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To: *CI-StPaul_LegislativeHearings
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Subject: Abatement Order 842 Jackson St
Attachments: Bull and Chair.jpg; Dead Pine Tree.jpg; Front Yard Without Trunk (2).jpg; Front Yard Without Trunk.jpg; Javier and Enrique On Bull.jpg; Leah on Trunk.jpg; Pieces of Trunk in Driveway.jpg; Pioeces of Trunk in Driveway.jpg; Trunk 2.jpg; Trunk.jpg

Dear Inspector and Hearing Officer,

In preparation for the appeal of the abatement order for the removal of "LARGE DOWNED TREE IN FRONT YARD" at 842 Jackson St. I am sending some pictures of the tree and trunk in question. This trunk is a rare unique piece of wood because of its size and shape. I have intentionally saved it because of these qualities. The pictures show that when the tree was removed the trunk was placed in the yard as a bench. Please see the picture of the tenant Leah sitting on the tree. Other branches from the tree were also made into furniture instead of being removed form the property.

Because of a work conflict I did not appeal prior to the time listed on the order. I cut the trunk in two pieces and have moved these pieces from the front yard to the driveway off of the alley in the back of the property. In this location these pieces are not visible from the sidewalk or front yard. Please allow these to remain where they are; removed "from yard areas" as ordered.

Thank you for considering my appeal.

Steve Coleman