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Subject: 1150 Hague Ave

Joel & Ricardo

Thanks for sending the pics Joel,

When I spoke with Joel a couple of weeks ago he told me that there was clean up performed at my house at 1150 Hague Ave.

I would like to get a copy of the work order that was associated with the clean up that was done at my property. I would like an actual work order showing me what was completed at the property and by whom the work was completed. All that I have received from the city is a piece of paper showing me what you are proposing to charge me for. That simply is not good enough.

The issue I have here is that there was never any clean up performed at my property by the city of Saint Paul. The "Junk" you claim was laying around the property was minor. Recycling materials and garbage in & next to the container were picked up by the Garbage service provider as usual. Some of the tile (not all of it) was the only real junk laying in the yard. The tile was in the back yard and the only people who could possibly even see the tile live at the property!

THE TILE WAS CLEANED UP BY ME PERSONALLY, THE LAWN WAS MOWED BY MYSELF AS WELL! THE GARBAGE & RECYCLING WERE NOT PICKED UP BY YOU EITHER.

Yes, I admit that the lawn was way overdue to be cut but that reason alone is no cause for these absurd charges.

Given the city of Saint Paul never did any clean up at my property, WHY ARE YOU CLAIMING THAT YOU DID??? Maybe someone needs to keep an eye on your employees and make sure they are actually working or are at least doing what they claim they did?

The city of Saint Paul inspected my property & took pics, that is all !

I am very unhappy with the way my house has been targeted by 2 of my neighbors that I don't get along with. I have a couple of neighbors that are unemployed and do nothing but sit around and bitch all year long about anything they can. (maybe they should get jobs?)

I complain to my neighbors face to face about their barking dogs and loud habits, they run to you guys with whatever they can.

This situation looks like the city is trying to make a little money for themselves. (Charging excessive fees and not even completing services they claim they completed.)

I know there is a budget shortfall but this is wrong! You can't do this to people.

I personally drove around my neighborhood and saw at least 3 homes that have excessive LEAD PAINT chipping off the house. This is only in a 1 block area. I hope to see all of these homes re-painted in a timely manner. If not painted, you can fine them & make your money. I have taken pics of these homes with dated documentation.

Why are these people not required to fix the problem as I was & did!!!!??? Yes, my home looked bad & needed to be re-painted. I don't disagree with that.

You need to be fair with everyone in the neighborhood, not just target homes that someone is complaining about.

Some of these people in my neighborhood are just miserable people and they have nothing better to do in life than to try and make other people miserable as well.

I would like these charges dropped immediately as they are false!! I want a copy of the work order from my house & I also want this harassment to stop immediately. There is also no reason for me to show up at a hearing to have these FALSE charges dismissed. Showing up at a hearing would only waste more tax dollars & my time. This issue can easily be resolved through email.

I don't mind the \$70 fines for an inspection fee, I realize that these inspections need to occur. I am however very upset about the city charging me for something they never even did!

I look forward to seeing this work order.
I would also like this email delivered to the city council as my statement about the situation.

You can contact me through email or at 651-334-2324.

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