1/23/12 10:12 a.m.

To Karl Mueller, From Michelle Thompson at St Croix Tree Service Hi Karl, I have reviewed the file and your request, it appears that we did not remove any trees @ 334 Milton St N, Chris had coded it but it was also crossed off list. We will process a refund.

Please note that Chris Ruch no longer works for St Croix Tree Service, he has started his own tree care company based in Menomonie. Your new contact for future tree work will be Guy Carlson (<u>guyc@stcroixtreeservice.com</u>) here in the same office.

Please let us know if you should have any questions.

Thank you! Michelle

1/23/12

To Mai Vang, From Karl Mueller

If you recall, I prepared a file for 334 Milton St. N. at our January 17th hearing. James Martin (no phone # left) sent in a gold card contending the trees were removed by them, not our contractor. I e-mailed St. Croix Tree Service awhile back and asked them to confirm this. It turns out, the representative I worked with has recently left the company (which explains the late reply) and someone e-mailed me back (forwarded message) saying they in fact didn't remove the trees and are sending us a refund check.

Could you relay this information to Marcia to delete the assessment?

Thanks-

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January 13, 2012 at 11:07 AM

------ Original Message ------From: Karl Mueller <<u>Karl.Mueller@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>> To: <u>cruch@stcroixtreeservice.com</u> Date: January 13, 2012 at 11:07 AM Subject: 334 Milton St. N.

Hi Chris-

It's been awhile. I hope your holidays were great. We still don't have any trees for you yet, maybe in a couple weeks.

The main reason for this message is I got a response from the owners of 334 Milton who state that they took two 5" diseased elms themselves, and not by our contractor. This was on list #11-11 which I sent to you back on August 15th. I know it was a long time ago, but if you could confirm that this was done by your crew, it would help me out a ton. I have attached a photo of the trees. The property is home to a

"club" on the corner of Milton and St. Anthony by I-94 and the tree was off of the SE corner of the building.

Any info. would be great!

Thanks-Karl