



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

We need the following to process your appeal:

- ☐ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul)(if cash: receipt number _____)
 - ☐ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - ☐ Attachments you may wish to include
 - ☒ This appeal form completed
 - ☐ Walk-In OR ☒ Mail-In ☒ Email-in
- for abatement orders only: ☐ Email OR ☐ Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Location of Hearing:

☒ Telephone: you will be called between

2:30 pm & 4:00 pm

☐ In person (Room 330 City Hall) at: _____
(required for all Fire C of O revocation & vacate; Condemnation orders)

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 904 Wilder St. S City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55116

Appellant/Applicant: Chris & Mackenzie Ryan Email: majryan@outlook.com

Phone Numbers: Business N/A Residence N/A Cell 737-222-0306

Signature: Mackenzie Ryan Date: 10/5/2022

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): Erik Murnieks (deceased)

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business N/A Residence N/A Cell N/A

What Is Being Appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable

- ☐ Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
 - ☐ Summary/Vehicle Abatement
 - ☐ Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
 - ☐ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
 - ☒ Vacant Building Registration
 - ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)
- The owner, Erik Murnieks, died on Sept. 21, 2022. They weren't able to locate next-of-kin immediately. We were contacted on Sept. 29 by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner. Elisabeth Ryan (nee Murnieks) is the sister of the deceased. The deceased

was never married & had no children. All other siblings predeceased the owner. Elisabeth is 77 years old & has dementia. Chris Ryan, Elisabeth's son, is her Power of Attorney & Mackenzie also helps with-

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matters. Chris & Mackenzie are appealing this vacant order so we can take responsibility of the ~~estate~~ property as we begin the probate process. We are still waiting for copies of the death certificate, but should have them within the next couple of weeks. We could send a copy ~~to~~ when we receive it. We can also produce other documentation if needed. ~~that~~ We aren't sure what you all need.



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806Telephone: 651-266-8989
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September 29, 2022

Erik P Murnieks
904 Wilder St S
St Paul MN 55116-2039

Customer #:180356

Bill #: 1690032

VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION NOTICEThe premises at **904 WILDER ST S**

has been inspected and found to meet the legal definition of a Vacant Building as described in Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43. You are required by law to register this building with the Department of Safety and Inspections, Vacant Building Division, by filling out and returning the registration form provided with this letter. You are also required to pay the annual Vacant Building Registration Fee of **\$2,459.00**. The fee is due upon receipt of this letter and must be paid no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, as required in Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43. If this building is vacant due to a fire, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to this office within 30 days.

Payment must be received by October 29, 2022 .

You may pay this registration fee online by going to **online.stpaul.gov** and selecting the 'Make a Payment' option. You will need your customer number and bill number to process a payment - both can be found on this letter.

To pay this invoice by mail please send this registration form along with payment to:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806
Do Not Mail Cash

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday at the above address.

You may file an appeal to this fee or registration requirements by contacting the City Clerk's Office by calling (651)266-8688. Any appeal of this fee must be made within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

If the registration fee is not received in this office within 45 days of the date of this letter, the full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

The Code Enforcement Officer has notified the Building Inspection and Design Section that this property meets the legal definition of a registered vacant building and in accordance with Legislative Code Chapter 33, no permits (except demolition, wrecking and removal permits) will be issued until the requirements of all applicable ordinances are fulfilled.

All category 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.

Category 2: Requirements include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.

Category 3: All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy OR Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code, then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

You must contact the Enforcement officer , James Hoffman, at 651-266-1947 to find out what must be done before this building can be legally reoccupied.

The Enforcement Officer may declare this building to constitute a Nuisance Building subject to demolition and issue an Order to Abate under authority of Legislative Code Chapter 45. In the event this building is declared a Nuisance Building, subject to demolition, the Enforcement Office will notify all owners and interested parties of the Order to Abate as provided in the Legislative Code Chapter 45.

If you have questions about this annual registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the District Inspector, James Hoffman, at 651-266-1947.

This registration form and fee is required by law. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Steve Magner
Vacant Buildings Program Manager

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information
Vacant Building Registration Form

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