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To: *CI-StPaul_LegislativeHearings
Subject: Hearing pertaining to correction notice: 1341 Forest Street
Attachments: Landscaping and removal of topsoil at 1341 Forest St, St Paul, 2019.10.08.docx

Ms. Moermond:

Thank you for listening to my request for additional time to properly complete the extensive landscaping work that will utilize the top soil in our yard. As we discussed today, Tuesday, at the hearing, you requested that I give you a time-line with incremental deadlines to reach. Like the other work that I've already completed in improving our yard in the past couple of weeks (as I mentioned during the hearing), I'm hopeful that my prompt response to your request will be a further testimony to my intention to complete this project as I've outlined.

If the landscaping only entailed distributing and planting the top soil, even though it is a large quantity, I think that 1 to 1 1/2 months would be a sufficient amount of time to complete this. But, because the distribution and planting of the top soil only represents a small amount of the total project, it will require much more time to complete it properly. Please see the attached Word document for details.

I have actually done an extensive amount of landscaping in the past (I was employed in home construction when my wife returned to college in a different state... employment was not available in my field of expertise... the company landscaped the houses that we constructed). Especially when you consider that I'm performing the excavation work by hand by myself, I think that the timeline that I've proposed is reasonable.

Again, thank you for considering my request,

Dale Carlquist