



# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

## Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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### 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
- for abatement orders only:  Email OR  Fax

<b>HEARING DATE &amp; TIME</b> (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) Tuesday, <u>August 22</u>
Time <u>11:00</u>
Location of Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

## Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1477 St. Clair Ave. City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55105

Appellant/Applicant: Meghan Rodriguez-Howe Email housemeghan@hotmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (651)341-8999

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/9/17

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): Marilyn and Joe Howe

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: 2215 Siewa Dr. White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence (651)429-3971 Cell \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.)

I was issued a Notice to cut Tall Grass and/or weeds. I have a garden in my front yard (no weeds or grass). Also, I have planted millet (decorative) in my boulevard (no weeds or grass). We also put 2 paths (stone pavers) through the boulevard for people to use. We have done this planting for several years.



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8/7/17

MARILYN J HOUSE  
1477 ST CLAIR AVE  
ST PAUL MN 55105-2340

## NOTICE TO CUT TALL GRASS AND/OR WEEDS

1477 ST CLAIR AVE

File #: 17 - 067256

Insp:

**IF THE GRASS AND/OR WEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT,  
THANK YOU AND PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.**

Dear Owner/Occupant/Responsible Party:

We received a complaint of tall grass and/or weeds for this property address. The Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45, requires property owners and/or occupants to keep the grass and/or weeds less than eight (8) inches in height. **This is your official notice to cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth from your yard, the boulevard, and from the garage and/or alley areas.**

To ensure compliance with the ordinance, a Code Enforcement Officer will inspect the property after 72 hours from the postmark on this letter. If the grass and/or weeds are more than eight (8) inches, the Enforcement Officer will schedule a City Work Crew to immediately do this work. The cost of cutting the tall grass and/or weeds is **\$160 per hour plus expenses, with a minimum charge of one (1) hour.** This fee plus administrative costs will be added to the special assessments against the property, to be paid with the Real Estate Taxes.

Your cooperation in cutting the grass and/or weeds will be appreciated by the people in your neighborhood. Let's all work together to make Saint Paul the best it can be! If you have any further questions regarding this notice, if you are elderly or disabled and need help with cutting the grass or if you no longer own this property, please call the Code Enforcement Area Inspector **Tori Hansen** at **651-266-1939**.

The scheduled inspection date for your property is on or after: August 11, 2017

Also Sent To:

Meghan K Rodriguez House 1477 St Clair Ave Saint Paul MN 55105-2340  
Marilyn J House 2215 Sierra Dr White Bear Lake MN 55110-4345

**APPEALS:** You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk immediately upon receipt of this letter. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310 in City Hall, 15 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8688. You must submit a copy of this Summary Abatement Notice with your appeal application.

**\*WARNING** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within said 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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