

RLH VBR 24-69



# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

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CITY CLERK

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

**HEARING DATE & TIME**  
 (provided by Legislative Hearing Office)  
 Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
 Location of Hearing:  
 Telephone: you will be called between  
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 In person (Room 330 City Hall) at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (required for all Fire C of O revocation & vacate; Condemnation orders)

## Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 517 Iowa Ave E City: St Paul State: MN Zip: 55130

Appellant/Applicant: Patrick Cusick Email: Cusick35@yahoo.com

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 612-741-0782

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11-1-2024

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)
- Fire damage. Have been working with restoration company to repair for reoccupation.

Revised 3/18/2021



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

November 08, 2024

Patrick L Cusick  
517 Iowa Ave E  
St Paul MN 55130-3024Customer #: 1029221  
Bill #: 1906054**VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FEE  
WARNING LETTER**

The Saint Paul City Council has adopted legislation which requires owners of vacant buildings to pay an annual fee and submit a registration plan on the form(s) enclosed with this letter. The annual fee is **\$4,918.00**. The purpose of this fee is to partially reimburse the City for administrative costs for registering and processing the Vacant Building Owner Registration forms and for the cost of monitoring these properties for compliance with Saint Paul Legislative Codes.

*The fee for the vacant building located at **517 IOWA AVE E** is now past due. You have fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter to pay this bill before this fee is sent to assessment, to be collected with your property taxes.*

**DO NOT MAIL CASH**

Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43, requires this fee be paid no later than thirty (30) days after the building becomes vacant, and if not paid, the owner shall be subject to collections and prosecution as prescribed in the Legislative Code. Also, if at any time the registration fee is unpaid and owing, building permits will be denied for this building.

**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 owner(s) still will be subject to a criminal Summons and Complaint for failure to pay this vacant building registration fee. This citation will necessitate a court appearance in Ramsey County District Court and the owner(s) will be subject to penalties provided for by law. The enclosed registration form must accompany the fee payment.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

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.

If you have questions about this registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the Enforcement Officer, Matt Dornfeld, at 651-266-1902.

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

You may file an appeal to this fee or registration requirements, **unless the fee was previously appealed**, 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.

Steve Magner  
Vacant Buildings Program Manager

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information  
Vacant Building Registration Form

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City of Saint Paul  
 Department of Safety and Inspections  
**VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FORM**  
Effective 2/25/2023

Date: 11-1-2024

Address of Property: 517 Iowa Ave E St Paul MN 55130

Planned disposition of this building (please check one):

I plan to rehabilitate this structure commencing (date): \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to demolish (wreck and remove) this building by (date): \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to authorize the City of Saint Paul to demolish and remove this building(s).

This building is **vacant as a result of fire damage**. The fire occurred on (date) 10.13.2023

I, as the property owner, want to claim registration and fee exemption status for ninety (90) days from the date of the fire. I intend to repair and reoccupy the building.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

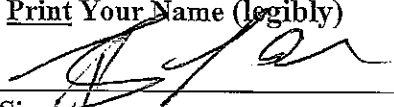
Responsible Party: Persons/organizations who will ensure compliance with the ordinance:

NAME	ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE
<u>Paul Davis Restoration</u>	<u>429 Prior Ave N S 100 St Paul MN 55104</u>	<u>651-243-0737</u>	

Persons, lien holders, mortgagees, mortgagors and other interested parties known to me:

NAME	ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE

All persons listed here will receive letters for the annual fee renewal. *Also use this form to de-register your interest.*

<u>Patrick Cusick</u>	
<small>Print Your Name (legibly)</small>	
	
<small>Signature</small>	
<u>517 Iowa Ave E</u>	
<small>Address</small>	
<u>St Paul</u>	<u>MN 55130</u>
<small>City</small>	<small>State Zip</small>
<u>612-741-0782</u>	
<small>main contact telephone</small>	<small>alternate phone</small>
<u>cusick35@yahoo.com</u>	
<small>Email address (print legibly)</small>	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For Category I or new Category II Vacant Building: \$2,459.00 Registration Fee.  
 For Renewal Category II Vacant Buildings (in Cat. II Status for one year plus) or Category III Vacant Buildings \$4,918.00 Registration Fee.

*Complete and return this form via us mail or fax*  
 Include the \$2,459.00 or \$4,918.00 registration fee, ONLY if it is now due. For questions, call 651-266-8989.

Make checks payable to: City of Saint Paul  
 Make Payment online or mail payment to:

City of Saint Paul  
 Department of Safety and Inspections  
 Code Enforcement – Vacant Buildings  
 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
 St. Paul, MN 55101-1806

*Credit Card payment accepted online or in person, or by*  
 Fax: 651-266-9124