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Cc: Ubl, Stephen (CI-StPaul)

**Subject:** 436 Minnehaha Ave W - Appeal of Ceiling Height Orders

**Attachments:** 436 Minnehaha Ave W.appeal.10-31-16.pdf; 436 Minnehaha Ave

W.Photos.10-18-16.pdf

Dear Ms. Daisy Huang,

This email is to I confirm I am referring your appeal to the City's Building Official, Steve Ubl. His email is above and his phone number is 651-266-9021. Your legislative hearing for Tuesday November 8 is being cancelled and you need not attend.

When examining a case where the ceiling for the upper level is a maximum of 6'8", rather than 7' for half the floor area, he will want to consider several factors. These include things like the width of the stairs leading to the upper level, the existence and placement of handrails, presence of smoke alarms and presence of an egress window. This list may not be exhaustive, but I'm hoping it gives you a starting place for information to provide Mr. Ubl. He will want to look at similar things with the other room where there is a maximum height of 6'3". Please email him a request for continued use of this space for sleeping purposes. Photos are very helpful.

Best Wishes, Marcia Moermond Legislative Hearing Officer Saint Paul City Council