

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:48 AM  
**To:** 'Ellen Cales'  
**Subject:** RE: 1466 Van Buren Avenue, File No. J1703G

Ms. Cales,

The inspector already confirmed with EME about your services. EME stated that you didn't pay until October 1<sup>st</sup>.

You may want to attend the Public Hearing tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Rm 300 Council Chambers to contest further.



### Mai Vang

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**From:** Ellen Cales [mailto:[ellen.calesmd@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.calesmd@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:47 PM  
**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** RE: 1466 Van Buren Avenue, File No. J1703G

Yes, and so what I had said was that I had asked for an extension and paid it by the time. They had not delivered the cam yet but I did pay for it. I can't control when they delivered the can and I asked for an extension so that I could have my paycheck and paid for it that day. That's exactly what I explained. I can get a letter from EME saying what day I paid for it. I will ask them for that and send it to you

Ellen Cales  
Sent from [Polymail](#)

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM Vang Mai (CI-StPaul) <[<Vang Mai \(CI-StPaul\)>](mailto:Vang Mai (CI-StPaul))> wrote:

Here is the minute from the hearing.

NOTE: Per EME you didn't start service until October 1. The dates for this assessment is for the following:

Summary abatement issued: 9/2/16

Compliance date: 9/9/16

Extension requested and granted: 9/23/16

Rechecked: 9/26/16 – no container visible

Note from Inspector was October 5 that you have service upon reinspection.



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**From:** Ellen Cales [<mailto:ellen.calesmd@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2017 3:17 PM

**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

**Subject:** 1466 Van Buren Avenue, File No. J1703G

The issue that we discussed at the hearing was that I paid for trash service prior to the work being done, the discrepancy was between the time I paid for trash service and when the can was delivered which I have no control over. I had asked for an extension

till I received my paycheck and paid it the day I received my paycheck, which is what I had told the inspector. Again, this is exactly what I said at the hearing. It seems like no one remembered what I said and I completely wasted my time that day because I explained all of this that day.

I confirmed that I paid for the service prior to the work being done with EME myself so I'm not understanding why this was not corrected. I waited for three hours that day at the hearing, I don't think it would be fair to make me wait another three hours to say the exact same thing I said before. Can I send you what I'm talking about with documentation?

Ellen Cales  
Sent from [Polymail](#)

On Fri, Jan 13, 2017 at 10:12 AM Vang Mai (CI-StPaul) <[Vang Mai \(CI-StPaul\)](#)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Cales,  
You came to a Legislative Hearing on December 6 and that time the hearing officer stated that the inspector will contact Highland Sanitation & Recycling to see if you have trash service during the time of the assessment. It was confirmed that your trash service started on October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. Given that the work was done prior to that, Ms. Moermond is recommending approval of the whole assessment of \$260.00. Note that the next assessment, File No. J1704G will be deleted as you now have trash services.

If you wish to contest to this recommendation, you may attend the City Council Public Hearing on January 18 at 5:30 pm Rm 300 City Hall/Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul MN 55102.



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