

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Carolyn Brandt <brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** Re: 1940 Fairmount Ave

Mai

I will be there, even if I do not understand the word abated. I am meeting with the contractor for the steps on Tuesday, so this day is timely. There are a few things on my mind.

Carolyn

On Aug 13, 2018, at 7:54 AM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Ms. Brandt,

I am only going by what the inspector says and saw. If you disagree with all things that should not be abated, you need to attend the City Council public hearing on August 15 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 300 Council Chambers and argue your case.

Thank you!

Mai Vang

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**From:** Carolyn Brandt [<mailto:brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 7:11 PM  
**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: 1940 Fairmount Ave

The landscaper said that area is not weeds. That is why I left it.

Carolyn

On Aug 10, 2018, at 2:49 PM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

NOTE: There is a patch of weeds at the end of the driveway & on the boulevard, as well per Lisa.

Mai

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**From:** Carolyn Brandt [<mailto:brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 12:09 PM

**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>

**Subject:** Re: 1940 Fairmount Ave

Thank you. Though, she does not like sending me emails back. Sounds like my only pathway is to go to the meeting.

Carolyn

On Aug 10, 2018, at 11:55 AM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

I will forward this to the hearing officer and Lisa Martin.

Mai

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**From:** Carolyn Brandt [<mailto:brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 11:00 AM

**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>

**Subject:** Re: 1940 Fairmount Ave

Via

- 1) The first photo is my front yard. There should be nothing wrong with this photo and I do not see any circles.
- 2) The bricks by my sunroom are staying. I wrote Lisa and said bricks will have to be put down to keep dirt from escaping. She cannot have it both ways. She needs to tell me a better way, if they need to go.
- 3) The wood form is built to put my steps in place. That will be removed when the contractors are finished. There were problems with their measurement and other things, so the project is on hold, until they are worked out. I have a permit for this work.
- 4) These pails are what I put the compost in. Are they supposed to be stored inside the garage, until they are taken to the compost area? Or can I store them in the alley?
- 5) These are bins for my compost, leaves and twigs. I read they can be stored along side my garage.
- 6) This is my work in progress and will soon be covered with brick. Hopefully, this will be satisfactory. In the meantime, most are being spraying them with vinegar, which is taking time. There are a few onions and herbs, which are not covered.

Please let me know if I need to talk to someone ahead of the meeting. Taking a photo of the construction, when there are *two permits* pulled is extreme.

Carolyn

On Aug 9, 2018, at 3:33 PM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
<[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

See attached.

<image001.jpg>     **Mai X. Vang**  
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