

City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Minutes - Action Only

Legislative Hearings

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 330 City Hall & Court House/Remote

9:00 a.m. Hearings

Special Tax Assessments

1 RLH TA 24-217 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 927

DESOTO STREET. (File No. J2418A, Assessment No. 2488522) (Refer to

July 16, 2024 Legislative Hearing)

Sponsors: Kim

Reduce assessment from \$6,734 to \$3,387 and make payable over 5 years.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/7/2024

2 RLH TA 24-268 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1841

DAYTON AVENUE. (File No. J2420R, Assessment No. 248524)

Sponsors: Jalali

Approve the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/7/2024

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 978

HYACINTH AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2420R, Assessment No. 248524)

Sponsors: Yang

Layover to LH July 30, 2024 at 9 am for further discussion. Staff to speak to Inspector

about contact with PO/contractor.

Laid Over to the Legislative Hearings due back on 7/30/2024

4 RLH TA 24-262 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1137

KINGSFORD STREET. (File No. VB2408A, Assessment No. 248824)

Sponsors: Yang

Reduce assessment from \$2,616 to \$1,308.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/7/2024

5 RLH TA 24-261

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 330 MAGNOLIA AVENUE EAST (334 MAGNOLIA AVENUE EAST). (File No. J2422R, Assessment No. 248527)

Sponsors: Kim

Delete the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

6 RLH TA 24-250

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 972 ORANGE AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2420R, Assessment No. 248524)

Sponsors: Yang

Approve the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/7/2024

7 RLH TA 24-249

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 749 SIMS AVENUE. (File No. J2420R, Assessment No. 248524)

Sponsors: Yang

Layover to LH July 30, 2024 at 9 am (unable to reach PO).

Laid Over to the Legislative Hearings due back on 7/30/2024

8 RLH TA 24-264

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 298 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST. (File No. J2422R, Assessment No. 248527)

Sponsors: Bowie

Layover to LH August 20, 2024 for further discussion. Staff to speak to Ward office.

Laid Over to the Legislative Hearings due back on 8/20/2024

10:00 a.m. Hearings

Special Tax Assessments

9 RLH TA 24-231

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1411 SHERBURNE AVENUE. (File No. J2409E, Assessment No. 248312) (Legislative Hearing on July 16, 2024)

Sponsors: Jalali

Approve the assessment and make payable over 2 years.

Joanne Hodgeman, owner, appeared via phone

Moermond: the way we left things last time was I was looking for the vehicle to be moved or removed and we could talk about working on the assessment. I see the vehicle was certainly there June 26, but I do have Lisa Martin, Supervisor in Code,

here.

Hodgeman: it hasn't been moved. I've scheduled for it to be picked up and be junked. I can't move it myself; it must have sat for too long. I couldn't even get it to start. I'm scheduling to have it picked up by Junkers, they are supposed to come later this week.

Moermond: it said in the notice it should be taken care of July 3rd, but I'd like an update first.

Staff update by Supervisor Lisa Martin: the original order was November 9, 2023. Since our last hearing we reissued a Vehicle Abatement Order including all the windows missing, flat tires, and expired tabs which we did with a compliance date of July 3. It is still on the property, has more broken windows as of this morning. We would suggest it be towed.

Moermond: an order with a date of July 3. What kind of timing with being removed by department.

Martin: it could be this week; it could be next. If it is still there it will be charged to the property.

Moermond: can they give until the end of this week to have the Junkers pick it up?

Martin: yes.

Moermond: so you have a few days to deal with it. In the meantime, talking about the assessments in front of me. I'm going to recommend approval. I was looking for it to be resolved in order to look at this. It hasn't been resolved yet. I can make it payable over 2 years. This has been a longstanding problem

Hodgeman: ok.

Referred to the City Council due back on 7/17/2024

10 RLH TA 24-265

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 195 EDMUND AVENUE. (File No. J2423R, Assessment No. 248529)

Sponsors: Bowie

Delete the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

11 RLH TA 24-256

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 185 MARIA AVENUE. (File No. J2423R, Assessment No. 248529)

Sponsors: Johnson

Approve the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

12 RLH TA 24-270

Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1255 THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. J2423R, Assessment No. 248529)

Sponsors: Jalali

Delete the assessment.

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

Special Tax Assessments-Rolls

13 RLH AR 24-42 Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during January

10, 2024 at 927 DESOTO STREET. (File No. J2418A, Assessment No.

248522) (Refer to July 16, 2024 Legislative Hearing)

Sponsors: Jalali

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/7/2024

14 RLH AR 24-55 Ratifying the assessment for Rubbish & Garbage Clean Up services

February 28 to March 14, 2024. (File No. J2422R, Assessment No. 248527)

Sponsors: Jalali

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

15 RLH AR 24-56 Ratifying the assessment for Rubbish & Garbage Clean Up services March

15 to 26, 2024. (File No. J2423R, Assessment No. 248529)

Sponsors: Jalali

Referred to the City Council due back on 8/28/2024

11:00 a.m. Hearings

Summary & Vehicle Abatement Orders

16 RLH SAO 24-34 Appeal of Gonzalo R. Sanchez to a Summary Abatement Order at 1040

BUSH AVENUE.

Sponsors: Yang

Layover to LH July 30, 2024 at 11 am for further discussion. Staff to put together

work plan.

Laid Over to the Legislative Hearings due back on 7/30/2024

Making Finding on Nuisance Abatements

17 RLH SAO 24-31 Making finding on the appealed nuisance abatement ordered for 408

HAZELWOOD STREET in Council File RLH SAO 24-27.

Sponsors: Johnson

The nuisance is abated and the matter resolved.

Referred to the City Council due back on 7/24/2024

18 RLH SAO 24-44

Second Making finding on the appealed nuisance abatement ordered for 1472 SHERBURNE AVENUE in Council File RLH SAO 24-38.

Sponsors: Jalali

The nuisance is not abated. Authorize the Department to take action to abate.

Referred to the City Council due back on 7/24/2024

Correction Orders

19 RLH CO 24-5 Appeal of Lesley Anizor to a Correction Notice at 692 WILSON AVENUE.

Sponsors: Johnson

Layover to LH August 13, 2024 at 11 am for further discussion. PO to reach out to House Calls. Staff to look into implementation of City code re: cargo containers on residential property.

Laid Over to the Legislative Hearings due back on 8/13/2024