

Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

From: Lisa Vang <lisavang91@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Assessments (CI-StPaul)
Cc: Karel Price
Subject: Owners' Statements for Property Cleanup
Attachments: IMG_3845.png; IMG_3846.png; IMG_3847.png; IMG_3848.png; IMG_3849.png; IMG_3850.png; IMG_3851.png; IMG_3852.png; IMG_3853.png; IMG_3854.png; weed_whacker1.jpeg; weed_whacker2.jpeg

File # J2104A
Assessment # 218503
Property Address: 634 Watson Avenue
Owners: Karel Price & Lisa Vang

On July 22, 2020, we received a visitor from the City of Saint Paul who gave us instructions to cut our grass due to a filed complaint. He pointed out what needed to be cut and said we did not need to cut any of the ferns on one side of the property. Later that day, we went out to buy a weed whacker and we cut the grass.

On July 23, 2020, the same person from the City of Saint Paul arrived with his crew and said to cut the grass some more. Later in the day, we cut the grass down to 2-3 inches. And we left the ferns alone.

On July 24, 2020, the same person arrived with his crew and proceeded to cut our grass despite us having already cut it down to 2-3 inches.

So. What is this? A sham to steal money from taxpayers? We are certainly not grateful for putting in the work only to have city people come and work on our already worked lawn so they can charge us.

If the city has any remorse for this foul play, all fees related to this case should be waived considering we'd already done the job requested yet the city's crew decided to do unnecessary work anyway.

On a side note, we did not see said crew making a gaggle about several of our neighbors whose yards were also over 8 inches at that time, so for us to be solely reprimanded after cutting our grass under 5 inches is an absurd misrepresentation of what the City of Saint Paul requires of its residents.

Please see attachments of our personal conversations, a bank statement of our weed whacker purchase, as well as photo evidence of us having used our weed whacker.

Sincerely,
Lisa & Karel