



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

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March 15, 2017

Richard D Berget
34641 Lang Av
North Branch MN 55056-6875

Occupant
171 Granite St.
Saint Paul, MN 55117

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: **171 GRANITE ST**
File #: **16-052804**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **March 14, 2017** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. **RESIDENTIAL PARKING ON UNAPPROVED SURFACE:** All residential parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or other suitable surfacing as determined by Zoning Enforcement. **CEASE PARKING ON UNAPPROVED SURFACES.** For information on installation of an approved parking surface contact Zoning Enforcement at 651.266-9008 regarding submittal and approval of a site plan. **PLEASE REMOVE ALL THE VEHICLES TO INCLUDE THE TRAILER, STORAGE AND WOOD PILES FROM ALONG THE UNIMPROVED ALLEY. THE UNIMPROVED ALLEY IS CURRENTLY OWNED AND IS CITY PROPERTY.**
2. **SCRAPPING/RECYCLING:** Scrapping and/or recycling processing is **not permitted** in a residential zoning district per section 66.221 of the St Paul Legislative Code. A home occupation is permitted in a residential district provided it meets the requirements in Section 65.141 of the St Paul legislative code. This section of the code requires and states there shall be no exterior storage of equipment, supplies or commercial vehicles associated with the home occupation. Additionally, it is required that the dwelling unit be the principal residence of one of the persons conducting the home occupation. **IMMEDIATELY CEASE SCRAPPING OPERATIONS AND REMOVE ALL SCRAPPING MATERIAL FROM AROUND THE PROPERTY AND FROM THE ALLEY THROUGHOUT.**

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will re-inspect these premises on **March 20, 2017**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this Notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1914.

Sincerely,

Sean Westenhofer
Badge # 330
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- ¹ To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.
- ² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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WARNING Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.