

July 12, 2026

Mr. Nathaniel Stewart
1535 Laurel Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Re: Ms Jane Myers
1521 Hague Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ST. PAUL SAFETY & INSPECTION

I am writing this letter of support in reference to the above mentioned, Ms. Jane Myers. I have a physical disability and suffer from multiple sclerosis. I've been confined to an electric wheelchair for over 20 years. I utilize the city sidewalks frequently and quite often shop at the Whole Foods Market. En route to the market, I have two choices, either to approach it from Snelling Avenue or to approach it from Saratoga Avenue and frequently approach the Whole Foods Market utilizing Saratoga Avenue just to admire the natural beauty that only Minnesota can offer and Jane's perspective of the unified landscape. I have done this even if it means I must then go down to Snelling Avenue where there is a traffic light so I can cross over safely.

In nice weather I do this about two or three times a week and have not seen any vines or plants creeping onto the sidewalk and have a very close view so you would think that I would notice that. In my opinion it's a natural beauty and it doesn't impede traffic. The fence that's located south of the Boulevard on Hague seems to be helping to contain any overgrowth and to manage the shrubs that she has taken time to nurture and grow. Jane seems to care about the natural environment, the birds, and the bees. In my opinion, we need more people like Jane who think about our environment and its preservation.

I used to teach a course called "Active Parenting," and in the course there was a story called the "Two Peach Rule". The rule required the villagers to only harvest 2 peaches per person because there weren't enough to go around. As the years progressed, seeds grew as did the peach trees and before you knew it there were more than enough peaches to go around. But guess what? THE RULE STILL EXISTED. I'm not sure if they ever changed the rule, but there were certainly more than enough peaches to go around. Maybe it's time for the St. Paul Safety & Inspections to consider changing the rules. Is this a rule that needs to be revised or an exception to the rule?

I have read the Summary Abatement Order referring to the OVERGROWTH VEGETATION cited. Please rethink this. Is she a liability or an asset to the community? I certainly don't see anything that is unappealing or an "eyesore". I see the manifestation of God's glory from the perspective of an environmentalist.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathaniel Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Nathaniel Stewart

Concerned Citizen

