



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 885537)
 - Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - Attachments you may wish to include
 - This appeal form completed
 - Walk-In OR Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: Email OR Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME
 (provided by Legislative Hearing Office)
 Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Time By Phone 11:00-1:00

Location of Hearing:
 Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 253 Prescott St. City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55107

Appellant/Applicant: Owen Hansen Email: owenshansen@yahoo.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell 651-890-9661

Signature:  Date: 6/27/2024

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why? *Attachments Are Acceptable*

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)
Tall Grass Notice File #: 24 - 053499

Comments:

I'm appealing because yard is natural landscaping with native plants providing pollinator habitat through 4 seasons, as suggested by city programs like Blooming St. Paul and state programs like Lawns to Legumes. Native forbs and grasses have been intentionally purchased and planted. No chemicals or watering needed.

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS

Steve Magner, Manager of Code Enforcement



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6/26/24

MARY ENGLAND
253 PRESCOTT ST
ST PAUL MN 55107-3035

NOTICE TO CUT TALL GRASS AND/OR WEEDS

253 PRESCOTT ST

File #: 24 - 053499

Insp: 342

**IF THE GRASS AND/OR WEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT,
THANK YOU AND PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.**

Dear Owner/Occupant/Responsible Party:

We received a complaint of tall grass and/or weeds for this property address. The Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45, requires property owners and/or occupants to keep the grass and/or weeds less than eight (8) inches in height. This is your official notice to cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth from your yard, the boulevard, and from the garage and/or alley areas.

To ensure compliance with the ordinance, a Code Enforcement Officer will inspect the property after 72 hours from the postmark on this letter. If the grass and/or weeds are more than eight (8) inches, the Enforcement Officer will schedule a City Work Crew to immediately do this work. The cost of cutting the tall grass and/or weeds is \$160 per hour plus expenses, with a minimum charge of one (1) hour. This fee plus administrative costs will be added to the special assessments against the property, to be paid with the Real Estate Taxes.

Your cooperation in cutting the grass and/or weeds will be appreciated by the people in your neighborhood. Let's all work together to make Saint Paul the best it can be! If you have any further questions regarding this notice, if you are elderly or disabled and need help with cutting the grass or if you no longer own this property, please call the Code Enforcement Area Inspector Victor Xiong at 651-266-1936.

The scheduled inspection date for your property is on or after: June 30, 2024

Also Sent To:

Mary England 253 Prescott St St Paul MN 55107-3035

Mary England/Owen Hansen 253 Prescott St St Paul MN 55107-3035

APPEALS: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk immediately upon receipt of this letter. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310 in City Hall, 15 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8688. You must submit a copy of this Summary Abatement Notice with your appeal

***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 said 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.

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