

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** Re: 4369137\_3559026\_16082732

I wrote most of my description and plea on the other email, so I will make these brief.

photo 1 There's my car parked under the shade of the trees and next to the Turnstone I purchased on the clean fill, level 1, all for the new required driveway. Edge of palette is edge of property, give or take an inch.

photo 2 grape vine on metal fence, "post" tree to the left, before complete trimming it looks like. Inside the yard is the area that houses raspberries and dog area, has brick storage (to the left) and is where the grape is being trained to the living arbor of a few trimmed and topped saplings, branches removed.

photo 3 Same area, corner view. Lime green leaves are the grape vine.

Temporary shed, piles of bricks from the garage, ditch where the garage was, temporary fence lined with the black compost bin and the tarp teepee/dog deterrents. There's the dog looking at the camera. He moves to Montana in a week, and then I will take down the temporary fence in order to fill the ditch and Turnstone with a load of dirt. Brick landscaping wall will span where the temporary fence is, next year the area just inside the fence here, where raspberries grown now, will be the site of the greenhouse with the base made of the rest of the brick. Side note and question -- I could not find information on line about greenhouse regulations. I will use regular wall regulations for the brick wall and regular building codes for the greenhouse, unless someone can redirect me to specific greenhouse codes? I have not applied for the permits for those yet as they are at least a month away and more planning is needed.

My neighbor to the west (the grapevine side) said she would be happy to talk with you about any of this. She requested I leave the raspberry plants that border our land intact for her granddaughters to harvest. We talk regularly about yard care and have offered to change my side of the border repeatedly if there is anything that bothers them. I can get her name and number to you if that helps.

Front yard photos -- all the info about this is in the other email. Good shot of the overgrown hosta at the edge of the sidewalk. These photos were taken are before the kiwi leaves grew in and so the whole thing looks dead. Much of the undervine is now removed. Most fruit vines look dead where there isn't new growth -- that's why there's gaps between leaves on the grape, too. It grows and is pruned this way.

Dandelions have been mowed down. I left a small wildflower (violets and rudbeckia and daisy) patch on one boulevard, and the grass is short enough there. The other boulevard is the one to be replanted with hosta excess. A few more hosta will be added around the tree on the grassy boulevard.

*peace, Bernadette*

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