

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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June 17, 2022

Macy Anderson o/b/o Charles Bastel Charles Bastel 1535 Livingston Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55118

VIA EMAIL: macy.tipler@thomasalleninc.com

VIA MAIL (w/o enclosure)

Re: Appeal for Property at <u>1372 Victoria Street North</u>

Dear Macy Anderson & Charles Bastel:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on June 14, 2022 Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommended that the City Council waive the Vacant Building fee for 90 days (to August 12, 2022).

As discussed in the hearing, if the property is not sold and reoccupied in that 90 days, and left unpaid, the fee will be sent to assessment. **Do not pay that assessment,** and then it can be **appealed** and you/purchaser can request the Vacant Building fee be prorated if reoccupied in a timely fashion.

The property does require a Code Compliance Inspection Report. The Code Compliance form can be found online here: https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings. I have included a copy for your reference. Please contact the Department of Safety and Inspections directly at 651-266-8989 for questions regarding the application or payment process. **Please include the lock box code in your Code Compliance Application.**

The City Council Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall. If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation, you may appear in person or send written testimony to be added to the record to legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register in person by noon on the Tuesday immediately prior to your Public Hearing here: https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony. If you don't wish to contest, no further action is needed and the Council will proceed with Ms. Moermond's recommendation above.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585.



Sincerely, /s/ Joanna Zimny Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

Encl: SF/Duplex Code Compliance Inspection form

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Vacant Building Staff