

## #13237 775 Hawthorne Ave E - Q2 2022 Assessment Inquiry

**Submitted** September 28, 2022 at 14:27 **Received via** Web Form **Requester** Vang Xiong <vangxiongus@yahoo.com>

**Status** On-hold **Priority** Normal **Group** PW - Garbage **Assignee** Clare Pillsbury

**Assessment No.** 220109 **Property ID Number** 202922440099 **Latitude/Longitude** -93.06786,44.97847

**Location** 775 Hawthorne Ave E, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55106 **Other Name** Vang Xiong **Garbage Hauler** Waste Management

**Rescheduled LH Date:** 10/20/2022 **Have you contacted your hauler about this garbage bill before?** Yes

### Staff Comments

Hauler records confirm that the invoices and notices of nonpayment were being sent to the wrong mailing address. Staff confirmed that they did send an update to the hauler in April 2020 informing them of the change in mailing address. However, the mailing address was never updated. Therefore staff recommends eliminating the total late fees of \$28.95 and reducing the assessment to \$193.16.

**Billing year for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment** 2022 **Date of CP (MM/DD/YYYY)** 11/16/2022

**Total amount due for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment** 222.11 **Legislative Hearing Required** Yes

**Accommodation Needs** No need interpretation **Other Telephone** 16517551636 **Rescheduled LH Time:** 10:00 AM **Date of LH (MM/DD/YYYY)** 10/6/2022

### Stated Reason for Appeal (if given)

Property owner stated that Waste Management failed to mail the invoice to the correct address. On 7/25/2022 they called Waste Management and spoke with a Nicole, a customer service representative, who stated that it was Waste Management's fault that the invoices were sent to the wrong address. The invoice for garbage services was sent to 841 Rose Avenue in St Paul which was their mailing address almost three years ago. When the mailing address changed to 15185 15th St N, Stillwater MN 55082, the property owner called Advanced Disposal, who was the assigned hauler at the time, to update it on the account. The mailing address for the property has also been updated with Ramsey County. Therefore, the invoice should have never been sent to 841 Rose Ave. The property owner stated that the customer service agent explained that the error had occurred when the account transferred from Advanced Disposal to Waste Management. Therefore the property owner stated that they should not have to pay any assessed late fees.

**Did you receive a Saint Paul City Council Public Hearing Notice Ratification of Assessment?** Yes

**Garbage Invoice Dates (i.e. January 1- March 31)** April 1 - June 30

**Billing period for Delinquent Garbage Bill Assessment** Quarter 2 (April - June) **Time of LH** 9:00 AM

**Vang Xiong** September 28, 2022 at 14:27  
WM failed to me the bills

**Clare Pillsbury** September 29, 2022 at 15:28

Thank you for contacting us Vang. I will submit an inquiry to Waste Management to confirm that they sent the bill to the wrong address. I should be able to get back to you with their response by early next week. I just wanted to

confirm whether you would like an accommodations. For the questions about accommodations, you put "No need interpretation." Does that mean that you don't need an interpreter, or that you would like one? If so, I can work to get an interpreter that speaks your native language, or whatever language that you feel most comfortable speaking.

Best,

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**Vang Xiong** September 29, 2022 at 15:56

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**Clare Pillsbury** September 30, 2022 at 09:06

Thank you for your response Vang. Unfortunately, in order to determine whether the late fees can be removed, I need more information from Waste Management regarding your account. I should be able to confirm whether we can remove the late fees or not early next week. Either way, you do not need to attend the legislative hearing. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

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**Clare Pillsbury** October 4, 2022 at 10:56

Internal note

Staff needs to reply to Vang once they have final breakdown of Q2 2022 invoice from Mary.

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**Vang Xiong** October 6, 2022 at 14:30

Hi Clare,

I have a scheduled hearing to day at 10am. I have been waiting since 10am today. No one called me.

I hope there is resolution for my concern. To you meaning less, to me, it's my life. I enclosed everything to you.

I need an answer as soon as possible.

Thank you

## Vang Xiong

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**To:** City of Saint Paul <support+id13237@saintpaul.zendesk.com>; Clare (City of Saint Paul) <support@saintpaul.zendesk.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 03:56:29 PM CDT

**Subject:** Re: [City of Saint Paul] Re: WM failed to me the bills

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Your request (13237) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.



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Sep 29, 2022, 15:28 CDT

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Attachment(s)

[1019 Edgerton and 775 Hawthorne April May and June 2022.pdf](#)

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**Clare Pillsbury** October 10, 2022 at 09:26

Hello Vang,

Thank you for reaching out. I apologize for the miscommunication and did not realize that you were expecting to attend hearing. I was finally able to hear back from the garbage haulers and they confirmed that they had the wrong mailing address for the account (841 Rose Avenue). Therefore I am going to recommend that the late fees of \$28.95 be removed and the assessment be reduced to \$193.16. You do not need to attend a hearing for the assessment to be removed since I am recommending it. You should get a notice when the assessment is reduced. It should be sometime in late November since the recommendation has to be approved by the City Council on 11/16/2022.

Please let me know if there is anything else that I can do for you.

Best,

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**Vang Xiong** October 10, 2022 at 09:55

Good morning Clare,

Thank you for replying back to me. I am standing by and ready to pay my bill, do my responsibility. Please notice me by email or mail the bill to: Vang Xiong, 15185 15th Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082.

I would like to ask you to relay and tell City Council the followings of my concerns:

All haulers knew that their money is guaranteed by City of St. Paul, then, all haulers love to screwup like mine. This is completely unfair to property owners like me. It costs too much time for me. When the haulers did get pay, City of St. Paul Council Must enforce all haulers to mail a letter, text, and call to reach out to landlords or homeowners because the trash bills never arrive for any reason. You know, my issue, Waste management did not care a bit. It was 100% their fault, but all haulers knew their trash payments were promised by City of St. Paul. Clare, if you were in my shoes, what do you do? This is a poor policy from City Council. It MUST be a double standard for all haulers as well. It cost my time to resolve this issue.

I need a letter from City of St. Paul Council that City of St. Paul Council Must enforce all haulers to mail a letter, text, and call to reach out to landlords or home owners before all haulers send unpaid bills to Assessment Department.

Thank you

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