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July 14, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: danny.joslin@newhorizons.com VIA USPS

Re: Appeal for Property at <u>826 Como Avenue</u>

Dear Danny Joslin & Wendy Guertin:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommended that the City Council deny your appeal of the Vacant Building registration. Please note that if the fee is left unpaid, it will come forward as a proposed assessment to the property taxes. **That assessment is appealable, and should be appealed if the owner wishes to discuss possible proration of the fee for their time in the program.** There is no fee to appeal a special tax assessment.

This matter will go before the City Council at Public Hearing on **Wednesday**, **July 26**, **2023 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall.** If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation from the July 11 Legislative Hearing you may:

- 1. appear in person (please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers); or
- 2. Should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register in person by noon on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 here to testify via phone: https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony.

If you don't wish to contest then no further action is needed and the Council will proceed with Ms. Moermond's recommendation above without discussion. If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/c/

Joanna Zimny Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant c: Vacant Building Staff
Fire Supervisors
Laura Huseby – Department of Safety & Inspections, Fire Inspector