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Subject: Re: Hampden Park Rain Garden Issue

Hi David,

Thank you for your email. Your note will be included in the public record for this item as part of Mr. Richardson's appeal to the Legislative Hearing Officer. All councilmembers will be able to review the file before any decision is made by the City Council following the legislative hearing.

Best,
Kristin

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Dear Ms. Coleman,
A neighbor has a conflict with the city over the rain garden on the boulevard in from of his house at the south end of Hampden Park. I don't really understand why it is a problem but wanted to let you know the rain garden is an asset to the neighborhood and Mr. Richardson should not be punished with a fine for his initiative to improve our neighborhood environment.
This conflict suggests that the St. Paul ordinances on boulevard gardens should be reviewed and updated to allow for features (such as gardens) that add to the quality of life in our neighborhoods. I hope you will support Mr. Richardson when this issue comes up at the City Council. Thank you.
Kind Regards,
David Porter
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