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July 24, 2026

Mark Puchala II
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VIA EMAIL: markpuchalaii@gmail.com

Re: Appeal for property at 2016 Fremont Avenue East

Mark Puchala II:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on July 21, 2026 the Legislative Hearing Officer recommended that the City Council find the nuisance is partially abated and grant to **August 7, 2026 for full compliance with the orders.**

This matter will go before the City Council at Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall.** If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation you may appear in person (*please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers when you arrive. You will have 2 minutes to testify*).

If you don't wish to contest then **no further action is needed** and the Council will proceed with Ms. Moermond's recommendations above without discussion.

Per your discussion during the hearing here are some resources that may be useful:

- St. Paul's composting information online: https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/garbage-and-recycling/yard-waste-and-backyard-composting

- Sec. 357.08. Residential composting.
  https://www.stpaul.gov/DocumentCenter/View2/11996.pdf

- Garden Education Volunteers
  Need advice? Visit a Garden Education Volunteer at their Question & Answer Booth during select times at our yard waste sites. Or call the Extension Garden Education Volunteer Program line at 612-301-7590.

  -Ramsey County compost bin sale information:
  https://recycleminnesota.org/?fbclid=IwY2xjawTMjf1leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFFQldrWjVkWklVZjZOVzVic3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHgV7jgrFi11HN0u_FLnpahYPPK43t5dUYsdBnbHQHkCTflM772ycIXVgK3Yu_aem_JSIZ32QY28lGoxlxcDGccg

The Legislative Hearing officer will review this case again at a Making Finding hearing to determine if you have abated the nuisance(s) listed above on deadline **on Tuesday, August 11 15, 2026 at 11 am**. If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation from this hearing, you may appear in person at the Council Public Hearing at 3:30 on **Wednesday, August 19, 2026** in room 300 City Hall. You are welcome to attend any of these hearings. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/s/
Joanna Zimny
Legislative Hearing Office

c: CE Supervisors
Chris Doree – Department of Safety & Inspections, Code Inspector