

Mai Vang - Will not appeal Assessment #128500/ File #J1201A/ Parcel ID 33-29-22-32-0038

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Ms. Vang,

I have decided not to appeal the assessment for cleanup at 230 Maple Street (Assessment #128500/ File #J1201A/ Parcel ID 33-29-22-32-0038). You may take this item off the agendas for the legislative hearing on January 17 and the public hearing on February 1. I feel badly about deciding this after you went to the trouble to re-schedule hearings for me, and I thank you for having taken the time to do that.

I will be working from 6pm Monday January 16 to 6am Tuesday January 17, have a class from 6pm-10pm Tuesday night, then work from midnight until 6am Wednesday January 18. I'll need to sleep during the time of the legislative hearing, and would need to take vacation time to make the public hearing on February 1; I'm using my vacation time for classes. (I still do think I was over-charged for the cleanup - it takes me 45 minutes to an hour to mow the lawns and boulevard with a manual mower, so I don't think it would have taken city workers almost two person-hours to do the job with a power mower and a weed whacker - but would rather just pay the excess than to attend the hearings). I'll certainly try not to let the lawn get that out of control again.

Again, I apologize for taking up your time with this matter, and I thank you for the work you've done.

Sincerely,

Susan Hughes

P.S. - If you are the same person who gave me information about mortgage modification a couple of years ago, then please accept my congratulations on your new position, and best wishes for your continued success with the city.