



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

We need the following to process your appeal:

- ☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number Check 3016)
 - ☒ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - ☒ Attachments you may wish to include
 - ☒ This appeal form completed
 - ☐ Walk-In OR ☒ Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: ☐ Email OR ☐ Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Time 2:30 pm

Location of Hearing:

Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 36 Front Ave City: St Paul State: MN Zip: 55117

Appellant/Applicant: Alex Yang Email alex7916@yahoo.com

Phone Numbers: Business 651-206-3449 Residence 651-735-0605 Cell 651-206-3449

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/7/15

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why? *Attachments Are Acceptable*

- ☐ Vacate Order/Condemnation/
- ☐ Revocation of Fire C of O
- ☐ Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- ☐ Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- ☐ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- ☒ Vacant Building Registration
- ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)

I need an extension on the Vacant
Building Fee to complete the repair of
the home to meet city code compliance.
Home's being close to be finished.
Thank You!



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
Facsimile: 651-266-1919
www.stpaul.gov/dsi

June 03, 2015

Alex Yang/Luke Yang
10395 Waterfront Dr
Saint Paul MN 55129-8534

VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FEE WARNING LETTER

The Saint Paul City Council has adopted legislation which requires owners of vacant buildings to pay an annual fee and submit a registration plan on the form(s) enclosed with this letter. The annual fee is **\$2,025.00**. The purpose of this fee is to partially reimburse the City for administrative costs for registering and processing the Vacant Building Owner Registration forms and for the cost of monitoring these properties for compliance with Saint Paul Legislative Codes.

The fee for the vacant building located at 36 FRONT AVE is now past due. You have fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter to pay this bill before this fee is sent to assessment, to be collected with your property taxes.

DO NOT MAIL CASH

Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43, requires this fee be paid no later than thirty (30) days after the building becomes vacant, and if not paid, the owner shall be subject to collections and prosecution as prescribed in the Legislative Code. Also, if at any time the registration fee is unpaid and owing, building permits will be denied for this building.

The full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

The owner(s) still will be subject to a criminal Summons and Complaint for failure to pay this vacant building registration fee. This citation will necessitate a court appearance in Ramsey County District Court and the owner(s) will be subject to penalties provided for by law. The enclosed registration form must accompany the fee payment.

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday at:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

All category 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.

Category 2: Requirements include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.

Category 3: All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy OR Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code, then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

If you have questions about this registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the Enforcement Officer, Matt Dornfeld, at 651-266-1902.

This registration form and fee is required by law. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

You may file an appeal to this fee or registration requirements by contacting the City Clerk's Office by calling (651)266- 8688. Any appeal of this fee must be made within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

Stever Magner
Vacant Buildings Program Manager

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information
Vacant Building Registration Form

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City of Saint Paul
Department of Safety and Inspections
VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FORM

Date: 6/7/15

Address of Property: 36 Front Ave

Planned disposition of this building (please check one):

☐ I plan to rehabilitate this structure commencing (date): _____

☐ I plan to demolish (wreck and remove) this building by (date): _____

☐ I am willing to authorize the City of Saint Paul to demolish and remove this building(s).

☐ This building is **vacant as a result of fire damage**. The fire occurred on (date) _____. I, as the property owner, want to claim registration and fee exemption status for ninety (90) days from the date of the fire. I intend to repair and reoccupy the building.

Other: I need 3 more months Extension to Finished the repair. Please allow 3 more months for me complete the work.

Responsible Party: Persons/organizations who will ensure compliance with the ordinance:

NAME	ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE
<u>Alex Yang</u>	<u>10395 Waterfront Dr</u>	<u>651-206-3449</u>	<u>651-735-0605</u>

Persons, lien holders, mortgagees, mortgagors and other interested parties known to me:

NAME	ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE

All persons listed here will receive letters for the annual fee renewal. *Also use this form to de-register your interest.*

<p><u>Print Your Name (legibly)</u></p> <hr/> <p>Signature _____ Date of Birth _____</p> <hr/> <p>Address _____</p> <hr/> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <hr/> <p>main contact telephone _____ alternate phone _____</p> <hr/> <p>Email address (print legibly) _____</p>	<p><u>\$2,025 Registration Fee</u> – for new or renewal dates on/after <u>February 15, 2015</u></p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p><i>Complete and return this form. Include the <u>\$2,025.00</u> registration fee, ONLY if it is now due. For questions, call 651-266-8989.</i></p> <p><u>Make checks payable to: City of Saint Paul</u></p> <p><u>Make Payment at, or mail payment to:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">City of Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections Code Enforcement – Vacant Buildings 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 St. Paul, MN 55101-1806</p> <p><i>Credit Card payment accepted in person, or by FAX, only. <u>Fax to: 651-266-9124</u></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your cooperation</i></p>
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Foss, Katie (CI-StPaul)

From: Foss, Katie (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 1:52 PM
To: 'alex7916@yahoo.com'
Subject: 36 Front Ave - Application for Appeal

Alex Yang –

This e-mail serves to notify you that we have received your Application for Appeal of a Vacant Building Registration Fee Warning Letter at 36 Front Avenue, and that a legislative hearing has been scheduled for you to attend to address this matter. The hearing will take place on **Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 330 City Hall, at 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102.**

Please feel free to contact the Appeals Line with any questions, at (651) 266-8585.

Thank you,
Katie Foss
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Room 310
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 266-8560