## Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)

From: Perucca, James (CI-StPaul)

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:39 PM **To:** \*CI-StPaul LegislativeHearings

**Subject:** RE: Appeal of 1745 University CO charge...

## Good Afternoon Marcia,

At one time, there was only a single Certificate of Occupancy at the 1745 University Ave W. address. For the last C of O inspections, there were two separate schools. The Universal Academy and the Tesfa International School. The Minnesota Department of education requires the name of the school to be on the Certificate of Occupancy for those schools who receive Lease Aid money from the State. In order to meet the State's requirements, separate Certificate of Occupancies had to be created.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, I did an inspection of the building at 1745 University Ave. W. I wrote correction orders on the entire building, with an reinspection date of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After the 1<sup>st</sup> inspection, I created the second C of O for the Tesfa international School. On my reinspection on June 8<sup>th</sup>, all deficiencies were corrected, except for the Annual Fire Alarm Testing and Annual Sprinkler Testing. I sent a second set of Orders on June 9<sup>th</sup> to provide the documentation for both systems. A 2<sup>nd</sup> reinspection date on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 was set in my Orders.

Mr. Scoggins did send the Email reports to me on June 16<sup>th</sup>, but this was after my 2<sup>nd</sup> set or Correction Orders had been sent.

In AMAMDA, it shows that the Tesfa International School was charged \$448.00 for the initial Inspection and one reinspection. The Universal Academy shows the initial Inspection and 1<sup>st</sup> reinspection fee of \$448.00. Orders were sent to provide documentation on the alarm & sprinkler system. Once that information was received, those orders were abated, generating the 2<sup>nd</sup> reinspection fee of \$224.00. The total Certificate of Occupancy fee for the Tesfa International School was \$672.00.

Since there are two Certificate of Occupancies at this address, and one of them had a 2<sup>nd</sup> reinspection, the fees of \$448.00 for the Tesfa International School and \$672.00 for the Universal Academy seem to be in order.

## Sincerely,

Jim Perucca, CFI
Fire Safety Inspector II
City of St Paul
Department of Safety & Inspections
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**From:** \*CI-StPaul\_LegislativeHearings **Sent:** Monday, November 30, 20115 **To:** Perucca, James (CI-StPaul)

Subject: FW: Appeal of 1745 University CO charge...

From: Scott Coggins [mailto:srcoggins@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:17 PM

Marcia, I'll be forwarding a number of emails pertaining to my appeal of the extra CO charge for 1745 University Ave W. Here is an email showing that I sent him the fire sprinkler test as soon as we got it.
-Scott
Scott Coggins
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Forwarded message From: Scott Coggins <srcoggins@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 2:25 PM Subject: 1745 University Ave Sprinkler Test To: Jim Perucca <james.perucca@ci.stpaul.mn.us></james.perucca@ci.stpaul.mn.us></srcoggins@gmail.com>
Jim, attached is a copy of the Sprinkler Test. We have the alarm test scheduled for tomorrow, so let me know if you need anything else.
Thanks,
-Scott

Scott Coggins

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