## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

From: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 11:41 AM

**To:** 'Bernadette Dodge'

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Martin, Lisa (CI-StPaul)

**Subject:** RE: Request for update and extension. 1469 Albany

Ms. Moermond gave you until November 1, 2017 to remove the bricks and temporary structure on site. Today is a follow-up to see if this is in compliance so a staff report can be given tomorrow at the Legislative Hearing at 11:00 a.m. in Room 330 City Hall. If you wish to attend to contest, please do so.

Mai Vang

Coordinator for Legislative Hearings

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----Original Message----

From: Bernadette Dodge [mailto:dmtngrrl@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 11:24 AM

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Subject: Request for update and extension. 1469 Albany

Ms. Vang,

A man was taking photos of my yard this morning so I am assuming the current stage of my back yard project is questionable in the city's view. I can understand that, and would like to know how to submit an update and request for extended time.

I have attempted to leave all parts of the yard and brickwork to the safety codes I found on city websites for the winter, and will spend the winter completing the planning work and financing to move the bricks not used as a retaining wall/fence as the foundation of a greenhouse, which I will request a permit for in spring, then build through the summer of 2018.

The bricks are currently edging new garden beds and in a rough fire pit area. The weather turned wet and cold before I finished breaking them up and ordering them. I can't work the air compressor at these temperatures and have to stop the work.

I am willing to attend any hearing or whatever process there is to do. However, I am out of town many days in November until Thanksgiving, and am concerned that I will be assigned a time that I cannot attend.

Please let me know what my next steps should be and feel free to forward this to whomever it concerns.

Thank you, Bernadette Dodge 1469 Albany Ave 55108 (612) 559-6101