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August 8, 2017

John Voutech Twin City Fleet Repair 390 Larch Street St. Paul, MN 55101

## Re: 290 Larch St Site Plan #07-145589 for Twin City Fleet Repair

Dear Mr. Voutech,

On November 5, 2007, City staff approved a site plan for the property at 290 Larch Street (File #07-145589 – see attached). Some conditions of this approval are that:

- 1. All site improvements must be installed as shown on the approved site plan.
- 2. A permit from the Department of Safety and Inspections is required to grade and pave the parking lot.
- 3. Work covered by this site plan must be completed no later than 11/5/08.

Since then, you have been in correspondence with City staff regarding violation of these conditions, including letters dated May 10, 2011, October 11, 2011, December 5, 2011, and March 3, 2015 (see attached) as well as various email correspondence.

On August 7, 2017, City staff conducted an additional follow-up inspection of the property for compliance with the approved site plan. During this inspection, it was documented that some improvements had not been completed. Specifically:

- 1. The parking layout was not constructed as shown on the approved plan and vehicles were parked outside the designated parking spaces. Handicap parking spaces had the painted symbol but were not marked with signs as required by Sec. 63.213 of the St. Paul Zoning Code.
- 2. Some landscaping was not installed including a tree on the north side of the property near the handicap parking spaces.
- 3. Traffic arrows were not painted showing the flow of traffic around the eastern building.
- 4. Striping between the two buildings had not been painted as shown on the approved site plan.

Furthermore, a building permit for this project was issued in 2007 but has since expired without passing final inspection.

You must bring your property into compliance with the conditions of your approved site plan. All site work must be constructed as shown on the approved site plan and all permits must be issued and pass final inspection before the Site Plan Review file can be closed. Vehicles may only be parked in designated parking spaces. Any changes to the site plan must be approved in writing by the Department of Safety and Inspections.

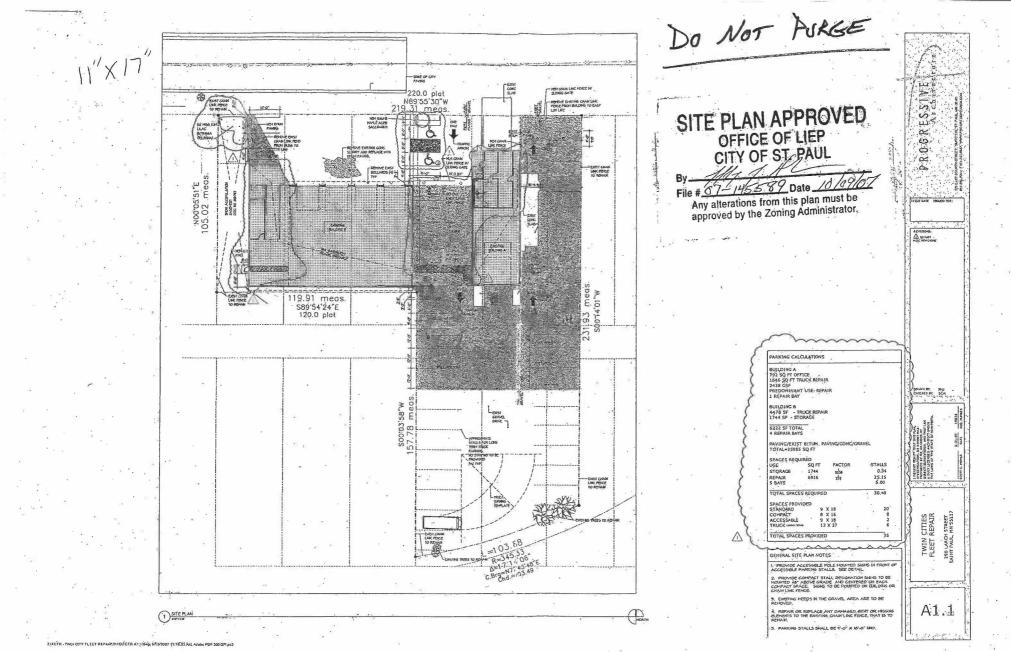
Please respond to this letter by August 22, 2017 with a description of your plans to bring the property into compliance.

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For any questions, please contact me at (651)266-9083 or alex.kohlhaas@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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