

Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

From: Elizabeth Burr <elizabethgburr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)
Cc: Martin, Lisa (CI-StPaul)
Subject: RE: photos of rosebushes (2025 Fairmount Ave.)

No, I am not contesting the deadline, nor am I asking not to prune the rosebushes. They need to be pruned. Please re-read my email below sent earlier today. All I am asking for is some flexibility regarding the height of the rosebushes. Is this too minor an issue for me to attend the hearing about?

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From: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) [mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Elizabeth Burr
Subject: RE: photos of rosebushes (2025 Fairmount Ave.)

If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's deadline, you need to attend the city council public hearing to ask for a different deadline and the request not to prune the rosebushes.



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Subject: photos of rosebushes (2025 Fairmount Ave.)

Dear Ms. Vang,

In your letter to me of August 23, you mentioned that I could attend the City Council Public Hearing tomorrow afternoon (September 5) if I wanted to "appeal further" regarding my boulevard rosebushes. Please see the two attached photos taken yesterday. If I do attend the hearing tomorrow, my appeal would not be to cancel the recommendation of Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond but only to modify it by allowing me to reduce the height of the rosebushes (i.e., prune them)

not necessarily all the way down to 36 inches. I would refer to previous city permission for the rosebushes to remain as is, while affirming that the rosebushes need significant pruning.

If the city council accepted my appeal, they could state the revised height, or I might request a range. My understanding is that the city council would say either yes or no, and either way no additional process would ensue. The original deadline of January 1 will remain in effect, and I will contact my inspector, Ms. Lisa Martin, as soon as the reduction is done. For the time being, I prefer not to relocate the rosebushes based on advice from several experts.

Would you please confirm the accuracy of what I have written regarding the hearing tomorrow.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Burr