

March 12, 2019

St. Paul Office of Assessments  
700 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd  
St. Paul, MN 55102

VIA U S Mail and electronic upload to: [www.stpaul.gov/disputegarbage](http://www.stpaul.gov/disputegarbage)

Re: 1932 Bayard Avenue  
Property ID: 09-28-23-34-0085

I am writing to dispute the claim for charges allegedly due for garbage service at my home address. To date, do trash has been collected at my home from the city assigned hauler Aspen Waste Systems Inc. I am in no need for trash services since I am trying by best to be a Zero Waster. My goal is to match the goals of many other local and state government programs to reduce waste that is in direct contrast to the City of Saint Paul Trash program.

Your undated letter post-marked February 12, 2019 claims I owe \$80.90 for garbage services provided by Aspen Waste Systems Inc. for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2018. It was stated in this letter that I have until March 13, 2019 to pay this bill before this charge would be “assessed” to my home property.

You stated in your letter that the \$80.90 charge “will be collected by a special assessment under the authority of Minn. Stat. Chap. 443.29 and the Saint Paul City Charter by the procedure outlined in Minn. Stat. Chap. 429.” Given these statutes you have quoted, I dispute you have the right to “assess” by property for these charges. Especially since no services were actually provided by the city assigned trash hauler Aspen Waste Systems Inc.

Given the information you provided, I find no justification for the charges you are asking me to pay. If there is some specific law pertaining to the claim not stated in your February 12, 2019 letter please contact me by mail.

Should there be any additional information pertinent to this claim or if you have a question, please contact me my mail.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Morehead  
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