

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Chao, Diana (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul); Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)  
**Cc:** Biales, Ellen (CI-StPaul); Swanson, Christopher (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** FW: 640 Holly Ave - 7/11/19 Legislative Hearing

Hello Mai,

Please see below for the PO's response on 640 Holly Ave. The PO does not wish to change his cart sizes. We will not adjust his Q2 2019 pending assessment.

Thanks,



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**From:** Lyle Kratzke [mailto:lyle.kratzke@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Chao, Diana (CI-StPaul) <Diana.Chao@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Subject:** RE: 640 Holly Ave - 7/11/19 Legislative Hearing

**Think Before You Click: This email originated outside our organization.**

Thanks for your note. This is exactly as expected. I know what the ordinance says. The City passed a bad ordinance & inked a bad contract w/ the haulers.

I will continue to pay for only one cart. The remaining two have never been used. You can check your chips on the carts to verify.

I know this a battle I am unlikely to win (although the lawsuit - St. Paul Trash v. The City of St. Paul - is still pending). You will put the unpaid amount onto my taxes, & I will not pay that either.

This is my small act of civil disobedience. I am right, the city is wrong, but I expect to ultimately be screwed. I am retired & have time for these small battles. I can live w/ any outcome.

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**From:** Chao, Diana (CI-StPaul) [<mailto:Diana.Chao@ci.stpaul.mn.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** [lyle.kratzke@gmail.com](mailto:lyle.kratzke@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** 640 Holly Ave - 7/11/19 Legislative Hearing

Hello Lyle,

This is a follow-up email regarding the legislative hearing for your property at 640 Holly Ave.

The legislative hearing officer reviewed your situation during the legislative hearing on 7/11. She has recommended that the pending assessment of \$177.10 for Quarter 1 2019 (Jan – Mar) be approved. You can view and pay this bill at [www.stpaul.gov/assessments](http://www.stpaul.gov/assessments). You also reserve the right to attend the City Council Public Hearing indicated in the letter you received from the City assessment office (titled “Public Hearing Notice - Ratification of Assessment”) if you would like to pursue the matter further.

Unfortunately, the citywide garbage program requires one garbage cart for each occupied unit. However, if you would like to decrease the service level for the three carts at your property, I can help you coordinate with your hauler. If you decrease the service levels, the legislative hearing office will reduce the pending garbage assessment for Quarter 2 2019 (Apr – Jun) to the total cost of the cart sizes you would like. The quarterly costs for cart sizes can be found here: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/garbage/residential-garbage/garbage-service-and-carts>.

Please let me know whether or not you would like to decrease your cart sizes. I can contact Republic Services on your behalf to coordinate the cart swaps.

Thank you,



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