

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Zimny, Joanna (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 12:10 PM  
**To:** Narayan Agrawal  
**Cc:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** RE: 275 McKnight Road South Letter

Mr. Agrawal,

The individual business owners were to provide individual proposals to submit, with details of how they were handling bathroom and other sanitary and business facilities. Mr. Shoker from the liquor store has done that, and has been approved on a temporary basis.

If you'd like to reach out to them and let them know, and have them submit something ASAP, I'm happy to pass it along to the legislative hearing officer, however since the deadline was noon today, I can make no guarantees of acceptance.

Thank you,

Joanna



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**From:** Narayan Agrawal [mailto:nagrawal01@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** Zimny, Joanna (CI-StPaul) <joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Re: 275 McKnight Road South Letter

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Good Morning Ms.Joanna,

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to provide a proposal to reopen the business. Since the hearing on Tuesday I have moved one porta potty in front of liquor store which has hand sanitizer. I have asked the company to make sure that it is not tilted so currently it is situated on flat surface. I know we are living in civilized world but we are human beings and able to adapt to all adverse situations. Those businesses have

run their operation during past month without running water and sewer and without any sanitary issues. I am requesting to please allow some businesses to remain open until the problem is fixed since their business is not dependent on running water. I am working hard to resolve the issue. I am specifically requesting you to please allow the following to continue their operation.

1. Liquor Store

2. Dry cleaner - since they have been using this facility as a pick up and drop off location until the problem is fixed. By keeping the door open they will not loose lot of customers. They are taking the clothes to third party who is proving the cleaning facility.

3. Tobacco Shop - It is a small shop with only 1 employee and does not need running water.

4. Mosque - They are using this facility for religious purpose. They do not bathe as Mr. Omar was mentioning in the hearing. They just wash their hands and feet which may be little difficult but in primitive time we were doing the same thing. I hope you will understand the situation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Narayan Agrawal

On Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 2:29 PM Zimny, Joanna (CI-StPaul) <[joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Attached please find a letter regarding the above matter.

Thank you,

Joanna



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