

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Soyini Guyton <soyiniguyton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 1, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** Xiong, Mai Chong (CI-StPaul); Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
**Cc:** seitu.jones@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Fwd: 552 Kent Street - Clean Up Assmt appeal

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

Dear Ms Xiong and Ms Vang,

This communication below regarding the appeal assessment for 552 Kent Street is a complete surprise to me and to Seitu. At the hearing on February 18, we were eager to come up with a decision on how to resolve our case on February 18. However, the legislative hearing officer, Marcia Moermond, assured us that she would be contacting us figure out how to move forward with the appeal.

So it was a surprise to get this notification of approval of the assessment without her contacting us, as she promised she would.

Given this background and the actions of the legislative hearing officer, Marcia Moermond, the entire process was misleading, not transparent, and does not engender trust in the City of St Paul or in those representing the City.

I am requesting that, 1) this item be pulled from the consent agenda for March 3, and 2) that the administrator follows through on her stated intent to communicate with us regarding this matter. We do not consider the notice of assessment the the communication she explicitly promised she would engage in with us at the hearing on February 18.

We appreciate the work you do for the City of St Paul. Thank you.

Soyini Guyton  
Seitu Jones

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Soyini Guyton <soyiniguyton@gmail.com>  
**Date:** February 27, 2020 at 11:54:06 AM CST  
**To:** "Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)" <Mai.Vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Cc:** "seitu.jones@comcast.net" <seitu.jones@comcast.net>, "Zimny, Joanna (CI-StPaul)" <joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Re: 552 Kent Street - Clean Up Assmt appeal

Hello Ms Vang,

Please send us a copy of the transcript from the February 18 hearing. We intend to appeal before the City Counsel on March 3.

Thank you.

Soyini Guyton

On Feb 26, 2020, at 11:42 AM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <Mai.Vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Hello Seitu Jones and Soyini Guyton,

I forgot to attach previous orders sent by the City.



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