

Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

From: Carolyn Brandt <brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Re: court date June 3rd

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Mai

Thank you. I hope to get my railings by the 10th - thought this was the reason for a delay.
Let me know if you need photos.

Carolyn

On Jun 3, 2020, at 3:27 PM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Your council meeting is june 3 but marcia moermond will ask the council to continue the matter to june 10 to give you a chance to submit additional information in if you want to. As to those you already sent i will attach them to the file.

Mai Vang

From: Carolyn Brandt <brandtcarolyn21@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:17 PM
To: CouncilHearing (CI-StPaul) <CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Cc: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: court date June 3rd

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Mai

Thank you for your message

I do not understand this message. Is part of the meeting on the 3rd and continuing on the 10th or is my meeting cancelled on the 3rd and re-scheduled on the 10th?

I would appreciate my emails to be read from May 28th, even though there is anger and frustration behind my message.

In addition, let it be known, doors that are not used can be locked on the inside with a skeleton key. When I am not working on the project, pre-prepping the wood and painting - tall planters block the steps, so people do not use the area under construction. I feel my home has taken all safety precautions. Everything is finished, regarding the balcony/steps - just waiting for the railings. The bottom railings are finished. I requested both stories to be installed at the same time.

Regarding my back yard, the lawn is mowed by a professional service and I try to maintain the back, when I can. My first priority is the balcony. The rest of the area, in my mind is minor - there is an area of black dirt and a few people have said they will take some away for their gardens. In the meantime, the area is covered. In my mind, when the balcony is finished, any minor areas, where weeds need to be picked is not enough to keep any problems on going. Eventually, a landscaper will be hired to plant bushes and re-grade. I can only work on one project at a time.

My home is my pride and joy. My intention is to upkeep my home to look like a palace. Over decades, I have continually made upgrades. I realize people have complained - as my next door neighbor said - "people have nothing better to do in their lives" - which is very sad. My neighbor across the street has apologized, though her complaint has caused a riff, because the city has attacked me unfairly. Not what I expect when living in Mac Grove. Hopefully, the city will promote kindness and help the community, instead of attack their residents.

I had a contractor cancel a contract, possibly because negative comments within the city. When the virus is gone, I plan to look into this matter. This caused further delays, which did not benefit either of us.

Sincerely

Carolyn

On Jun 2, 2020, at 3:17 PM, Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Hello Ms. Brandt,

Your City Council Public Hearing on June 3, 2020 will be continued to June 10, 2020 at 3:30 remotely. Due to the Covid-19 health pandemic emergency order, in-person testimony is still not feasible. Please let me know if you wish to include your emails as your written testimony. Also, if you wish to add more testimony, you may send to Councilhearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call the voicemail at 651-266-6805 so it can be transcribed for the record.

Questions, please let me know. Thanks!

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