

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Christopher Nerlien <cnerlien@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** Assessments (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** March 17th Hearing

I am emailing concerning the assessment scheduled to be discussed before the city council at 3:30pm on March 17. My assessment is #218304. Unfortunately I work second shift and won't be able to monitor the hearing.

The assessment in question is concerning lawn maintenance during the month of September 2020. During this time I had a foot injury (I have a doctor's note if actually needed). I explained this to the crew that arrived and received a positive response of understanding, for which I was grateful. I also called the inspectors office and received no response, just the notice that brings us here today.

Needless to say, I got my lawn cleaned up on my own while aggravating my injury to satisfy the timeframe that was relayed to me by the crew foreman.

I am looking to reduce this assessment due to that injury. We can't live in a city where individual circumstances are meaningless to how our local government approaches its citizens and their needs. It's been a difficult year all around and excessive assessments only harm the many of us that have struggled this past year.

Thank you for your consideration.

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-Chris Nerlien