

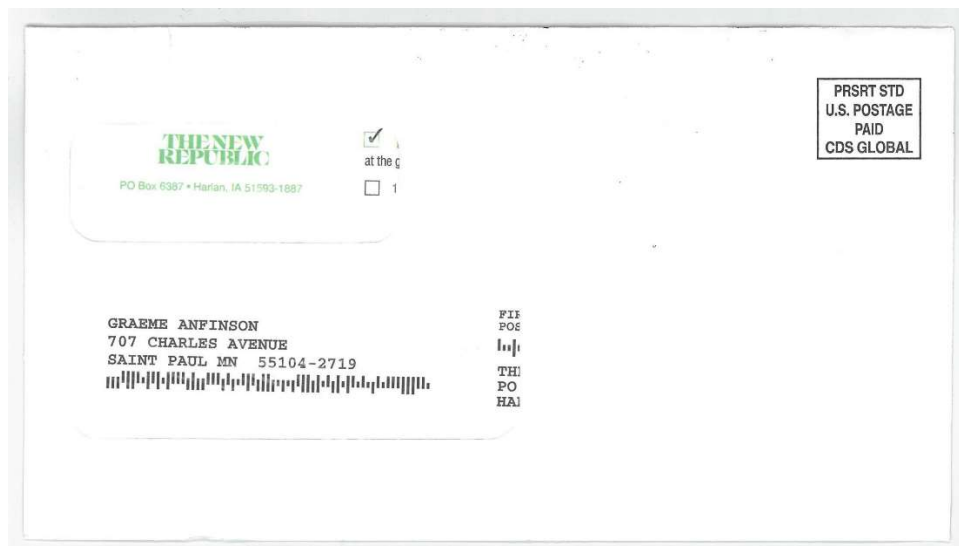
701 Charles Ave, Saint Paul MN 55104
Resident 1986 - Present

My family has lived at this address for 34 years and we have never had any problems with the City of Saint Paul. We've always kept our yard clean of debris and trash. This past year, September 2020, I was in the process of renovating the inside of my garage and that's why my car tires, water barrels, storm doors, and other miscellaneous items were outside of my garage and backyard. These items were only to be left outside of my garage temporary so I can install sheet panelings to the side walls of my garage.

While these items were outside of my garage I was cited for garbage violation by the City of Saint Paul and all of these items were haul away without any notice or my knowledge. I was at work and when I got home all of my stuff was gone, I assumed it was stolen.

I did not receive any notice that I was in violation of any city ordinance or that I have to remove these items off my property. The city insisted that I was mailed two notices. Unfortunately I never received any of these notices. If the city did mailed me notices it was probably delivered to the wrong address. Me and my neighbors have been having continual problems with our mails being delivered to the wrong address. My address is 701 and many times my mails get delivered to my neighbor at 707 and my neighbor's mail gets delivered to me.

Example proof of continual mail delivery errors between address 701 Charles Ave and 707 Charles Ave:



Above is a mail that's addressed to my neighbor Graeme at 707 Charles Ave but it was delivered to me at 701 Charles Ave. Mail delivery errors like this happens all the time. If the state did mail me violation notices, it was mis-delivered and as a result I never got the violation notices. The city inspector also never bother to simply knock on my door and tell me that I'm in violation of any city ordinance and I need to remove my stuff. A simple knock on my door to tell me that I'm in violation would have been nice and I would have easily comply.

The items that was haul away were not garbage or junk, the tires I stack beside my garage were my winter and spare tires for my two cars - 2013 Toyota Sienna and 2011 Toyota Camry.

Set of four fairly new winter tires, size 215 60R16, I purchased from Craig's list for my 2011 Toyota Camry, valued at \$300.00:



Another four regular spare tires for my 2011 Toyota Camry.

Set of four BridgeStone winter tires for my 2013 Toyota Sienna I bought in 2018 valued at \$400.00:



Also in the pile of tires were some extra used tires for my 2013 Toyota Sienna that I still need.

Inside my backyard, I had 2 used storm doors that I was gonna install on the back door of my house. I also have a solid Oak table top that was under the storm doors that was haul away.



My mom had two 50Gal blue water barrels that she uses to store rainwater for her garden, it was also haul away without any notice:



There were other items like shelving boards, siding panels, and wooden boards that I needed for my garage renovation that was haul away without my permission.

I strongly contest Ms. Moermond's \$502.00 assessment recommendation. The city of Saint Paul failed to notify me properly and should not have haul my stuff away without my permission. What may be junk to you were things that I needed for my cars and they were valuable to me.

In addition I will not able to pay the \$502.00 assessment. As a result of the Covid19 lock down, I am currently un-employ and can barely pay my monthly mortgage, electricity, and food cost for my family.

701 CHARLES AVENUE (File No. J2108A, Assessment No. 218507)

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