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**Sponsors:** Chris Tolbert

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10/9/2015	3	Mayor's Office	Signed	
10/7/2015	2	City Council	Adopted As Amended	Pass
8/19/2015	2	City Council	Laid Over	Pass
8/5/2015	2	City Council	Laid Over	Pass
7/7/2015	1	Legislative Hearings	Referred	
6/23/2015	1	Legislative Hearings	Laid Over	

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Reviewing the photos, site diagram and maps, I conclude that the current gravel parking surface is significantly degraded, it has areas which are soil and there is vegetation growing throughout. Also, parking is extended beyond the walk within the back yard of the property and into the grass. The alley is improved, according to Public Works information, meaning it is oiled or paved, not gravel. I have 2 recommendations: deny the appeal and require non-CIs 5 gravel resurfacing and refer the appellant to Site Plan review about the configuration of parking on the property and the proportion of the lot with hard surface.

### **AMENDED 10/7/15**

WHEREAS, in the matter of the Appeal of Robert J. McCarthy to a Vehicle Abatement Order at 1356 JEFFERSON AVENUE, the Legislative Hearing Officer has reviewed the appeal and considered the testimony of City staff and the appellant;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer recommends that the City Council ~~deny the appeal~~ grant the appeal for owner to use Class 5 as discussed and extension to put down Class 5 by December 1, 2015; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council hereby accepts and adopts the Legislative Hearing Officer's

recommendation in this matter.