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To: [*CI-StPaul_LegislativeHearings](#)
Subject: Gopher 1 and Erik Ludins
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Dear Ms. Moermond,

Thank you for the recent email and the voicemail on 6/27. We received two calls/messages between 11am and 1pm. Unfortunately, as we waited there was no ring on my mobile line and the calls went directly to voicemail.

We listened to the voicemails and acted on your recommendation to us.
(*please see note below)

To recap our responses to your recommendations:

In addition to continuing removal of business materials from our rear lot we made two phone calls:

>**The first call** was to Gopher 1 to request markings of utility. We made the call on 6/16 and Our ticket number is **231644086**. . (Gopher 1 informed us that it would take up to two weeks to mark utilities in the front yard).

--The first marking was after about 7 days by Nick Michelsons (from Excel) who marked the gas with yellow spray paint-- (said there would be no flags) .

--The second marking was by the City of St Paul Water department on approximately 6/29. (The Water Dept placed one flag and blue paint to mark the location of standpipe in our front yard.)

>**The second call** we made was to Eriks Ludins in Public Works, which we made at your suggestion on 6/27. He suggested that -since we were going to be gone for approximately one week over the 4th holiday, that it would be best to:

1. **1)** remove the class 5 from the street while we were absent (we did this) and next
2. **2)** to contact him once we returned to get his permission for a temporary curb jump (asphalt or concrete at our discretion). He explained to us that the curb jump would be of concrete or asphalt and that this temporary curb jump must be removed before the snow falls.

We called Eriks Ludins back this morning, 7/11 and left a message for him to call us back with further instructions regarding submitting a permit for the curb jump.

Regarding our response to your first call June 13th, we did take the recommended action and filled out a permit request with \$250 for an encroachment of the right of way on June 25th and submitted it to Jim Brown with Mapping and Records Office, St Paul Public Works. After speaking with Eriks Ludins, we were instructed to contact Jim and ask him to stop processing our application and hold our payment.

We look forward to our conversation with you today between 11 and 1 and have mapped that time out of our schedule to speak with you.

Respectfully,
Dan and Cheryl Dobervich

* (I was concerned that we could not speak with you directly about the Gopher 1 request and our actions in response to our first conversation. As a potential remedy on our upcoming phone appointment on 7/11, if possible, please try our other phone as well if I do not receive a ring tone from you. Cheryl Dobervich will be here as well and **her number is 651-334-8001.**
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