

**From:** [Therese Skarda](#)  
**To:** [Isaac gebreyesus](#)  
**Cc:** [Riddhi Mistry](#); [Eric Hudak](#); [Joseph Voyda](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Therese Skarda Deputy City Attorney Contact Information  
**Date:** Monday, June 2, 2025 1:06:29 PM

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I just got off of the phone with Isaac and he confirmed that he admits the facts – that his employee sold tobacco to an underage checker in violation of the law and wants a hearing before City Council.

The “yes” below in his answer was meant to be the admission.

He understands that we will be mailing him confirmation of the date in June...

Riddhi – this is one of those hearings where only the licensee addresses council and they have 5 minutes to speak. Just like MFK -

Thanks - Therese

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**From:** Therese Skarda  
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Isaac – Can you confirm that you admit the facts – that your employee sold tobacco to an underage checker in violation of the law?

Thank you - Therese

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**From:** Isaac gebreyesus <[heyabe123@yahoo.com](mailto:heyabe123@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2025 2:19 PM  
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**Think Before You Click:** This email originated **outside** our organization.

Hi Theresa

yes I am traveling July 8 can you make hearing.

Thanks  
Isaac  
651-274-3451

On Friday, May 23, 2025 at 01:50:08 PM CDT, Therese Skarda <[therese.skarda@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:therese.skarda@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Good afternoon –

Per our phone conversation, I understand that you would like to admit the facts related to this violation and address the Saint Paul City Council regarding the penalty.

Please respond to this email with a confirmation that this is what you want to do. If I misunderstood your request, please let me know that also.

Finally, I understood that you are going to be out traveling in July so we need to get this on before City Council for a hearing in June. – Is that correct?

Thank you so much for your call and I look forward to your confirmation –

Therese Skarda

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