

From: [*CI-StPaul_CC-Ward6](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: FW: Miss Iris
Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:11:32 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Please see below to be attached in Legistar.

Jenna McCullough (she/they)
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From: Kate Lynn Hibbard <hibbarka@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 6:13 PM
To: ward6@ci.stpaul.mn.us.
Subject: Miss Iris

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Dear Council Member Yang,
My name is Kate Lynn Hibbard and I live at 881 Cottage Ave E

I am writing to you today as a constituent concerned about a fellow Saint Paul resident. Miss Iris Logan, who lives on Sherburne Ave in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood, has been instructed by the City of Saint Paul to remove her art installations and planters from her home's adjacent boulevard. [These installations have been loved by her community for well over 30 years.](#) Miss Iris is willing to remedy the situation but is requesting a six month extension of her appeal to give her and her family more time - it is the holiday season and the ground is frozen solid, making moving the larger pieces out of the boulevard nearly impossible.

As a fellow Saint Paul resident, I support Miss Iris and ask you to vote in support of her 6 month extension request at the December 6th council meeting.

Sincerely,

KateLynn Hibbard

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marvalyne Tripp](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: FW: Boulevard Regulation Improvement - ACTION NEEDED
Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 3:20:26 PM

From: Sarah Kay Carlson <skaycarlson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 3:19 PM
To: #Cl-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward3 <Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward4 <Ward4@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward5 <Ward5@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward6 <Ward6@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; #Cl-StPaul_Ward7 <Ward7@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Cc: Anne Mariea Liptak <a.liptak79@gmail.com>
Subject: Boulevard Regulation Improvement - ACTION NEEDED

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Dear Council Members,

Our names are Sarah Kay Carlson & Anne-Marie Liptak and I live in the beautiful Midway at 1132 Thomas Avenue West in Saint Paul, MN 55104.

We are writing to you today as a constituent concerned about a fellow Saint Paul resident. Miss Iris Logan, who lives on Sherburne Ave in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood, has been instructed by the City of Saint Paul to remove her art installations and planters from her home's adjacent boulevard. [These installations have been loved by her community for well over 30 years.](#)

Miss Iris is willing to remedy the situation but is requesting a six month extension of her appeal to give her and her family more time - it is the holiday season and the ground is frozen solid, making moving the larger pieces out of the boulevard nearly impossible.

As a fellow Saint Paul resident, I support Miss Iris and ask you to vote in support of her 6 month extension request at the December 6th council meeting, at the very minimum. We would strongly prefer the council members to grandfather Miss Iris's art rock sculpture as this is beautiful on so many levels.

Lastly, we would strongly prefer the council to clearly detail boulevard use in simple form. If homeowners are unable to use this space, they should not be responsible to maintain it. If the city wants to own and use the boulevard then the city should maintain this. Currently the city "rules & regulations" are hypocritical, ineffective, and not fairly regulated! The city obviously needs a more clear and detailed process for use of boulevards, plain and simple!

Cheers,
Sarah Kay Carlson & Anne-Marie Liptak

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From: [Kristin Koziol](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: Iris Logan boulevard garden
Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:59:20 AM

Kristin Koziol | Executive Assistant to Councilmember Russel Balenger

Pronouns: she/her

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E: kristin.koziol@ci.stpaul.mn.us

From: Elizabeth Karre <elizabethkarre@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 04:21 PM

To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Subject: Iris Logan boulevard garden

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Dear Mr. Balenger,

I am writing to you today as a constituent concerned about a fellow Saint Paul resident. Ms. Iris Logan, who lives on Sherburne Ave in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood, has been instructed by the City of Saint Paul to remove her art installations and planters from her home's adjacent boulevard. This seems pretty silly to me given that they have been there without issue for 30 years and many people love Iris's art and beautification of our city.

However, since the city won't drop it, Ms. Iris is willing to remedy the situation but is requesting a six month extension of her appeal to give her and her family more time. It's ridiculous to ask anyone, let an older woman, try to move her art right now since the ground is frozen solid, making moving the larger pieces out of the boulevard nearly impossible.

As a fellow Saint Paul resident, I support Ms. Iris and ask you to vote in support of her 6 month extension request at the December 6th council meeting. And maybe we could have more sensible rules about what is allowed on the boulevard, too!

Thank you for your service finishing out the term as our city council person!

Elizabeth Karre

801 Hague Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55104

From: [Kristin Koziol](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: Iris
Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:58:22 AM

Kristin Koziol | Executive Assistant to Councilmember Russel Balenger

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From: Tom Mischke <tdmischke@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 07:27 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Iris

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Dear Russel

I am writing to you about Iris Logan, who lives on Sherburne Ave in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood. She has been instructed by the City to remove her art installation from her boulevard. I love what she has done to beautify our city.

Iris is willing to remedy the situation but is requesting a six month extension of her appeal to give her and her family more time. It is the holiday season and the ground is frozen solid, making moving the larger pieces out of the boulevard nearly impossible.

As a fellow Saint Paul resident, I ask you to vote in support of her 6 month extension request at the December 6th council meeting.

Thank you.

-TD Mischke
651 235 8367

From: [Kristin Koziol](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: I support Ms Iris
Date: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:56:14 AM

Kristin Koziol | Executive Assistant to Councilmember Russel Balenger

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From: Theresa Mae <liltee0120@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 06:12 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: I support Ms Iris

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Council Member Balenger

My name is Theresa Halvorson-Lee and I live at 1034 Lafond Ave Apt 305 Saint Paul.

I am writing to you today as a constituent concerned about a fellow Saint Paul resident. Miss Iris Logan, who lives on Sherburne Ave in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood, has been instructed by the City of Saint Paul to remove her art installations and planters from her home's adjacent boulevard. [These installations have been loved by her community for well over 30 years.](#)

Miss Iris is willing to remedy the situation but is requesting a six month extension of her appeal to give her and her family more time - it is the holiday season and the ground is frozen solid, making moving the larger pieces out of the boulevard nearly impossible.

As a fellow Saint Paul resident, I support Miss Iris and ask you to vote in support of her 6 month extension request at the December 6th council meeting.

Sincerely,

Theresa Halvorson-Lee

For more background information on the remarkable garden of Miss Iris and the current situation she's facing, follow the following links:

[The Remarkable Garden of Miss Iris](#)

[St. Paul orders woman to remove boulevard garden](#)

[Neighbors rally behind St. Paul woman and her boulevard art](#)

[Woman's decades-old mosaic of yard rocks and decorative art work may](#)

have to go

St. Paul asking woman to remove decades of art from boulevard

For 30 years, she built a garden of stone. St. Paul wants