



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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We need the following to process your appeal:

☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash; receipt number 885566)

☒ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed & any attachments you may wish to include

☒ Walk In ☐ Mail ☐ Email

Appeal taken by:

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing staff)

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Location of Hearing:

☒ Telephone: you will be called between 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

☐ In person (Room 330 City Hall) at: _____
(required for all condemnation orders and
Fire C of O revocations and orders to vacate)

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 2016 Fremont Ave E City: Saint Paul State: MN Zip: 55119

Appellant/Applicant: Mark Puchala ✓ Email Mark.Puchala@gmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business 612-282-1010 Residence 651-367-9296 Cell 612-282-1010
282

Signature: ✓ Date: 23 Aug 2024

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Residence _____ Cell _____

What is being appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable

- ☐ Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- ☒ Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- ☐ Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- ☐ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- ☐ Vacant Building Registration
- ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)

Currently applying to Lawns to Legumes
Seeking to educate myself on how to maintain
my lawn while also facilitating plants, wildlife,
and soils.

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS

Steve Wagner, Manager of Code Enforcement



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8/14/24

MARK PUCHALA II
2016 FREMONT AVE E
ST PAUL MN 55119-4014

NOTICE TO CUT TALL GRASS AND/OR WEEDS

2016 FREMONT AVE

File #: 24 - 068055

Insp: 331

**IF THE GRASS AND/OR WEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT,
THANK YOU AND PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.**

Dear Owner/Occupant/Responsible Party:

We received a complaint of tall grass and/or weeds for this property address. The Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45, requires property owners and/or occupants to keep the grass and/or weeds less than eight (8) inches in height. **This is your official notice to cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth from your yard, the boulevard, and from the garage and/or alley areas.**

To ensure compliance with the ordinance, a Code Enforcement Officer will inspect the property after 72 hours from the postmark on this letter. If the grass and/or weeds are more than eight (8) inches, the Enforcement Officer will schedule a City Work Crew to immediately do this work. The cost of cutting the tall grass and/or weeds is **\$160 per hour plus expenses, with a minimum charge of one (1) hour.** This fee plus administrative costs will be added to the special assessments against the property, to be paid with the Real Estate Taxes.

Your cooperation in cutting the grass and/or weeds will be appreciated by the people in your neighborhood. Let's all work together to make Saint Paul the best it can be! If you have any further questions regarding this notice, if you are elderly or disabled and need help with cutting the grass or if you no longer own this property, please call the Code Enforcement Area Inspector **Anthony Munos** at 651-266-9058.

The scheduled inspection date for your property is on or after: August 18, 2024

Also Sent To:

Debra L Puchala 2016 Fremont Ave E St Paul MN 55119-4014

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***WARNING** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within said 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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