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**To:** Laurenti Steve; Nordstrom Ritchie
**Subject:** Council agenda item on 1 October 2012

Greetings to the both of you,

There is an agenda item on tomorrow's council meeting for which I am requesting your assistance.

The following item under Legal & Finance Committee Consent Items:

**24. No. LF092612-02 - Resolution No. 2012-107A Fixing Time and Place for Hearing on Assessment Roll for Cleanup of Miscellaneous Property**

is a list of properties on which the city wishes to levy assessments. My property at 240 St. Francis is on the list.

I contacted the Finance Office because I was told about the assessment list, yet had never received a billing for an abatement done by the Code Enforcement office. Regardless of the non-delivery of their billing, they informed me that they could not remove my property from the list. They gave me copies of the bills they mailed out; both of which had my previous address at PO Box 327.

I took the copies to the RC Post Office and was able to locate the second letter sent with a certified return receipt. It was in a holding bin and - as with the first billing - I had not received notice that it was available. The post office was unable to explain why the city's letters had not been forwarded to the new PO box when forwarding service is still enabled on my changed address.

**Question: Can you remove my property from the assessment listing so that I may pay the (*finally*) received bill without the need to meet with the appeals board?**

I would appreciate your response(s) to my request so that I know how to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,

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