

Bryant Avenue Baptist Church
Bryant Avenue Baptist School



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NOTICE of APPEAL

Department of Public Works
309 2nd Avenue South – Room 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401

To: Minneapolis City Council and Representatives;

A letter was received by the Bryant Avenue Baptist Church, located at 5601 Bryant Avenue South, about February 4th informing us that an assessment was going to be charged the church of \$31,191.30 and that the bill would come on the real estate tax statement for five years beginning in 2017. The church as owners of this property give you notice that we appeal everything about this, including this amount. This includes your tax assessment of our property on the 5600 blocks of Aldrich and Bryant and on 56 Street between Aldrich and Bryant. The fact that we are taxed or assessed at all is appealed, the fact that you assume our property increases in value this amount is appealed, your classification of our property is appealed, the fact that your tax is not assessed equal to benefits received by street users is appealed, the fact that we were not given adequate time to appeal is appealed, that fact such a substantial amount is assessed a church is appealed under the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and we appeal on whatever other grounds our legal counsel may have when obtained.

We are a church, a tax exempt, not-for-profit organization and should not be charged this assessment tax at all.

Sincerely,

Warren White

Pastor White and the congregation at Bryant Avenue Baptist Church

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