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Dear County of St. Paul Council,

I am writing this letter over a \$200 charge for a Development Permit.

I had constructed a temporary structure (carport) over my trailer, at Floatingstone Lake, to protect it over the winter. The County sent me a letter, with the Building Permit form and Development Permit form, stating that the structure did not comply with building code requirements and needed to be removed or built to meet code, (structure has been removed).

The Building Permit document contained a space that stated the cost of the permit, \$112.00, which I mailed in, as I wished to explore the possibility of maintaining carport in place. The second document I was provided with, the Development Permit, **does not state** that part of the process of issuing a permit, for a discretionary use structure, includes advertising and a \$200 cost.

Please see the attached Development form.....no where on that document does it state that there is a \$200 fee for submission. The Development Permit document does not mention fee costs or any other financial requirements pertaining to fees. In my multiple conversations with County personnel, the fee requirement was not mentioned. The County needs to fix this omission on its form. The County can't go around charging fees that are not stated on their documents without first gaining permission to do so from the applicant.

As such, I was not informed of the cost and I have not given consent or authorization for the County to move forward with advertising or administering fees that I have not agreed to or signed for.

I respectfully request that the invoiced cost be removed.

Sincerely, Ken Koziej