

## Gabbard, Lacey A

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**From:** OBrien, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Sally and Thorne Vail  
**Cc:** Gabbard, Lacey A; Liu, Emily; Greg Fischer\_(Mayor)  
**Subject:** RE: Landscape waivers are hurting our city

Thank you Mr. Vail.

Lacey Gabbard (copied) is the case manager for this project. She will make sure the Development Review Committee reviews your comments for this case.

Jeff

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**From:** Sally and Thorne Vail <rtvails@twc.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 23, 2018 2:24 PM  
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**Subject:** Landscape waivers are hurting our city

23 December 2018

Dear Greg Fisher,

I received notification involving The Development Review Committee on 13 December about a request for another waiver for landscaping, this time at 11201 Oscar Road, Case Number 18DEVPLAN1162. The meeting is scheduled to take place on 9 January. I am wondering how you feel about these requests especially since you espouse planting more trees to combat our warming climate.

It seems to me that waivers for landscaping should not be approved and unfortunately that usually is not the case. These landscape waivers are requested regularly and rarely denied. I have unsuccessfully written often urging the committee involved to reject these proposals, to no avail. Would you please contact this committee and explain your views for Louisville's tree canopy and get these people to follow your stated policy. The destruction of existing trees and seeking waivers for planting young trees and shrubs certainly is not in the best interests of our city. Thanks.

Carpe Diem,

Thorne Vail