

**From:** BRACHVOGEL - <brachvogel1@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2015 6:36 PM  
**To:** stephen\_liss@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Denial of Request for Appeal

Dear Mr. Liss:

I write to inform you that your request for an appeal of staff's zoning interpretation under the Kalama Municipal Code is denied as the appeal was not timely made; and, therefore the City Council has no jurisdiction to hear the matter.

On August 10, 2015 you filed document making allegations concerning your client's neighbor; that the use of his property was in violation of the zoning laws.

On August 18, 2015 you were notified in writing that the City opined there was no violation of the zoning code.

You then called me and asked for the reasons why the city had not found in your client's favor; and, I asked for more particularity to your complaint so that I could respond. You filed a written document in this regard on September 1, 2015, to which I responded on September 4, 2015.

You then contacted the City Clerk and made a written request for an appeal on September 14, 2015.

As you point out, the City code requires a written appeal within ten (10) days of the City's decision. The City's decision was made on August 18, 2015 and your written appeal to the City Council was made on September 14, 2015. Your client's opportunity to appeal the City's decision ran on August 28, 2015. Accordingly, the City Council has no authority to hear your matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Brachvogel