

City Clerk

From: Fire Department
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:13 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Twilight

From: Fire Department
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 5:32 PM
To: Mayor's Assistant <noassistant@cityofmi.org>
Cc: Dennis Dombroski <djd@cityofmi.org>
Subject: Twilight

Trista Please forward this to Council

Dear Mayor and Council,

As most of you were probably aware, when the MIFD responded to the fire at the Twilight Housing Dorm we were hindered by a padlock on a fire escape on the second floor. I don't need to spend anytime or effort affording you the problems with that on many, MANY levels. I did keep it out of the official press release as a courtesy to the greater good of Mackinac Island as we do not operate like that here.

Today, Fire Marshall Bradley and Engineer Dombrowski were checking on the building's post-fire restoration progress. Contractors and other personnel were in the building. The two gentlemen were shocked to see the EXACT SAME FIRE ESCAPE PADLOCKED SHUT AGAIN. Hotel officials cited the fact the building is unoccupied. When contractors are in the building working IT IS NOT CONSIDERED UNOCCUPIED. Had a fire broke out, the exact same scenario from before would have been encumbered.

I am asking this letter to be placed on file.

Sincerely,

Jason St. Onge
Chief, MIFD