

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Re: Remove or Repair of the Structure at <u>975 Hudson Road</u>

Dear owner and interested parties:

This is to confirm at the Legislative Hearing on October 26, 2021 Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommend laying the matter over to **Legislative Hearing on November 9**, **2021 via telephone between 9 and 11 a.m.** <u>By close of business Friday, November 5, please</u> <u>complete the following items:</u>

- 1. Real estate taxes must be brought current before moving forward;
- 2. **submit evidence of financing sufficient to complete the rehabilitation**. Staff estimates cost \$50,000. If total for bids are more than 20% less than staff estimate, a high level of detail will be required. Financing could be business or personal accounts, a line of credit, or construction loan. Other types of financing will be reviewed on a case by case basis;
- 3. **purchaser must post a new \$5,000 performance deposit** with the Department of Safety & Inspections;
- 4. **submit a contract for review with the third party doing the rehabilitation.** Note that <u>transfer of title cannot be done until the Code Compliance Inspection Certificate</u> <u>has been received</u> and the contract used for this transaction will need to be approved by the Legislative Hearing Officer;

- 5. **submit an affidavit indicating the finances will be dedicated to completing the project** and not diverted until a code compliance certificate is issued;
- 6. **submit work plan, sworn construction statement, or scope of work.** This should include <u>signed</u> subcontractor bids and a <u>schedule</u> for completion of the project; and
- 7. the property must be maintained.

The performance deposit forms can be found online here:

https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings.

I have enclosed samples of these documents again. They can be emailed to me at Joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us or dropped off to our office at 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul Room 310 Monday through Friday between 9 am and 3:30 p.m. Here is a link to the file online, which includes minutes from all previous hearings as well as all documentation, including the Code Compliance Inspection Report:

https://stpaul.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5127583&GUID=22DA6BF5-B0B9-4ACA-BA61-A86FC175F85A

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8515.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joanna Zimny Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

- Encl: Sample work plan(s) Sample affidavit Sample sworn construction statement(s)
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