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October 14, 2022

Charles Nosie
12200 Upper Heather Ave N
Hugo MN 55038-9394

VIA MAIL

Re: Remove or Repair of the Structure at 331 Lawson Avenue West

Dear Charles Nosie:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on October 11, 2022 Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommended that the City Council **remove the building within 5 days with no option to repair.**

For your reference, the following items must be completed before receiving a grant of time from the City Council to rehabilitate the property:

1. **Past due real estate taxes must be brought current** (*currently taxes for the first half of 2022 are delinquent in the amount of \$3,614.26; second-half taxes are due October 15*);
2. **Post a \$5,000 Performance Deposit with the Department of Safety & Inspections;**
3. **submit evidence of financing sufficient to complete the rehabilitation.** Staff estimates costs to exceed \$100,000. 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;
4. **apply for a Code Compliance inspection with the Department of Safety & Inspections** (*a Code Compliance Inspection was done July 2021 and has since expired*) Your code compliance application must include lock box code and box must be attached to door for use;
5. **submit an affidavit indicating the finances will be dedicated to completing the project** and not diverted until a code compliance certificate is issued; and
6. **submit work plan, sworn construction statement, or scope of work.** This should include **signed** subcontractor bids and a **schedule** for completion of the project; and
7. **the property must be maintained.**

The performance deposit and code compliance forms can be found online here:
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings>. Please contact the

Department of Safety and Inspections directly at 651-266-8989 for questions regarding the application or payment process.

This matter will go before the City Council at Public Hearing on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall.** If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation you may:

- appear in person (please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers)
- send written testimony to be added to the record to legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us or by voicemail at 651-266-6805
- **Should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register in person by noon on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 here to testify via phone:**
<https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joanna Zimny

Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

c: Rehabilitation & Removal staff