

## 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 November 9, 2021 Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommend laying the matter over to **Legislative Hearing on November 23, 2021 via telephone between 9 and 11 a.m.** By close of business Friday, November 19, please complete the following items:

- 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 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.

Samples were emailed with my October 29 letter. The performance deposit forms can be found online here: <a href="https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings">https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings</a>. They can be emailed to me at <a href="Joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us">Joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a> 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. Once a new Performance deposit has been posted, Ms. Miller can request her original Performance Deposit back in writing to Reid Soley at reid.soley@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Joanna Zimny Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

c: Rehabilitation & Removal staff Steve Magner – Department of Safety & Inspections, Housing and Code Enforcement Manager

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