### Joanna Zimny

From: Clint Zane

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 8:56 AM **To:** Chris Wiskur; Stamate P. Skliris

Cc: Herb Smith; Christopher.E.Solis@protonmail.com; Laurent Wickland; Joanna Zimny; Jim

Kaufer; Joe Yannarelly; Jim Kaufer; Dave Blank

**Subject:** RE: 733 Fairview Ave. N. Home

**Attachments:** 733 Fairview Ave - Stamate Skliris - Inspections Status.pdf; Warm air permit 2016.pdf;

Warm air permit 2022.pdf

Yes Chris, I think you pointed to where the misunderstanding lies. The mechanical and warm air are two different departments and therefore two separate permits as indicated on my report.

Stamate, I appreciate the information that you have provided, however, these inspections cards that you sent pictures of are all part of the documentation that I provided in my inspections status report. The warm air department looks at mainly ductwork, ventilation and other facets associated with heating/cooling. Mechanical looks at gas, water, boilers, appliances and associated facets. Patton heating and air should have known this because both of the warm air permits they obtained, one in 2016 and one in 2022, had the warm air inspectors name and numbers on them. I have attached those permits here.

### Regards,



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### Clint Zane Code Compliance Officer Building Inspector

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**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 7:22 AM

To: Stamate P. Skliris <skliris@gmail.com>; Clint Zane <Clint.Zane@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

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Subject: RE: 733 Fairview Ave. N. Home

### **733 Fairview Ave – Stamate Skliris – 2 CCR's (2015 & 2021)**

### 1) 2015 CCR Permits and status'

- a) Bldg 2016 020518: Cat 3 repairs
  - i) 3 inspections done:
    - (1) Framing and insulation in basement was approved
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- b) Bldg 2016 020521: Re-roof (Line #18 2015 CCR)
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- c) Warm air 2016 051116: FURNACE, 3 BATH FANS, 2 DRYER VENTS, KITCHEN EXHAUST REWORK ALL DUCTING TO OUTSIDE WALLS AND CHANGE TO INSIDE RETURNS
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- d) Mechanical 2016 051118: GASLINE TO FURNACE
  - i) 1 Inspection done (see notes)
  - ii) Inspection notes: R.I. test approved 50 PSI over 24 Hours, No appliances at this time, No manifold has been installed all copper gas lines are brazed close for test. Will contact Xcel when appliance requiring gas is installed.
  - iii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- e) Mechanical 2016 051120: A/C
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- f) Mechanical 2016 101171: INSTALL DEDICATED SUPPLY TRUNK LINE, INSTALL (2) SUPPLY TANKS AND INSTALL FURNACE.
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- g) Mechanical 2016 101191: INSTALL A/C
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19- Need new CCR per UBL
- h) Plumbing 2016 071987: CODE COMPLIANCE REPAIRS; REPLACE FIXTURES
  - i) 4 inspections done, incomplete
    - (1) Corrections needed on venting and w&v
    - (2) Home owner not home called contractor
    - (3) w&v insp ongoing
    - (4) correction on waste and vent ok 5# air test ok Mano needed at final
  - ii) Closed/Expired 1-13-2017 (Per plumbing expiry)
- Electrical 2016 082005 (Owner obtained this permit): VB #2 COMPLETE ELECTRICAL WORK WHICH PREVIOUS OWNER BEGAN. ADD ADDITIONAL TV CABLES, SOCKETS AND RECEPTICALS. MASTER ELECTRICIAN WILL BE UPGRADING SERVICE PANEL TO 300 AMP ON ANOTHER PERMIT.
  - i) 5 inspections done –
  - ii) This permit was obtained by the owner. The next, was obtained by a contractor who received a final approval
    - (1) Remove tile floor for inspection of floor heat.

Properly install outlets and conduits for floor heat.

Remove all unused wiring.

Complete rough-in.

Maintain 1-1/4" spacing for all cables.

Remove plumbing DVW from above panelboard.

Splice all conductors in outlet boxes.

Install nail plates where required.

Homeowner must meet on site for inspection (unable to verify correct circuiting throughout house).

(2) Incomplete rough-in

Remove all unused wiring.

Maintain 1-1/4" clearance in stud walls for cables and flexible metal conduits. Bond all metal outlet boxes.

Install proper mud ring for living room floor heat outlet.

- (3) Left message for owner to call
- (4) Provide 1-1/4" clearance for cables and flexible metal conduits.

  Bond all metal outlet boxes
- (5) R.I. corrections

  Owner to apply for permit for floor heat
- iii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19 Need new CCR per UBL
- j) Electrical 2016 083883 (Contractor obtained this permit): UPGRADE ELECTRICAL SERVICE CODE COMPLIANCE
  - i) 3 inspections done
  - ii) Final Approval
- k) Electrical 2017 055862 (Owner obtained this permit): ADDITION TO PERMIT 16-082005
   ADDING ELECTRIC (HEATED) FLOOR MATTS INTO BATHROOMS
  - i) 3 inspections done -
  - ii) Inspection notes:
    - (1) R.I. 2nd level hall / bathroom floor heat cable
    - (2) R.I. 1st floor heat cable (kitchen, living room, front 1st floor bedroom).
    - (3) R.I. 1st floor bathroom floor heat cable
  - iii) Permit Closed/Expired 11-19-19- Need new CCR per UBL

### 2) 2021 CCR Permits and status

- a) Bldg 2022 095993: CODE COMPLIANCE VB 3 REPAIRS, RENEW/FINISH WORK LISTED FROM ORIGINAL PERMIT IN 2016 AND REPAIR EXISTING WORK
  - i) 1 inspection done
    - (1) Genl CorrRegd

This is being built into an air bnb. 5 bedrooms, 3 bath. It is less than 50% complete because the trade permits have not been inspected except for one electrical inspection on a heated floor mat. There are miscellaneous building items unfinished as well.

ii) Inspected

- b) Electrical 2022 095994 (Owner obtained this permit): VB3 REPAIRS INSTALL BOX EXTENDER, COMPLETE CIRCUIT BOARD LABELING, OUTDOOR LIGHTS & OUTLETS, INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS
  - i) 1 inspection done
    - (1) Basement floor heat cable (approved)
  - ii) Inspected
- c) Mechanical 2022 114501: VB3 AC INSTALL
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Active/Issued
- d) Mechanical 2022 114515: VB3 GAS TO FURNACE
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Active/Issued
- e) Warm Air 2022 114516: VB3 3 DRYER VENTS, 3 BATH FANS, 1 FURNACE, 1 KITCHEN HOOD, MAKE UP AIR, MAKE: ELECTRO INDUSTRIC MODEL: EM-MD10-240-1-10, REWORK DUCTWORK IN ENTIRE HOME
  - i) No inspections done
  - ii) Active/Issued

### 3) Special Notations

- a) The two electrical permits obtained by the owner in 2017 and 2022 were granted under affidavit signed by the owner stating that this property would be used as their primary residence when completed. This residence is being refurbished as an air bnb, therefore will not be used as a primary residence. Only licensed electricians are allowed to pull permits and perform the services to bring the electrical requirements into compliance. A licensed electrician will need to obtain permits for all work done by the owner.
- b) Any work that has been covered up without inspection will need to be exposed for inspection.



## WARM AIR, VENTILATION & GENERAL SHEET

PERMIT#: 20 16 051116
Issued Date: June 29, 2016

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**Department of Safety & Inspections** 

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> www.stpaul.gov/dsi Phone: 651- 266- 8989 Fax: 651- 266- 9124

CONTRACTOR: OWNER:

PATTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING 589 SWAN LAKE LANE NW CEDAR MN 55011 STAMATE SKLIRIS 302 BROADWAY ST UNIT 402 WILLISTON ND 58801-6528

PERMIT ADDRESS:

733 FAIRVIEW AVE N

Inspector: Jerry M.
Phone: 651- 266- 9063

ST PAUL MN 55104-1011 | Schedule Inspection:

7:30-9:00 AM Monday - Friday

SUB TYPE: Warm Air & Ventilation | WORK TYPE: Residential Repair/Alter

FURNACE, 3 BATH FANS, 2 DRYER VENTS, KITCHEN EXHAUST REWORK ALL DUCTING TO OUTSIDE WALLS AND CHANGE TO INSIDE RETURNS.

			TOTAL	\$148.13	
			Surcharge B	144.00 4.13	
			<b>FEES</b> Permit Fee		
Fans	KITCHEN		265 CFM	1	
Fans	BATH		80 CFM	3	
Furnace	CARRIER		60000 BTU	1 59TH6 96.7%	
# of Dwellin On	g Units Worked	1			
Total Heat Loss/Gain Forced Air Ductwork Kitchen		Yes	Laundry	Yes	
		Yes	Bathroom	Yes	
		49460 Yes	Ventilation	Yes	
			Vacant Building	Category 2	
Application Method		Fax	Date Received	Jun 22, 2016	
Estimated Value of Work		\$8,250.00	# of Dwelling Units	1	

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1300.0210 Inspections: The person doing the work authorized by a permit shall notify the building official that the work is ready for inspection. The person requesting an inspection required by the code shall provide access to and means for inspection of the work. Mechanical systems shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until approved. An Open C of O Exists at this Property.



## WARM AIR, VENTILATION & GENERAL SHEET

PERMIT#: 20 22 114516

Issued Date: November 07, 2022

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PERMIT ADDRESS: 733 FAIRVIEW AVE N

ST PAUL MN 55104-1011

Inspector: Chris W.

Phone: 651-266-9062

Schedule Inspection: 7:30- 9:00 AM Monday - Friday

1120 5100 1111 11201144, 11144,

SUB TYPE: Warm Air & Ventilation

WORK TYPE: Residential Replace

VB3

approved.

3 DRYER VENTS, 3 BATH FANS, 1 FURNACE, 1 KITCHEN HOOD, MAKE UP AIR MAKE: ELECTRO INDUSTRIC MODEL: EM- MD10- 240- 1- 10, REWORK DUCTWORK IN ENTIRE HOME

Vacant Building Estimated Value of Work		Category 3 # of Dwelling Units		1
		\$15,000.00	# of Dwelling Units Worked On	1
Total Heat Loss/Gain Kitchen		49750	Bathroom	Yes Patton Heating And Air Conditioning
		Yes	Contractor Name	
Application Method		Email	Date Received	Oct 24, 2022
Furnace	CARRIER		60000 BTU	1 98% EFF 59MN7B060C
Fans			600 CFM	1 BH240SLD 1 EM- MD10- 240- 1- 10
Fans			600 CFM	
Fans	ans PANASONIC		80 CFM	3 FV-0511VKS1
			FEES	
			Permit Fee	158.00

Surcharge B 7.50

TOTAL \$165.50

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Subject: RE: 733 Fairview Ave. N. Home Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 7:21:56 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

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Christi Dick was the mechanical inspector for the gas permit, not the warm air/ventilation inspector. That inspector would've been Jerry McKenzie. Jerry retired 2 years ago. Christi wouldn't look at work that was done on the warm air/vent. permits.



### Chris Wiskur Sheet Metal Inspector

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From:

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Skliris < skliris@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 10:55 PM **To:** Clint Zane <Clint.Zane@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

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Subject: Re: 733 Fairview Ave. N. Home

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### Clint,

I appreciate you being in communication.

Per your request, having gone through a fraction of the numerous photos on my phone's cloud, here are several additional confirmatory verification tags from the City of Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI).

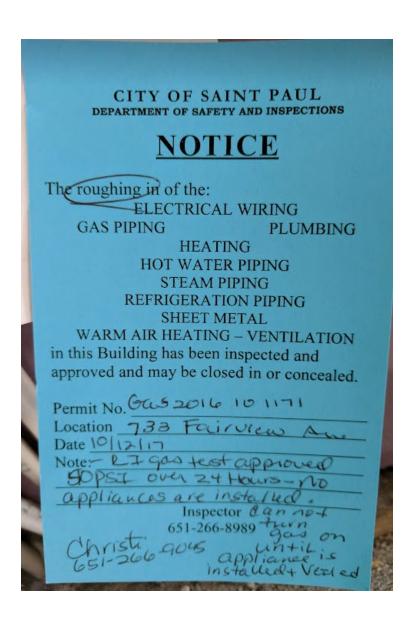
To date, most noteworthy, is the attached blue roughing in Warm Air Heating - Ventilation, Gas Test inspection approval by former Saint Paul Inspector Ms. Christi Dick, completed on 10/12/17 at the 733 Fairview

Ave. N. home. From what you have indicated, DSI has no records of the Warm Air / Heat inspections. However, each Warm Air / Heat Inspection was completed upon Patton Heating and Cooling's work.

Since the New Carrier Furnace/AC was installed in March 2023 by Patton Heating, no final inspection has been requested or completed for that work as the temperatures were too cool to test the air conditioning. The oven vent hood arrived on May 30, and is scheduled to be installed. Once another re-cleaning of the ductwork is completed, an inspection will be requested, which to my understanding, will *complete* the final Warm Air/Heating portion.

Thank you for your attention to the above,

Stamate S.



On Tue, May 30, 2023 at 3:13 PM Clint Zane < <a href="mailto:clint.Zane@ci.stpaul.mn.us">clint.Zane@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a>> wrote:

Stamate,

I have checked all of the records at my disposal. Please bring any documents you have to the inspection, or better yet, email them to me so I/we may review them in advance.

Thanks,

Clint Zane Code Compliance Officer Building Inspector

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**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 3:26 PM

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Subject: 733 Fairview Ave. N. Home

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Good afternoon, Clint,

I am writing to be in communication.

First, I appreciate you sending me an updated <u>permits and status list</u> for my 733 Fairview Ave. N. home.

You will agree, this list is far more accurate and replete from the barebones list that was read off during the April hearing which to my surprise, was significantly lacking from reality. So, thank you again for providing me with this updated permit/inspections status information.

### Warm Air/Mechanical

Nevertheless, I find the information relating to the warm air and mechanical status that you sent me in the updated list (pasted, herein), continues to be inaccurate as the records of these inspections are still not noted and therefore are missing.

My HVAC contractor (Patton Heating), Herb and I, remain certain the warm air/mechanical work was also inspected by the City (DVI) after the work was done. Unfortunately, from your status list that you sent me,

those inspections remain uncatalogued with the City of Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI).

In sharing with Patton Heating the information I learned from you, that is, that the subsequent inspections from his completed warm air/mechanical work, in large part, are catalogued with the City of Saint Paul (DSI) or never happened, Patton heating, disgruntled, to say the least, indicated that he would need to pay his staff 2-4 hours to go through his archives to locate the inspections receipts that "the City cannot find".

Separately from my HVAC contractor, through photos taken by my phone, I have been able to sift through thousands of photos in the Google Cloud and locate the dated Rough in Notices and detailed notes from Christi Dick, the former Warm Air/Mechanical inspector with the City of Saint Paul (DSI), and roughing in documents left by others in DSI after inspections at the 733 Fairview Home. The information on each, fortunately confirms that these inspections indeed took place.

It is unfortunate that this information from the City of Saint Paul (DSI) to date has been misplaced or uncatalogued. It is for this reason, Clint, I respectfully beseech you, to diligently recheck the City of Saint Paul's (DSI) files/archives or wherever former Inspector Christi Dick input this information so that the warm air/mechanical status may also be properly updated, catalogued and accurately reflected.

If, for whatever reason, DVI is still unable to locate this information, let me know and I will provide the information I have confirming that the inspections took place.

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### 2 Dry Vents at 733 Fairview Ave. N.

Additionally, I would like to bring another subject to your attention.

In a previous correspondence, you correctly indicated that you came across that my home is listed to be used as a single family dwelling. You also indicated that my home has 3 dryers going into it. I appreciate you bringing this to my attention, Clint. However, this latter information is 100% incorrect. The paperwork, for whatever reason mistakenly indicates that my home has 3 dryers going into it, but the truth is, it only has 2 dryer vents, not 3 dryers. My home, much like my parent's home or my sibling's home, all single family dwellings like the 733 Fairview home, has only 2 dryers going into it: one on the main floor and one in the basement, totaling 2 in the entire house. There are no other dryer vents in the home. Having 2 dryer vents is not unreasonable for a single family home in 2023. Thank you for pointing this out. You will confirm such with your own eyes with your forthcoming visit to my home.

Clint, through your upcoming follow up, if you are able to locate any updates with the warm air/mechanical inspections done at the 733 Fairview home, please let me know. If you are unable to locate any updates, kindly let me know and I again, will be happy to share my roughing in documentation left by the City of Saint Paul (DVI) after individual inspections at the home. Thank you in advance.

P.S. I have added Laurent Wickland onto this email as he is listed as my current warm air/mechanical inspector, even though Erik Witt did my last Heating Inspections after Christi Dick left DSI.

Sincerely,

Stamate S.

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## NOTICE

I have inspected the following checked item(s) and found them not in compliance with applicable code

and with applicable codes:
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FIRE
☐ MECHANICAL
D PLUMBLING
☐ WARM AIR
on reverse side for further information.

See note

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The roughing in of the:

ELECTRICAL WIRING

GAS PIPING

PLUMBING

HEATING
HOT WATER PIPING
STEAM PIPING
REFRIGERATION PIPING
SHEET METAL

WARM AIR HEATING – VENTILATION in this Building has been inspected and approved and may be closed in or concealed.

Permit No. Gas 2016 10 1171

Location 733 Fairview A.

Date 10/12/17

Note: 27 gas test approved

SOPSI over 24 Hours-No
appliances are installed.

Inspector Can not
651-266-8989 Gas on
Christing govs until is
installed + Verled

