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## Code Compliance Report

August 05, 2011

FREDDIE MAC  
5701 SHINGLE CREED PKWY  
BROOKLYN CENTER MN 55103

Re: 606 Edmund Ave  
File#: 11 016476 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on July 07, 2011.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date August 05, 2011. All deficiencies identified by the City after this date must also be corrected and all codes and ordinances must be complied with. This report is valid for 365 days from August 05, 2011. This report may be used in lieu of a Truth in Housing Report required in St Paul Legislative Code 189. This building must be properly secured and the property maintained at all times.

In order to sell or reoccupy this property the following deficiencies must be corrected:

**BUILDING**                      **Inspector: Jim Seeger**                      **Phone: 651-266-9046**

- Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials.
- Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re-putty, etc as necessary.
- Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings.
- Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows
- Exit doors shall be capable of being opened from the inside, easily and without the use of a key. Remove all surface bolts.
- Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors.
- Weather seal exterior doors, threshold and weather-stripping.
- Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary.
- Prepare and paint interior and exterior as necessary. Observe necessary abatement procedures (EPA, MPCA and St. Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34 for additional information) if lead base paint is present.
- Re-level structure as much as is practical.
- Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation.
- Air-seal and insulate attic/access door.

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- Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Co Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry.
- Provide major clean-up of premises.
- Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house.
- Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of garage.
- Install downspouts and a complete gutter system.
- Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation.
- Provide general rehabilitation of garage.
- Review all applicable codes & policies when replacing windows including egress windows for sleeping rooms.
- Remove trees which are against foundation of home and garage.
- Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil.
- Provide proper drainage around house and flashing as needed.
- Install new siding, soffits, fascia and trim on house and garage.
- Install 1 hour fire rated wall assembly on west wall of garage. Remove illegal front ramp of concrete - to steep.
- House has no basement.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

**ELECTRICAL**                      **Inspector: Dan Jambor**                      **Phone: 651-266-9032**

- Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits
- Verify/install a separate 20 ampere laundry circuit and a separate 20 ampere kitchen appliance circuit
- Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size
- Repair or Replace all broken, missing or loose light fixtures, switches and outlets, covers and plates
- Check all outlets for proper polarity and verify ground on 3-prong outlets
- Remove any 3-wire ungrounded outlets and replace with 2-wire or ground 3-wire to code
- Install exterior lights at front/side/back door
- Remove and or/ re-wire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring in basement/garage
- Replace all painted-over receptacles.
- Throughout building, install outlets and light fixtures as specified in Bulletin 80-1.
- All added receptacles must be grounded, tamper-resistant and be on an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter-protected circuit.
- Any open walls or walls that are opened as part of this project must be wired to the standards of the current NEC.
- All buildings on the property must meet the St. Paul Property Maintenance Code (Bulletin 80-1).
- All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

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**PLUMBING**                      **Inspector: Tom Schweitzer**                      **Phone: 651-266-9055**

- First Floor - Water Heater - Vent must be in chimney liner (IFGC 501.12)
- First Floor - Water Heater - Water piping incorrect (MPC 1730 Subp. 1)
- First Floor - Water Heater - not fired or in service (MPC 2180)
- First Floor - Water Meter - raise meter to a minimum 12 inches above floor (MPC 2280)
- First Floor - Soil and Waste Piping - no front sewer clean out (MPC 1000)
- First Floor - Laundry Tub - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Lavatory - waste incorrect (MPC 2300) - missing.
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - Provide access (MPC 0900)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - provide anti-scald valve (MPC 1380. Subp. 5)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - provide stopper (MPC 1240)
- Obtain plumbing permits prior to commencement of work.

**HEATING**                      **Inspector: Kevin Chapdelaine**                      **Phone: 651-266-9042**

- Clean and Orsat test furnace burner. Check all controls for proper operation. Check furnace heat exchanger for leaks; provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating unit is safe.
- Vent clothes dryer to code.
- Provide appropriate size operable window in bathrooms or provide exhaust system vented to outside. A mechanical ventilation permit is required if an exhaust system is installed.
- All supply and return ducts for warm air heating system must be clean before final approval for occupancy. Provide access for inspection of inside of ducts or provide documentation from a licensed duct-cleaning contractor that the duct system has been cleaned.
- Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
- Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- Provide access for inspection of furnace in attic, all gas piping and ductwork must be code compliant.
- Gas and warm air mechanical permits are required for the above work.

**ZONING**

1. This property is in a (n) TN2 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

**Notes:**

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- Provide plans and specifications for any portion of the building that is to be rebuilt.
- Most of the roof covering could not be inspected from grade. Recommend this be done before rehabilitation is attempted.

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**This is a registered vacant building. In order to sell or reoccupy this building, all deficiencies listed on this code compliance report must be corrected in accordance with the Minimum Housing Standards of the St. Paul Legislative Code (Chapter 34) and all required permits must receive final approval within six (6) months of the date of this report. One (1) six-month time extension may be requested by the owner and will be considered if it can be shown that the code compliance work is proceeding and is more than fifty (50) percent complete in accordance with Legislative Code Section 33.03(f).**

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 651-266-8688. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions regarding this inspection report, please contact Jim Seeger between 7:30 - 9:00 AM at 651-266-9046 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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Attachments