

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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February 11, 2022

Michael F Murray 7710 Somerset Rd Woodbury MN 55125-2331 Michael F. Murray 1628 Darlene Street St. Paul, MN

VIA MAIL VIA MAIL

Re: Remove or Repair of the Structure at <u>1628 Darlene Street</u>

Dear Responsible/Interested Party:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on February 8, 2022, at which you did not attend, Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommended the above-named building be removed within 15 days with no option to repair.

For your reference, in order to receive a grant of time to rehabilitate the property the following conditions must be met:

- 1. apply for a Code Compliance inspection with the Department of Safety & Inspections Your code compliance application must include lock box code and box must be attached to door for use.;
- 2. post a \$5,000 performance deposit with the Department of Safety & Inspections (DSI);
- 3. 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;
- **4. there are unpaid property taxes** in the amount of \$8,457.76 that must be brought current before receiving time to rehabilitate the property;
- 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 signed subcontractor bids and a schedule for completion of the project; and
- 7. the property must be maintained.

This matter will go before City Council on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall. If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation, you may appear in person or 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, please call me at the number below. If you don't wish to contest, no further action is needed.

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