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Order to Abate Nuisance Building(s)

Dear Responsible or Interested Party:

The Vacant/Nuisance Buildings Unit, Department of the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, hereby declares the premises located at:

871 STICKNEY ST

With the following Historic Preservation information: MRCCA: RC4 Urbn Div

and legally described as follows, to wit:

THE W ST PAUL RE&IMP SYND 2 S 2/3 OF LOTS 22 23 AND LOT 24 BLK 32

to comprise a nuisance condition in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45.02, and subject to demolition under authority of Chapter 45.11.

On <u>February 9, 2023</u>, a Building Deficiency Inspection Report was compiled and the following conditions were observed.

This list of deficiencies is not necessarily all the deficiencies present at this time. This building(s) is subject to the restrictions of Saint Paul Ordinance Chapter 33.03 and shall not again be used for occupancy until such time as a Certificate of Compliance or a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued. All repairs must be in accordance with appropriate codes. Changes or additions to the electrical system, mechanical system, or the plumbing system may necessitate updating or upgrading the systems involved.

This is a one-story, wood frame, single-family dwelling with a detached one-stall garage.

The following is excerpted from the June 28, 2022 Code Compliance Report:

BUILDING

1. Permanently secure top and bottom of support posts in an approved manner.

- 2. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation.
- 3. Air-seal and insulate attic/access door.
- 4. Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible.
- 5. Replace or repair landing and stairway per code.
- 6. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation.
- 7. Provide general rehabilitation of garage.
- 8. Provide durable, dustless parking surface as specified in the zoning code.
- 9. Install handrails (34 inches 38 inches above each nosing) and guardrails (36 inch minimum) at all stairways, and return handrail ends into a newel post or wall per attachment.
- 10. Strap or support top of stair stringers for structural stability.
- 11. Repair or replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re-putty, etc as necessary.
- 12. Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors.
- 13. Weather seal exterior doors, threshold, and weather-stripping.
- 14. Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Any framing members that required repair or do not meet code (where wall and ceiling covering is removed, members that are over-spanned, over-spaced, not being carried properly, door and window openings that are not adequately supported, etc.) are to be reconstructed in an approved manner.
- 17. A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies. All work is to be done in a workmanship like manner.

ELECTRICAL

- 1. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits.
- 2. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices.
- 3. Install hard-wired smoke detector as specified in Chapter 58 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, and other smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors as required by the Minnesota State Building Code.
- 4. Throughout -Close openings in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals, breaker blanks, proper cable clamps, and/or junction box covers.
- 5. Throughout -Properly strap and support cables and/or conduits.
- 6. Throughout -Repair or replace all broken, painted over, corroded, missing or loose receptacles, luminaires (light fixtures), switches, covers and plates to current code.

- 7. Throughout -Check all receptacles for proper polarity (including 2-prong) and verify ground on 3-prong receptacles. Ensure all GFCI receptacles are functioning properly. Rewire and/or replace receptacles that are improperly wired or not functioning properly.
- 8. Throughout -Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper, or hazardous wiring to current NEC.
- 9. Throughout -Install AFCI, GFCI protection on replacement receptacles.
- 10. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

PLUMBING

- 1. Need permits for the following, kitchen sink, range, all fixtures in bathroom, water heater, and dryer. Permits obtained must be for pluming and water for all fixtures.
- 2. Basement -Gas Piping vent clothes dryer to code.
- 3. Basement -Water Heater water heater must be fired and in service.
- 4. First Floor -Piping Vents install the required vent piping.
- 5. First Floor -Tub and Shower install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 6. All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4714, Minnesota Rules Chapter 326, 4716, 1300, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and Saint Paul Regional Water Services Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul by a plumber licensed in the State of Minnesota who also possess a City of Saint Paul Competency Card and after obtaining an approved City of Saint Paul Plumbing Permit.

MECHANICAL

- Clean and Orsat test furnace/boiler burner. Check all controls for proper operation.
 Check furnace heat exchanger for leak; provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating unit is safe.
- 2. Vent clothes dryer to code.
- 3. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system.
- 4. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
- 5. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.

As owner, agent, or responsible party, you are hereby notified that if these deficiencies and the resulting nuisance condition is not corrected by **April 5**, **2023**, the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, will begin a substantial abatement process to demolish and remove the building(s). The costs of this action, including administrative costs and demolition costs will be assessed against the property taxes as a special assessment in accordance with law.

As first remedial action, a Code Compliance Inspection Report must be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989. This inspection will identify specific defects, necessary repairs, and legal requirements to correct this nuisance condition. You may also be required to post a five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

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performance deposit with the Department of Safety and Inspections before any permits are issued, except for a demolition permit. Call the Department of Safety and Inspections for more information at 651-266-8989.

If this building is located in a historic district or site (noted on page 1, above, just below the property address) then you must contact Heritage Preservation (HPC) staff to discuss your proposal for the repairs required by this order and compliance with preservation guidelines. Copies of the guidelines and design review application and forms are available from the Department of Safety and Inspections web site (see letterhead) and from the HPC staff. No permits will be issued without HPC review and approval. HPC staff also can be reached by calling 651-266-9078.

As an owner or responsible party, you are required by law to provide full and complete disclosure of this "Order to Abate" to all interested parties, all present or subsequent renters and any subsequent owners. The property shall not be sold, transferred, or conveyed in any manner until the Nuisance Conditions have been abated and the Certificate of Code Compliance or Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

The Enforcement Officer is required by law to post a placard on this property which declares it to be a "nuisance condition", subject to demolition and removal by the City. This placard shall not be removed without the written authority of the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement. The department is further required to file a copy of this "Order to Abate" with the City Clerk's Office.

If corrective action is not taken within the time specified in this order, the Enforcement Officer will notify the City Council that abatement action is necessary. The City Clerk will then schedule dates for Public Hearings before the City Council at which time testimony will be heard from interested parties. After this hearing the City Council will adopt a resolution stating what action if any, it deems appropriate.

If the resolution calls for abatement action the Council may either order the City to take the abatement action or fix a time within which this nuisance must be abated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code and provide that if corrective action is not taken within the specified time, the City shall abate this nuisance. The costs of this action, including administrative costs will be assessed against the property as a special assessment in accordance with law.

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact **Joe Yannarelly** at **651-266-1920**, or you may leave a voicemail message.

Sincerely,

Joe Yannarelly

Vacant Buildings Enforcement Inspector