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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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We need the following to process your appeal:

- ☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 950425)
- ☒ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
- ☐ Attachments you may wish to include
- ☒ This appeal form completed
- ☒ Walk-In OR ☐ Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: ☐ Email OR ☐ Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, October 8

Time 11:00 a.m.

Location of Hearing:

Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1561 SCHEFFER City: ST. PAUL State: MIN Zip: 55116

Appellant/Applicant: FRED SANDESK Email: COSMICFRED@M111111.COM

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell 701 260 9969

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10-2-09

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why?

Attachments Are Acceptable

- ☐ Vacate Order/Condemnation/
- ☐ Revocation of Fire C of O
- ☐ Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- ☐ Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- ☒ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- ☐ Vacant Building Registration
- ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)

HAVE CONSIDERED SOMETHING NEAR MORE TIME



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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- Yog hais tias koj tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb xwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamamos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

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September 27, 2019

Frederick R Sande Sr
1561 Scheffer Ave
St Paul MN 55116-2275

CORRECTION NOTICE

Date: September 27, 2019
RE: 1561 SCHEFFER AVE
File #: 19-086076

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **September 27, 2019** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. SPLC 34.14 **BASEMENT: ILLEGAL DWELLING.** Remove the illegal dwelling unit from the basement. The basement is being used as a separate unit and is not approved. Immediately discontinue use of the illegal unit. **REMOVE THE ILLEGAL DWELLING UNITS IN THE BASEMENT.**
2. SPLC 34.13 **MORE THAN FOUR UNRELATED OCCUPANTS:** The use of this building for more than four unrelated adults would require approval and a Certificate of Occupancy. Use of this property does not conform to zoning ordinance. Immediately discontinue unapproved use and convert to legal use. Discontinue use as a rooming and boarding occupancy without approval and the required Certificate of Occupancy. **REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS IN THE HOME TO MEET CODE.**
3. SPLC 34.15 **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM:** Immediately provide and maintain an approved Carbon Monoxide Alarm in a location within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. **PROVIDE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS TO MEET CODE THROUGHOUT THE HOME.**

4. **SPLC 34.23 CONDEMNATION of BASEMENT ONLY:** This occupancy is condemned as unsafe or dangerous. It constitutes a condition of material endangerment to occupants and emergency personnel. The basement is set up as an illegal separate unit with sleeping rooms and no egress. There is also a kitchen area added. **IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE BEDROOMS FROM THE BASEMENT INCLUDING ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS.**
5. **SPLC 33.03 (c) DRYER VENTING:** Provide, repair or replace the dryer exhaust duct. Exhaust ducts for domestic clothes dryers shall be constructed of metal and shall have a smooth interior finish. The exhaust duct shall be a minimum nominal size of four inches (102 mm) in diameter and installed in accordance with the mechanical code. This work requires a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989. **PROVIDE A DRYER VENT TO MEET CODE. HAVE PERMIT INSPECTED AND APPROVED.**
6. **SPLC 34.09 EAVES:** The eaves and soffits are in a state of disrepair or deterioration. Repair all defects, holes, breaks, loose or rotting boards, to a professional state of maintenance. Permit may be required. **REPAIR DAMAGED SOFFITS.**
7. **SPLC 34.13 EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING:** At least one window or door opening in every room used for sleeping purposes shall be openable from the inside and maintained in a professional state of maintenance and repair. Provide and maintain an approved opening from each sleeping room or area, or discontinue use of area as a sleeping room. This work requires permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989. **PROVIDE ESCAPE WINDOWS.**
8. **SPLC 45.03 EXTENSION CORDS:** Immediately, discontinue use of frayed, deteriorated, damaged or spliced electrical cords adequate to meet the building's needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-9090. **DISCONTINUE USE OF EXTENSION CORDS.**
9. **SPLC 34.09 GUARDRAIL/HANDRIAL:** Provide an approved guardrail. Intermediate balustrade must not be more than 4 inches apart. Intermediate rails must be provided if the height of the platform is more than 30 inches. Provide an approved hand rail. **PROVIDE AN APROVED GUARDRAIL AND HANDRAIL ON THE FRONT STAIRS TO THE HOME.**
10. **SPLC 45.03 MECHANICAL CLEARANCE:** Provide 30 inches clearance around all mechanical equipment including the furnace and water heater. **PROVIDE CLEARANCE AROUND ALL EQUIPMENT.**
11. **SPLC 34.15 SMOKE DETECTOR:** The occupant of a dwelling unit must inform the owner of the dwelling unit of a nonfunctioning smoke detector within 24 hours of discovering that the smoke detector in the dwelling unit is not functioning. Smoke detector may not be tampered with or disabled at any time. **PROVIDE SMOKE DETECTORS THROUGHOUT THE HOME.**

12. SPLC 34.13 **SLEEPING ROOMS:** Sleeping room does not meet light, ventilation or escape requirements. Stop this use of this room or repair to meet sleeping room requirements. **IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE USE OF THE BASEMENT FOR SLEEPING.**
13. SPLC 34.09 **STAIRWAY/SIDEWALK:** All sidewalks, walkways and exterior stairs shall be maintained in a professional state of maintenance and repair, free of defects and hazards. Repair or replace the unsafe stairway, walkway, and/or sidewalks in an approved manner to meet code. **REPAIR ALL DAMAGED CEMENT ON THE FRONT SIDEWALK AND FRONT STAIRS.**

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will re-inspect these premises on or after **October 11, 2019**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. 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 or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1940.

Sincerely,

Lisa Martin
Badge # 335

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- ¹ To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.
- ² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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WARNING: Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection for compliance after the due date will be collected from the owner rather than being paid for by the taxpayers of the City. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within said 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid for by the taxpayers of the City. Any such future costs will be collected via assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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