



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

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CITY CLERK

Saint Paul City Clerk
310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
Telephone: (651) 266-8560

The City Clerk needs the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee payable to the City of Saint Paul (if cash: receipt number _____)
- Copy of the City-issued orders or letter which are being appealed *Letter not received*
- Attachments you may wish to include
- This appeal form completed
- Walk-In OR Mail-In

YOUR HEARING Date and Time:
 Tuesday, 10-11-11
 Time 2:30
Location of Hearing:
 Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse
mailed 9-23-11

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 760 Minnehaha East City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55106

Appellant/Applicant: DUSTIN NGUYEN Email dustin.t.nguyen@gmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell (651) 246-3857

Signature: *Dustin Nguyen* Date: 9/22/2011

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

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
- Fire C of O: Only Egress Windows
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other

Tenants left house prior to lease ending.
Water was shut off. I was notified by
the neighbors that city had put up vacant
building sign. House is newly remodeled.
Had not received anything in writing regarding
this matter. Call city of St. Paul and was told
to submit this form with \$25 process fee.



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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

September 22, 2011

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SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER

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

Dustin Thanh Nguyen
661 116th Ln Ne
Blaine MN 55434-2938

As owner or person(s) responsible for: 760 MINNEHAHA AVE E you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: garbage, rubbish, discarded furniture, appliances, vehicle parts, scrap wood and metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials or rubble, tires, brush, etc., from yard areas. Tire, plastic and metal debris in back yard. Thank you.

Cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth.

IMMEDIATELY secure all buildings which are open to unauthorized entry, including:

Other:

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before **September 28, 2011**, the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes. Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipment, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260.00 per hour plus expenses for abatement.

You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION

Issued by: Tom Friel Badge Number 355 Phone Number 651-266-1906

If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8688. You must submit a copy of this Correction Order with your appeal application.

***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 after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid 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 such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

September 01, 2011

Nuisance Building Code Enforcement

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651-266-8989

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VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FEE

WARNING LETTER

The Saint Paul City Council has adopted legislation which requires owners of vacant buildings to pay an annual fee and submit a registration plan on the form(s) enclosed with this letter. The annual fee is **\$1,100.00**. The purpose of this fee is to partially reimburse the City for administrative costs for registering and processing the Vacant Building Owner Registration forms and for the cost of monitoring these properties for compliance with Saint Paul Legislative Codes.

*The fee for the vacant building located at **760 MINNEHAHA AVE E** is now past due. You have fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter to pay this bill before this fee is sent to assessment, to be collected with your property taxes.*

Do not mail cash

Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43 requires this fee be paid no later than thirty (30) days after the building becomes vacant, and if not paid the owner shall be subject to collections and prosecution as prescribed in the Legislative Code. Also, if at any time the registration fee is unpaid and owing, building permits will be denied for this building.

The full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

The owner(s) still will be subject to a criminal Summons and Complaint for failure to pay this vacant building registration fee. This citation will necessitate a court appearance in Ramsey County District Court and the owner(s) will be subject to penalties provided for by law. The enclosed registration form must accompany the fee payment.

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so at:

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All category 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Notice.

**WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A
CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.**

Category 2: Requirements include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.

Category 3: All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy OR Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

If you have questions about this registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the Enforcement Officer, Tom Friel, at 651-266-1906.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. Thank you.

Steve Magner

Vacant Buildings Program Manager
Department of Safety and Inspections

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information
Vacant Building Registration Form

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July 25, 2011

DUSTIN THANH NGUYEN
661 116TH LANE NE
BLAINE MN 55434

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION ORDER TO VACATE

RE: 760 MINNEHAHA AVE E
Ref. # 102630

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on July 25, 2011.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been posted on the building.

The following deficiency list must be completed or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

DEFICIENCY LIST

1. EXTERIOR - SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.32 (3) - Provide or repair and maintain the window screens.
2. EXTERIOR - SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.32 (3) - Repair and maintain the door in good condition.-Replace window in front storm door.

3. INTERIOR - FRONT DOOR - SPLC 34.09 (3) i - Provide and maintain an approved one-inch throw single cylinder deadbolt lock.
4. INTERIOR - MSFC 605.6 - Provide electrical cover plates to all outlets, switches and junction boxes where missing.
5. INTERIOR - SPLC 34.19 - Provide access to the inspector to all areas of the building.
6. INTERIOR - SPLC 34.11(4), 34.34(1) SPC 4715.0200A - Provide an adequate water supply to all water closets, sinks, showers and tubs.-Failure to restore water service has resulted in condemnation.
7. INTERIOR - SPLC 34.23, MSFC 110.1 - This occupancy is condemned as unfit for human habitation. This occupancy must not be used until re-inspected and approved by this office.-Failure to restore water service has resulted in condemnation.
8. INTERIOR - SPLC 33.05 - Uncertified portions of the building must not be occupied until inspected and approved by this office.
9. SPLC 39.02(c) - Complete and sign the provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.

For an explanation or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=211>

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102 Phone: (651-266-8688) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: kelly.booker@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8985 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Kelly Booker
Fire Inspector
Ref. # 102630

cc: Housing Resource Center
Force Unit