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## Code Compliance Report

January 07, 2013

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**\*\* This Report must be Posted  
on the Job Site \*\***

Re: 612 Case Ave  
File#: 12 112046 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on November 21, 2012.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date January 07, 2013. 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 January 07, 2013. 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**

- Insure basement cellar floor is even, is cleanable, and all holes are filled.
- Install plinth blocks as needed under posts in basement & ensure adequate footing for load imposed.
- Tuck Point interior/exterior of foundation as necessary.
- Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials.
- Permanently secure top and bottom of support posts in an approved manner.
- Cover water meter pit with concrete or decay resistant, screwed-down cover. Cleanouts to be flush with floor slab.
- Install 20 minute fire rated doors, with self closing device, between common areas and individual units. All penetrations required to have property intumescent device or caulk (per current building codes).
- Maintain one hour fire separation between dwelling units and between units and common areas.
- Install handrails (34 inches - 38 inches above each nosing) and guardrails (36 inch minimum) at all stairways, and return hand rail ends into a newel post or wall per attachment.
- Strap or support top of stair stringers for structural stability.

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- 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.
- Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water.
- 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.
- Charred building components shall be scraped or sandblasted completely clean and water-damaged components replaced. A determination of necessary fire damage corrective measures shall be made by this department or by a registered structural engineer as to replacement, repairs, etc. All smoke damaged and charred members shall be cleaned, sealed and deodorized.
- Provide fire block construction as necessary and seal chases in basement ceiling.
- Air-seal and insulate attic/access door.
- Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible.
- 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.
- Review all applicable codes & policies when replacing windows including egress windows for sleeping rooms.
- Remove trees which are against foundation of home and garage.
- Openings in stair risers must be less than 4 inches.
- Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil.
- Remove all wall ceiling and floor covering from building, also remove all insulation from building. (building had a major fire)
- Replace all fire damaged materials and supports, floor boards, roof boards and sheathing.
- Replace all siding, soffits, fascia, windows, doors and trim.
- Replace roof covering on house.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

**ELECTRICAL**                      **Inspector: Randy Klossner**                      **Phone: 651-266-8989**

- House has major fire damage, rewire entire house to 2011 NEC.

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- Based on repair list purchase permit for service and all circuits.
- 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 electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

**PLUMBING**      **Inspector: Rick Jacobs**      **Phone: 651-266-9054**

- Basement - Water Heater - Vent must be in chimney liner (MFGC 501.12)
- Basement - Water Heater - not fired or in service (MPC 2180)
- Basement - Water Meter - support meter properly (MPC 2280)
- Basement - Water Piping - provide water piping to all fixtures and appliances (MPC 1700)
- Basement - Water Piping - repair or replace all corroded, broken or leaking piping (MPC 4715.1720)
- Basement - Gas Piping - range gas shut off; connector or piping incorrect (MFGC 411)
- Basement - Gas Piping - retest all gas piping for Xcel meter unlock (MFGC 406.1)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - replace the floor drain cover or clean out plug (MPC 1300)
- First Floor - Toilet Facilities - reset the toilet on a firm base (MPC 0870)
- Second Floor - Fire damaged all plumbing on the second floor. Re pipe any damaged waste, vent water or gas piping from second floor up. Provide tests of all piping and install per code. Isolate all second floor plumbing piping. There was no access to the second floor at the time of inspection due to holes in floor and structural damage to the second floor, floor joists.
- All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4715 & Chapter 326, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and the Saint Paul Regional Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul under an approved permit.

**HEATING**      **Inspector: Jerry Hanson**      **Phone: 651-266-9044**

- Clean and Orsat test furnace burners. Check all controls for proper operation. Check furnace heat exchangers for leaks; provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating units are safe.
- Vent clothes dryer to code
- Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code
- Provide support for gas lines to code
- Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
- Provide a window in the bathrooms with an aggregate glazing area of not less than 3 square feet, one-half of which must be openable or provide exhaust system vented to outside. A mechanical ventilation permit is required if an exhaust system is installed.

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- 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
- Install and reconnect all heating ducts in basement.
- A forced warm air heating system may only serve one dwelling unit - dwelling separation required.
- Unable to gain entry to second floor during inspection. Bring all equipment up to code and provide access for inspections.
- Mechanical gas and ventilation permits are required for the above work.

**ZONING**

1. This property is in a(n) RT2 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Duplex.

**Notes:**

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- Interior of garage not available for inspection. Repair per applicable codes.

**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,

James L. Seeger, Code Compliance Officer  
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Attachments