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## Code Compliance Report

November 28, 2012

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BLAINE MN 55434

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

Re: 949 Galtier St  
File#: 07 157232 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on October 09, 2012.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date November 28, 2012. 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 November 28, 2012. 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**

- Tuck Point interior/exterior of foundation as necessary.
- 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.
- Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings.
- Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows
- 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.
- 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.

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- Provide major clean-up of premises.
- Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary.
- 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 rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation.
- Provide general rehabilitation of garage.
- Replace decayed or damaged siding on garage and provide 6 inch minimum clearance from siding to grade and slope grade away from garage.
- Properly repair south west corner of porch.
- Repair siding over front porch window.
- Replace overhead garage door.
- Install handrail and guardrail on basement stairs, also insure rise and run on stairs are uniform.
- Call for framing inspection before covering walls.
- Insulate walls and ceiling to code and vent to code.
- Finish installing garage siding and trim.
- Insure 2nd floor stairs is to code.
- Install 2 x 8 floor joist minimum for floor in front room of 2nd floor.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

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

- Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits
- Close openings in junction boxes with knockout seals and/or junction box covers.
- Properly strap cables in basement.
- Install/replace GFCI receptacle in first/second bathroom adjacent to the sink.
- Remove all cord wiring in garage.
- Repair or Replace all broken, missing or loose light fixtures, switches and outlets, covers and plates
- Check all outlets for proper polarity and verify ground on 3-prong outlets
- Install hard-wired, battery backup smoke detector and other smoke detectors as required by the IRC. Also, Install carbon monoxide detector(s) within 10 feet of all bedrooms
- Properly wire exterior lights at side door.
- Remove and or/ re-wire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring throughout house and garage.
- Reroute or protect NM cable in basement stapled to bottom of joists.
- Wire boiler to 2011 NEC.
- Wire open walls in kitchen to 2011 NEC.
- Wire 2nd level to 2011 NEC.
- Repair service knob on exterior of house.
- Based on repair list purchase permit for 10 circuits.

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- 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 - Install a code compliant water heater.
- Basement - Water Piping - boiler fill water line requires backflow assembly or device (MPC 2100)
- Basement - Water Piping - improper piping or usage (MPC 0520)
- 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 - Water Piping - run 1 inch water line from meter to first major take off (SPRWS Water Code)
- Basement - Gas Piping - replace improper piping or fittings (MFGC 411)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage (MPC 2420)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - unplugged or open piping; back pitched piping (MPC 1000)
- First Floor - Gas Piping - range gas shut off; connector or piping incorrect (MFGC 411)
- First Floor - Sink - faucet is missing, broken or parts missing (MPC 0200.P.)
- First Floor - Sink - fixture is broken or parts missing (MPC 0200 0.)
- First Floor - Sink - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Sink - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - faucet is missing, broken or parts missing (MPC 0200. P.)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- Second Floor - Toilet Facilities - fixture is broken or parts missing (MPC 0200 0.)
- Second Floor - Toilet Facilities - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- Second Floor - Toilet Facilities - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - unvented (MPC 0200. E)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- All Bathrooms - Install a lavatory to code.
- All Floors - Plumbing - General - Plumbing was installed without permits and no inspections. Obtain proper permits and provide for proper tests and inspections (0320 Subp. 3)
- 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.

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**HEATING**                      **Inspector: Kevin Chapdelaine**                      **Phone: 651-266-9042**

- Install approved level handle manual gas shutoff valve on boiler and remove unapproved valve
- Install approved lever handle manual building shutoff gas valve in an accessible location ahead of the first branch tee
- Clean and Orsat test boiler burner. Check all controls for proper operation. Provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating unit is safe
- Install approved metal chimney liner
- Vent clothes dryer to code
- Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code
- 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.
- Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- Conduct witnessed pressure test on hot water heating and gas piping systems.
- Install back flow preventer on city water fill line to hot water heating system and pipe vent as required.
- Mechanical gas and hydronic permits are required for the above work and for the boiler installation.

**ZONING**

1. This property is in a(n) RT1 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

**Notes:**

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- Most of the roof covering could not be inspected from grade. Recommend this be done before rehabilitation is attempted.

**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.)

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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,

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