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Code Compliance Report

January 30, 2014

HAMMES FAMILY
1187 FROST AVE
MAPLEWOOD MN 55109

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

Re: 1649 Ross Ave
File#: 12 059150 VB3

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on January 14, 2014.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date January 30, 2014. 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 30, 2014. 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:

ZONING

1. This property is in a(n) R4 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

BUILDING Inspector: Jim Seeger Phone: 651-266-9046

- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- Provide fire block construction as necessary and seal chases in basement ceiling.
- Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation.
- 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.
- Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary.
- Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house.
- Provide durable, dustless parking surface as specified in the zoning code.
- 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.
- Install joist hangers on joist headered off at center of basement at south side of basement ceiling.
- East side basement beam has 3 1/2 inch plumbing hole through it.
- Install post at east side of basement stairs, headered off joist over loaded.
- Totally rebuild storage shed or remove.
- Repair fence.
- Install handrail and guardrail on basement stairs.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

ELECTRICAL Inspector: Randy Klossner Phone: 651-266-9032

- Ground the electrical service to the water service with a copper conductor within 5 feet of the entrance point of the water service
- Bond around water meter with a copper wire sized for the electrical service per Article 250 of the NEC
- Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits
- Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size
- Close openings in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals, breaker blanks, and/or junction box covers
- Properly strap cables and conduits in basement.
- 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
- Remove any 3-wire ungrounded outlets and replace with 2-wire or ground 3-wire to code
- 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 front/side/back door

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- Remove and or/ re-wire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring in basement/shed.
- Replace all painted-over receptacles.
- Attach Service Entrance Conductors from utility to service attachment knob on house.
- 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: Steve Fernlund Phone: 651-266-9052

- Basement - Water Heater - Water piping incorrect (MPC 1730 Subp. 1)
- Basement - Water Meter - corroded piping; incorrect piping (MPC 0200 0.)
- Basement - Water Piping - repair or replace all corroded, broken or leaking piping (MPC 4715.1720)
- Basement - Gas Piping - dryer gas shutoff; connector or piping incorrect (MFGC 411)
- Basement - Gas Piping - run dryer vent to code (MFGC 614.1 - 614.7)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage (MPC 2420)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - improper pipe supports (MPC 1430 Subp. 4)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - no soil stack base clean out
- Basement - Laundry Tub - unvented (MPC 0200 E)
- Basement - Laundry Tub - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- Basement - Lavatory - fixture is broken or parts missing (MPC 0200 0.)
- Basement - Lavatory - incorrectly vented (MPC 2500)
- Basement - Lavatory - waste incorrect (MPC 2300) needs to be two inch below the floor
- Basement - Toilet Facilities - reset the toilet on a firm base (MPC 0870)
- Basement - Tub and Shower - provide anti-scald valve (MPC 1380. Subp. 5)
- Basement - Tub and Shower - replace waste and overflow (MPC 1240)
- First Floor - Sink - fixture is broken or parts missing (MPC 0200 0.)
- First Floor - Sink - unvented (MPC 0200. E)
- First Floor - Sink - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Toilet Facilities - incorrectly vented (MPC 2500)
- First Floor - Toilet Facilities - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - incorrectly vented (MPC 2500)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - provide anti-scald valve (MPC 1380. Subp. 5)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- A Exterior - Lawn Hydrants - Requires backflow assembly or device (MPC 2000)

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- 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: Maureen Hanson Phone: 651-266-9043

- Clean and Orsat test furnace 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
- Replace furnace flue venting to code.
- Connect furnace and water heater venting into chimney liner.
- Vent clothes dryer to code
- Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code
- Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
- All supply and return ducts for warm air heating system must be clean before final approval for occupancy. 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
- Seal furnace plenum holes.
- Mechanical gas permit is required for the above work.

Notes:

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- This property is designed by the Vacant Buildings Department as a Category #3 which requires a \$5000.00 Performance Bond or Deposit at the time the permit is issued.
- Most of the roof covering could not be inspected from grade. Recommend this be done before rehabilitation is attempted.
- Roof, sidewalks, etc. snow covered and could not be inspected. All must meet appropriate codes when completed.

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).

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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,

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