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Re: Appeal for property at 787 Howell Street North

Dear Interested Parties:

This is to confirm that at the Council Public Hearing on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 the City Council voted to temporarily allow occupancy of the property, as Xcel has restored gas and electrical services as of the morning of February 3, 2026. This is pending an interior and exterior inspection of the property to ensure hazards related to the 1) 500 pound propane tank; 2) operation of 2 generators in an accessory structure and extension cord wiring providing electrical service to the house; 3) sanitation and high fire load/excess accumulation of flammable materials as reported by the Fire Department; and other critical life safety issues which may be identified in the course of an inspection of the interior of the premise. **Note: Department of Safety & Inspections is authorized to vacate the property on an emergency basis through Tuesday February 10, 2026, should they deem it's necessary to take this emergency action**

Another Legislative Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1:30 pm in room 330 City Hall** to discuss the findings of the February 5<sup>th</sup> inspection. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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