



January 24, 2022

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733 Fairview Ave N  
St Paul MN 55104-1011

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## Order to Abate Nuisance Building(s)

Dear Responsible or Interested Party:

**The Vacant/Nuisance Buildings Unit, Department of the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, hereby declares the premises located at:**

**733 FAIRVIEW AVE N**

With the following Historic Preservation information: NONE

**and legally described as follows, to wit:**

MIDWAY HEIGHTS N 52 FT OF LOT 12 BLK 15

**to comprise a nuisance condition in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45.02, and subject to demolition under authority of Chapter 45.11.**

On January 6, 2022 a Building Deficiency Inspection Report was compiled and the following conditions were observed.

**This list of deficiencies is not necessarily all the deficiencies present at this time. This building(s) is subject to the restrictions of Saint Paul Ordinance Chapter 33.03 and shall not again be used for occupancy until such time as a Certificate of Compliance or a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued. All repairs must be in accordance with appropriate codes. Changes or additions to the electrical system, mechanical system, or the plumbing system may necessitate updating or upgrading the systems involved.**

This is a two-story, wood frame, single-family dwelling.

The following is excerpted from the July 2, 2021 Code Compliance Report:

### **BUILDING**

1. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture.
2. Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible.

3. Replace or repair landing and stairway per code.
4. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary.
5. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system.
6. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation.
7. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6-inch clearance between wood and soil.
8. Remove all mold resistant gypsum (greenboard) from basement walls and ceilings.
9. Basement room with egress window is not a habitable sleeping room.
10. Provide correct swing on rear door to swing into the house or supply a landing and proper weather resistant hinges.
11. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials.
12. Install handrails (34 inches - 38 inches above each nosing) and guardrails (36 inch minimum) at all stairways, and return handrail ends into a newel post or wall per attachment.
13. Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows.
14. Exit doors shall be capable of being opened from the inside, easily and without the use of a key. Remove all surface bolts.
15. Weather seal exterior doors, threshold and weather-stripping.
16. 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.
17. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation.
18. Air-seal and insulate attic/access door.
19. A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies. All work is to be done in a workmanship like manner.

### **ELECTRICAL**

1. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits.
2. Close openings in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals, breaker blanks, proper cable clamps, and/or junction box covers.
3. Check all receptacles for proper polarity (including 2-prong) and verify ground on 3-prong receptacles. Ensure all GFCI receptacles are functioning properly. Rewire and/or replace receptacles that are improperly wired or not functioning properly.
4. Structure previously roughed-in. Complete installation under the current National Electrical Code.
5. Install box extensions where outlet openings are set back more than 1/4" from the finished wall.
6. Properly locate switch outlet at front entry.
7. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor
8. under an electrical permit.

### **PLUMBING**

1. Basement -Lavatory - Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.

2. Basement -Plumbing - General - Remove all unused waste, vent, water and gas piping to the main and cap or plug to code.
3. Basement -Soil and Waste Piping - Plug all open piping and properly pitch all piping.
4. Basement -Toilet Facilities - Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
5. Basement -Water Heater - Correct the pressure and temperature relief valve discharge.
6. Basement -Water Heater - Install the water heater gas venting to code.
7. Basement -Water Heater - Install the water piping for the water heater to code.
8. Basement -Water Meter - Support the water meter to code.
9. Basement -Water Piping - Provide a one (1) inch water line to the first major take off.
10. Bathroom -Plumbing - General - Provide a water-tight joint between the fixture and the wall or floor.
11. First Floor -Plumbing - General - Obtain permits and provide tests/inspections for any plumbing performed without permits.
12. First Floor -Sink - Install the water piping to code.
13. First Floor -Sink - Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
14. First Floor -Sink - Install a proper fixture vent to code.
15. First Floor -Sink - Install the waste piping to code.
16. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Install a proper fixture vent to code.
17. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Install the waste piping to code.
18. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Install the water piping to code.
19. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
20. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
21. First Floor -Tub and Shower - Install scald and thermal shock protection.
22. All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4714, Minnesota Rules Chapter 326, 4716, 1300, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and Saint Paul Regional Water Services Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul by a plumber licensed in the State of Minnesota who also possess a City of Saint Paul Competency Card and after obtaining an approved City of Saint Paul Plumbing Permit.

### MECHANICAL

1. Clean and Orsat test furnace/boiler 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.
2. Replace furnace/boiler flue venting to code.
3. Vent clothes dryer to code.
4. Provide support for gas lines to code.
5. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system.

Mechanical permits are required for the above work.

As owner, agent or responsible party, you are hereby notified that if these deficiencies and the resulting nuisance condition is not corrected by **February 23, 2022** the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, will begin a substantial abatement process to

demolish and remove the building(s). The costs of this action, including administrative costs and demolition costs will be assessed against the property taxes as a special assessment in accordance with law.

As first remedial action, a Code Compliance Inspection Report must be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989. This inspection will identify specific defects, necessary repairs and legal requirements to correct this nuisance condition. You may also be required to post a five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) performance deposit with the Department of Safety and Inspections before any permits are issued, except for a demolition permit. Call the Department of Safety and Inspections for more information at 651-266-8989.

If this building is located in a historic district or site (noted on page 1, above, just below the property address) then you must contact Heritage Preservation (HPC) staff to discuss your proposal for the repairs required by this order and compliance with preservation guidelines. Copies of the guidelines and design review application and forms are available from the Department of Safety and Inspections web site (see letterhead) and from the HPC staff. No permits will be issued without HPC review and approval. HPC staff also can be reached by calling 651-266-9078.

As an owner or responsible party, you are required by law to provide full and complete disclosure of this "Order to Abate" to all interested parties, all present or subsequent renters and any subsequent owners. The property shall not be sold, transferred, or conveyed in any manner until the Nuisance Conditions have been abated and the Certificate of Code Compliance or Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

The Enforcement Officer is required by law to post a placard on this property which declares it to be a "nuisance condition", subject to demolition and removal by the City. This placard shall not be removed without the written authority of the Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement. The department is further required to file a copy of this "Order to Abate" with the City Clerk's Office.

If corrective action is not taken within the time specified in this order, the Enforcement Officer will notify the City Council that abatement action is necessary. The City Clerk will then schedule dates for Public Hearings before the City Council at which time testimony will be heard from interested parties. After this hearing the City Council will adopt a resolution stating what action if any, it deems appropriate.

If the resolution calls for abatement action the Council may either order the City to take the abatement action or fix a time within which this nuisance must be abated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code and provide that if corrective action is not taken within the specified time, the City shall abate this nuisance. The costs of this action, including administrative costs will be assessed against the property as a special assessment in accordance with law.

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If you have any questions or request additional information please contact **Joe Yannarelly** at **651-266-1920**, or you may leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

***Joe Yannarelly***

Vacant Buildings Enforcement Inspector