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Re: 935 Front Ave File#: 06 059904 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

Pursuant to your request the above-referenced property was inspected and the following report is submitted:

## **BUILDING**

- 1. Repair retaining wall in front.
- 2. Install handrail at steps.
- 3. Replace or re-level front steps and replace rear steps to hours.
- 4. Remove trees from around house and garage foundation and kill stump.
- 5. Install gutters and downspouts on garage.
- 6. Install/Provide hand and guardrails on all stairways and steps as per attachment including garage.
- 7. Strap or support top of stair stringers.
- 8. Tuck Point interior/exterior foundation.
- 9. Install tempered glass in window on stair landing.
- 10. Provide tomb type dead bolts for all entry doors. Remove any surface bolts.
- 11. Repair or replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re-putty etc. as necessary.
- 12. Provide storms and screens complete and in good repair for all door and window openings.
- 13. Repair walls and ceilings throughout, as necessary.
- 14. Prepare and paint interior and exterior as necessary (take the necessary precautions if lead base paint is present).
- 15. Provide general clean-up of premise.
- 16. Provide smoke detectors as per the Minnesota State Building Code.
- 17. Repair soffit, fascia trim, and window trim or replace if necessary.
- 18. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation.
- 19. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system.
- 20. Replace house and garage roof covering and vent to code.
- 21. Provide general rehabilitation of garage and install window.

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#### **ELECTRICAL**

- 1. Bond around water meter with a copper wire sized for the electrical service per Article 250 of the NEC.
- 2. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel.
- 3. Verify/Install a separate 20 ampere laundry circuit and a separate 20 ampere kitchen appliance circuit.
- 4. Install "S" type fuse adapters and proper size "S" fuses / listed circuit breakers.
- 5. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size.
- 6. Close open knockouts in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals.
- 7. Provide one (1) light for each 200 square feet in unfinished basement. One light must be switched from the top of the stairs.
- 8. Install/Replace GFCI receptacle in second bathroom adjacent to the sink.
- 9. Ground bathroom light in second bathroom and disconnect receptacle on fixture.
- 10. Remove all cord wiring.
- 11. Repair or replace all broken, missing or loose light fixtures, switches and outlets, covers and plates.
- 12. Check all 3-wire outlets for proper polarity and verify ground.
- 13. Remove any 3-wire ungrounded outlets and replace with 2-wire or ground 3-wire to code.
- 14. Throughout building, install outlets and light fixtures as specified in Bulletin 80-1.
- 15. Install hard-wired, battery backup smoke detector as specified inn bulletin 80-1 and other smoke detectors as required by the IRC.
- 16. Install exterior lights at back entry doors.
- 17. Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring in basement and garage.

## **PLUMBING**

All plumbing work requires permit(s) and must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in Saint Paul.

- 1. Water heater gas shutoff and gas piping incorrect.
- 2. Water heater not fired or in service.
- 3. Replace corroded gas piping.
- 4. Replace improper gas piping or fittings.
- 5. Dryer gas shutoff and connector incorrect.
- 6. Soil and waste piping has no soil stack base cleanout.
- 7. Basement laundry tub invented
- 8. Basement waste incorrect.
- 9. Basement closet unvented.
- 10. Water closet fixture is missing.
- 11. Replace or plug opening water closet.
- 12. First floor kitchen sink unvented.

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- 13. First floor kitchen waste incorrect.
- 14. First floor range gas shutoff and piping incorrect.
- 15. Second floor bathtub waste incorrect.
- 16. Second floor bathtub faucet is missing, broken or parts missing.
- 17. Install scald guard faucet in bathtub on second floor.
- 18. Provide trap access to second floor bathtub.
- 19. Lawn hydrant(s) requires backflow assembly or device.

## **HEATING**

- 1. Move vent pipe from backflow preventer to safe location.
- 2. Support combustion air.
- 3. Provide support for gas lines to code. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines.
- 4. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
- 5. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- 6. Appropriate Mechanical permits are required for this work

# **ZONING**

1. This property was inspected as a single family home.

## **NOTES**

- There was considerable storage/clutter within property at the time of the inspection. All to meet appropriate codes when complete
- All items noted as recommended do not have to be completed for code compliance but should be completed at a later date. Possible purchasers of property shall be made aware of these items.

\*\*See attachment for permit requirements.

#### **\*\*VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT (NHPI) FOR PERMITS TO BE ISSUED ON THIS PROPERTY\*\***. For further information call, NHPI at 651-266-1900, located at 1600 White Bear Avenue.

Sincerely,

James L. Seeger Code Compliance Officer JLS:sh

Attachments

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