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Kyle Runbeck
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6307 St. Croix Trail N
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VIA EMAIL: kyle.runbeck@gmail.com

Re: Remove or Repair of the Structure at 887 CHARLES AVENUE

Dear Kyle Runbeck:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on March 26, 2024, Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond will recommend that at the May 1, 2024 Council Public Hearing they refer the matter back to Legislative Hearing on **Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 9 am in room 330 City Hall/Courthouse** for review of work plan, bids and financing **conditioned upon the Code Compliance Inspection Report being ordered and \$5,000 Performance Deposit is posted by close of business April 24, 2024.**

The performance deposit and Code Compliance Inspection forms can be found online here: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings>. Please contact the Department of Safety and Inspections directly at 651-266-8989 for questions regarding the application or payment process. **Please make sure lock box combination is included with your Code Compliance Inspection application.**

This matter will go before the City Council at Public Hearing on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall.** If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation, or do not have the above items completed, you may:

1. appear in person (*please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers when you arrive*); or
2. **Should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register in person by no later than noon on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 here to testify via phone:** <https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony>.

If you don't wish to contest then **no further action is needed** and the Council will proceed with Ms. Moermond's recommendation above without discussion.

For your reference, the following items will eventually need to be completed before receiving a grant of time from the City Council to rehabilitate the property:

- 1. If you are intending to have a third party rehabilitate the property, pending transfer of title, the contract used for this transaction will need to be approved by the Legislative Hearing Officer. Please note that title cannot transfer until the rehabilitation is complete and nuisance abated;**
- 2. submit evidence of financing sufficient to complete the rehabilitation.** Staff estimates costs to exceed \$75,000. If total for bids are more than 20% less than staff estimate, a high level of detail will be required. Financing could be business or personal accounts, a line of credit, or construction loan. Other types of financing will be reviewed on a case by case basis;
- 3. submit an affidavit indicating the finances will be dedicated to completing the project** and not diverted until a code compliance certificate is issued;
- 4. submit work plan, sworn construction statement, or scope of work.** This should include **signed** subcontractor bids which address all items in the Code Compliance Inspection Report and a **schedule** for completion of the project; and
- 5. the property must be maintained.**

If you would like samples of these documents now, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585

Sincerely,

/s/

Joanna Zimny

Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

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