



June 13, 2024

David Chavez  
721 4th St E  
St Paul MN 55106-5108

Dear Interested Party:

**721 4TH ST E** is a Registered Vacant Building that requires a Code Compliance Inspection per the City of St. Paul's Vacant Building Statute (Chapter 43). **This dwelling cannot be occupied without a Certificate of Code Compliance. Violation of the Vacant Building Statute (Chapter 43) will result in the issuance of a criminal citation.** See <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings> for further information.

**THE VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE VACANT BUILDING PROGRAM BEFORE DSI WILL ISSUE ANY PERMITS.**

**Written permission from the City of Saint Paul is required before a Category 2 or Category 3 Vacant Building can be sold.** Requirements which must be met for Category 2 Vacant Buildings include: 1) register/re-register the building; 2) pay all outstanding fees; 3) obtain a code compliance inspection; 4) submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work; 5) submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City; and 6) obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use. In addition to meeting all 6 (six) of these requirements, a Category 3 Vacant Building must obtain a Certificate of Occupancy or a Certificate of Code Compliance prior to the sale of the building. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number below.

**PROPERTIES WHICH ARE SUSPECTED TO BE ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTIONS ANY HOUR OF DAY/NIGHT.**

Sincerely,

**Daniel Hesse**  
651-252-8293  
Vacant Buildings Code Enforcement Officer

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8585. You must submit a copy of this Order with your appeal application.

\*WARNING Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.