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Code Compliance Report

August 14, 2020

*** * This Report must be Posted on the Job Site * ***

PALM BAY LLC
161 MARIE AVE E
WEST ST PAUL MN 55118

Re: 947 Fremont Ave
File#: 18 020630 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on June 03, 2020.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date August 14, 2020. All deficiencies identified by the City after this date must also be corrected and all codes and ordinances must be complied with. This report is valid for 365 days from August 14, 2020. This report may be used in lieu of a Truth in Housing Report required in St Paul Legislative Code 189. This building must be properly secured and the property maintained at all times.

In order to sell or reoccupy this property the following deficiencies must be corrected. A Legislative Code exemption (Chapter 33.03(f)) allows a Category 2 Vacant Building to be sold "as is" providing the buyer, prior to closing, completes an approval process. For further information, call Reid Soley at 651- 266- 9120.

ZONING

1. This property is in a(n) RT1 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

BUILDING Inspector: Nathan Bruhn Phone: 651- 266- 9033

1. Tuck Point interior/exterior of foundation as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
2. Air- seal and insulate attic/access door. MN Energy Code Ch 1322.1102.4
3. Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect 313.2.1
4. Install water- proof enclosure in shower area. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 307

5. Provide weather sealed, air sealed and vermin sealed exterior. SPLC 34.32 (2)
6. Replace or repair landing and stairway per code. SPLC 34.09 (2)
7. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
8. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house. SPLC 34.08 (2)
9. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
10. Replace house and garage roof covering and vents to code. SPLC 34.09 (1)
11. Install flashing in an approved manner at the intersection of the roof with walls, chimneys, and other conjoined surfaces. SPLC 34.09 (1)
12. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture. SPLC 34.10 (10)
13. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil. MNRC Ch 1309- Sect. 404.1.6
14. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials. SPLC 34.10 (1)
15. Install handrails (34 inches - 38 inches above each nosing) and guardrails (36 inch minimum) at all stairways, and return hand rail ends into a newel post or wall per attachment. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 311 & 312
16. Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re- putty, etc as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (3)
17. Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
18. Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water. SPLC 34.10 (4)
19. Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary. SPLC 34.34 (6)
20. 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. SPLC 34.33 (1)
21. A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies. All work is to be done in a workmanship like manner. SPLC 33.03 (a)

ELECTRICAL Inspector: Randy Klossner Phone: 651- 266- 9032

1. Properly wire light above range to current NEC.
2. Replace electrical service and wire to current NEC. Article 110.12 (B), NEC
3. Replace conduit/fittings due to excessive corrosion. Article 110.12 (B), NEC
4. Install globe type fixtures on closet lights per the NEC.
5. Install a receptacle in the bathroom and wire to current NEC.
6. Repair the electrical service grounding conductor to the metallic water piping system. Install a conductor sized to Table 250.66 (NEC) from the electrical service to within 5' of the entrance point of the water service, and bond around the water meter. Article 250, NEC
7. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
8. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices. Article 240.4, NEC
9. Close openings in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals, breaker

blanks, proper cable clamps, and/or junction box covers. Article 110.12 (A), NEC

10. Repair or replace all broken, painted over, corroded, missing or loose receptacles, luminaires (light fixtures), switches, covers and plates to current code. Article 406.4(D) & Article 410, NEC
11. 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. Article 406.4(D), NEC
12. Install box extensions on devices mounted in wood paneling. Article 314.20, NEC
13. Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring to current NEC.
14. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota- licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

PLUMBING Inspector: Paul Zellmer Phone: 651- 266- 9048

1. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the dryer.
2. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC .0100 & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
3. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
4. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC .0100 B) Provide the proper potable water protection for the faucet spout.
5. Basement - Plumbing - General - (MPC .0101 Subp. 6) Remove all unused waste, vent, water and gas piping to the main and cap or plug to code.
6. Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - (MPC 704 & 706) Replace all improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage.
7. Basement - Water Heater - (MFGC 409) Install the gas shut off and the gas piping to code.
8. Basement - Water Heater - (MFGC 503) Install the water heater gas venting to code.
9. Basement - Water Heater - (MPC .0100 Q)The water heater must be fired and in service.
10. Basement - Water Meter - (MPC 606.2) The service valves must be functional and installed to code.
11. Basement - Water Piping - (MPC 301.1 (3))Repair or replace all the corroded, broken, or leaking water piping.
12. Basement - Water Piping - (SPRWS 93.07) Provide a one (1) inch water line to the first major take off.
13. Bathroom - Plumbing - General - (MPC 402.2) Provide a water tight joint between the fixture and the wall or floor.
14. Exterior - Lawn Hydrants - (MPC 603.5.7) The lawn hydrant(s) require a backflow preventer.
15. First Floor - Gas Piping - (MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the range.

16. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
17. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
18. First Floor - Toilet Facilities - (MPC 402.6) Install a proper flanged fixture connection on a firm base.
19. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC .0100 E & 901)Install a proper fixture vent to code.
20. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
21. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 408.3) Install scald and thermal shock protection, ASSE Standard 1016.
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.

Heating Inspector: Aaron Havlicek Phone: 651- 266- 9043

1. Install approved lever handle manual building shutoff gas valve in an accessible location ahead of the first brach tee
2. 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
3. Vent clothes dryer to code
4. Provide support for gas lines to code
5. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
6. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system
7. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary
8. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms
9. Mechanical permits are required for the above work.

Notes:

1. See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.

This is a registered vacant building. In order to sell or reoccupy this building, all deficiencies listed on this code compliance report must be corrected in accordance with the Minimum Housing Standards of the St. Paul Legislative Code (Chapter 34) and all required permits must receive final approval within six (6) months of the date of this report. One (1) six- month time extension may be requested by the owner and will be considered if it can be shown that the code compliance work is proceeding and is more than fifty (50) percent complete in accordance with Legislative Code Section 33.03(f).

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 651-266- 8688. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions regarding this inspection report, please contact Nathan Bruhn between 7:30 - 9:00 AM at 651- 266- 9046 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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Attachments