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November 19, 2010

Andrew W Braun  
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Re: 763 Lawson Ave E  
File#: 10 501607 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on October 27, 2010.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date November 19, 2010. 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 November 19, 2010. 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:

**BUILDING**                      **Inspector: Jim Seeger**                      **Phone: 651-266-9046**

- Insure basement cellar floor is even, is cleanable, and all holes are filled.
- Tuck Point interior/exterior of foundation as necessary.
- Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture.
- Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials.
- 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.
- Strap or support top of stair stringers for structural stability.
- Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re-putty, etc as necessary.
- Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings.
- Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows
- Exit doors shall be capable of being opened from the inside, easily and without the use of a key. Remove all surface bolts.
- Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors.
- Weather seal exterior doors, threshold and weather-stripping.
- Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water.
- Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary.

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- 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.
- Air-seal and insulate attic/access door.
- Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Co Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry.
- Provide major clean-up of premises.
- Verify proper venting of bath exhaust fan to exterior.
- Provide weather sealed, air sealed and vermin sealed exterior.
- Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary.
- Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house.
- Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of garage.
- Install downspouts and a complete gutter system.
- Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation.
- Install flashing in an approved manner at the intersection of the roof with walls, chimneys, and other conjoined surfaces.
- Repair chimney in an approved manner.
- Provide general rehabilitation of garage.
- Install address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage.
- Review all applicable codes & policies when replacing windows including egress windows for sleeping rooms.
- Replace front steps to code.
- Remove roof jacks from roof and fill holes and properly flash front porch at gable wall.
- Replace rear porch rim joist and flash to code with inspection before covering.
- Install tempered glass in window on stair landing.
- Install one hour fire ratting on east side of storage shed.
- Install one hour fire ratting on west wall of garage.
- Replace broken garage doors and windows.
- Could not gain access to storage shed or some areas of house due to high volume of storage and trash. (All to meet code when done.)
- Remove plastic from walls and ceiling in grow room in basement and all water damaged materials.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

**ELECTRICAL**                      **Inspector: Jamie McNamara**                      **Phone: 651-266-9037**

- Ground the electrical service to the water service with a copper conductor within 5 feet of the entrance point of the water service
- Bond around water meter with a copper wire sized for the electrical service per Article 250 of the NEC
- Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits

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- verify/install a separate 20 ampere laundry circuit and a separate 20 ampere kitchen appliance circuit
- Install S type fuse adapters and proper size S fuses listed circuit breakers
- Verify that fuse amperage matches wire size
- Close openings in service panel/junction box with knock out seals, breaker blanks and/or junction boxes
- Properly strap cables, boxes and conduits in basement
- Install globe-type enclosed light fixture on all closet lights
- Remove all cord wiring
- Repair or Replace all broken, missing or loose light fixtures, switches and outlets, covers and plates
- Check all outlets for proper polarity and verify ground on 3-prong outlets
- Remove any 3-wire ungrounded outlets and replace with 2-wire or ground 3-wire to code
- Install hard-wired, battery backup smoke detector per bulletin 80-1 and other smoke detectors as required by the IRC. Also, Install carbon monoxide detector(s) within 10 feet of all bedrooms
- Properly wire exterior lights at back door
- Remove and or/ re-wire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring in basement/garage
- Replace all painted-over receptacles.
- Basement, install 15 amp fuses on number 14 wire, 20 amp on number 12 wire.
- Drill holes for romex run under joists first floor.
- Add receptacles to every room per bulletin 80-1.
- All added receptacles must be grounded, tamper-resistant and be on an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter-protected circuit.
- Any open walls or walls that are opened as part of this project must be wired to the standards of the 2008 NEC.
- All buildings on the property must meet the St. Paul Property Maintenance Code (Bulletin 80-1).
- All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

**PLUMBING**      **Inspector: Denny Watters**      **Phone: 651-266-9051**

- Basement - Gas Piping - run dryer vent to code (IFGC 613.1 - IMC 604.1)
- Basement - Laundry Tub - provide a vacuum breaker for the spout (MPC 2000 B)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - no front sewer clean out (MPC 1000)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - no soil stack base clean out
- Basement - Water Heater - JMissing re-plumb to code
- First Floor - Sink - Run dishwash drain to code
- First Floor - Sink - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - replace waste and overflow (MPC 1240)
- Obtain plumbing permits prior to commencement of work.

**HEATING**

**Inspector: Maureen Hanson**

**Phone: 651-266-9043**

- Install heating system to code
- Vent clothes dryer to code.
- Provide support for gas lines to code.
- Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines.
- Provide a window in the bathrooms with an aggregate glazing area of not less than 3 square feet, one-half of which must be openable or provide exhaust system vented to outside. A mechanical ventilation permit is required if an exhaust system is installed.
- Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- Unable to gain entry to garage during inspection, however a chimney vent is visible through the roof. If there is any nonconforming heating equipment in the garage, remove it and all connecting piping and venting and permanently seal and plug all openings or install equipment to code.
- Appropriate mechanical permits are required for the above work.

**ZONING**

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

**Notes:**

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- Most of the roof covering could not be inspected from grade. Recommend this be done before rehabilitation is attempted.
- There was considerable storage/clutter within property at the time of the inspection. Property is to meet appropriate Codes when complete.
- Interior of garage not available for inspection. Repair per applicable codes.

**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 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 Jim Seeger between 7:30 - 9:00 AM at 651-266-8989 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

James L. Seeger  
Code Compliance Officer  
JLS:dj Attachments