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Code Compliance Report

March 09, 2011

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St Paul MN 55104-4742

Re: 869 Fuller Ave
File#: 10 505194 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on February 23, 2011.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date March 09, 2011. 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 March 09, 2011. 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.
- Permanently secure top and bottom of support posts in an approved manner.
- Install 20 minute fire rated doors, with self closing device, between common areas and individual units. All penetrations required to have property intumescent device or caulk (per current building codes).
- Maintain one hour fire separation between dwelling units and between units and common areas.
- 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.
- 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.

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- Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water.
- Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary.
- 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.
- Provide fire block construction as necessary and seal chases in basement ceiling.
- Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- Provide general rehabilitation of garage.
- Install address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage.
- Provide ground cover capable of controlling sediment and erosion.
- Review all applicable codes & policies when replacing windows including egress windows for sleeping rooms.
- Openings in stair risers must be less than 4 inches.
- Tuck point and repair top of chimney.
- Replace front sidewalk and steps at front door.
- Install tempered glass in first and second floor bathrooms.
- Replace basement stairs and landing.
- Remove furnace from hole in basement floor and cement in hole.
- Install tempered glass in window on stair landings at front and rear stairs to second floor.
- Install handrail and guardrail on attic stairs.
- Install guardrail, handrail and riser boards on rear second floor outside stairs.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

ELECTRICAL **Inspector: Dan Jambor** **Phone: 651-266-9032**

- 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
- Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size
- Close openings in service panel/junction box with knock out seals, breaker blanks and/or junction boxes
- Properly strap cables and conduits in basement/ service conduit on the exterior of the house.
- Ground bathroom light in first and second floor bathroom and disconnect receptacle on fixture
- 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
- Remove and or/ re-wire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring in basement/garage
- Replace all painted-over receptacles.
- Note: Both Units - provide ground rod.
- 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 current 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 - Water Heater - Vent must be in chimney liner (IFGC 501.12)
- Basement - Water Heater - not fired or in service (MPC 2180)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage (MPC 2420) tub drain
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - replace corroded cast iron or steel waste piping (MPC 0200) top of steps
- First Floor - Sink - waste incorrect (MPC 2300) ABS/ PVC
- First Floor - Toilet Facilities - fixture is broken or parts missing (MPC 0200 0.) ILD
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - incorrectly vented (MPC 2500)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - provide stopper (MPC 1240)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- Obtain plumbing permits prior to commencement of work.

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HEATING

Inspector: Kevin Chapdelaine

Phone: 651-266-9042

- Clean and Orsat test furnace burner. Check all controls for proper operation. Check furnace heat exchanger for leaks; provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating unit is safe.
- Replace furnace flue venting to code.
- Connect furnace and water heater venting into chimney liner.
- Vent clothes dryer to code.
- 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.
- All supply and return ducts for warm air heating system must be clean before final approval for occupancy. Provide access for inspection of inside of ducts or provide documentation from a licensed duct-cleaning contractor that the duct system has been cleaned.
- Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
- Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- Submit documentation from a licensed contractor that the wood burning fireplace is clean and safe for use or permanently seal openings.
- A separate heating system is required for each dwelling unit if the furnace is replaced.
- A gas mechanical permit is required for the above work.

ZONING

1. This property is in a (n) R4 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Duplex.

This property was inspected as a Duplex which is not permitted in this zoning district; this property may be a non-conforming use and will require zoning approval before a sale can be approved, any permits may be issued or any work on the property is started.

Notes:

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- Roof, sidewalks, etc. snow covered and could not be inspected. All must meet appropriate codes when completed.
- 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 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).

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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 651-266-9046 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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