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Code Compliance Report

June 27, 2013

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

Re: 755 3rd St E
File#: 10 006782 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on January 02, 2013.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date June 27, 2013. 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 June 27, 2013. 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:

ZONING

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

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

- Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials.
- Cover water meter pit with concrete or decay resistant, screwed-down cover. Cleanouts to be flush with floor slab.
- 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.
- Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings.
- 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.

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- 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 Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible.
- Provide major clean-up of premises.
- 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 address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage.
- Openings in stair risers must be less than 4 inches.
- Install handrail at street steps and at house steps that meet code.
- Install separation at floor joist contact with foundation.(some decay on end)
- Install safety glass in window over bathtub.
- House has a lot of new work done without permits or inspection, about \$15,000 value.
- House has new bathtubs and ceramic tile in bathrooms, no inspections or permits.
- Install handrail and guardrail on basement stairs.
- Properly replace or sister decayed floor joist at foundation.
- A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies.

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

- 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
- Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size.(Garage feeder)
- Install/replace GFCI receptacle in first bathroom adjacent to the sink.
- 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
- Install hard-wired, battery backup smoke detector and other smoke detectors as required by the IRC. Also, Install carbon monoxide detector(s) within 10 feet of all bedrooms
- Replace all painted-over receptacles.
- Install GCFI receptacle for gas water heater per NEC.
- Disconnect second service from meter socket and remove all over current devices in second panel used as a junction box.
- Replace all new wly installed receptacles with Tamper Resistant (TR) type per NEC.
- Remove rewire outside light on driveway side of house to NEC.
- Insure new panels in house and garage wired to NEC. (no permits)
- Based on repair list purchase permit for a service and 6 circuits minimum.
- All added receptacles must be grounded, tamper-resistant and be on an Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter-protected circuit.

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- Any open walls or walls that are opened as part of this project must be wired to the standards of the current NEC.
- All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

PLUMBING **Inspector: Troy McManus** **Phone: 651-266-9053**

- Basement - Water Heater - gas venting incorrect (MFGC 503)
- Basement - Gas Piping - dryer gas shutoff; connector or piping incorrect (MFGC 411)
- Basement - Gas Piping - run dryer vent to code (MFGC 614.1 - 614.7)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - no front sewer clean out (MPC 1000)
- Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - replace the floor drain cover or clean out plug (MPC 1300)
- Basement - Laundry Tub - unvented (MPC 0200 E)
- First Floor - Gas Piping - range gas shut off; connector or piping incorrect (MFGC 411)
- First Floor - Lavatory - unvented (MPC 0200. E)
- First Floor - Lavatory - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Sink - waste incorrect (MPC 2300)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - Provide access (MPC 0900)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - faucet is missing, broken or parts missing (MPC 0200. P.)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - provide anti-scald valve (MPC 1380. Subp. 5)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - replace waste and overflow (MPC 1240)
- First Floor - Tub and Shower - water piping incorrect (MPC 0200 P.)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - Provide access (MPC 0900)
- Second Floor - Tub and Shower - replace waste and overflow (MPC 1240)
- Exterior - Lawn Hydrants - Requires backflow assembly or device (MPC 2000)
- All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4715 & Chapter 326, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and the Saint Paul Regional Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul under an approved permit.

HEATING **Inspector: Maureen Hanson** **Phone: 651-266-9043**

- Clean and Orsat test furnace 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
- Install furnace PVC venting according to manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 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.

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- All supply and return ducts for warm air heating system must be clean before final approval for occupancy. 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
- Run supply duct to living room register with approved material and method.
- Remove soil from east side of house so that both the gas service and furnace and water heater venting are above grade.
- Provide a means of returning air from every habitable room to the furnace. Return air can not be taken from closets, bathrooms, toilet rooms, kitchen or mechanical rooms.
- Mechanical gas and ventilation permits are required for the above work.

Notes:

- See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- This property is in a designated Heritage Preservation District and all exterior work is subject to HPC guidelines and review before permits are issued. See attached explanation of design review process.
- There was considerable storage/clutter within property at the time of the inspection. Property is to meet appropriate Codes when complete.

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 Jim Seeger between 7:30 - 9:00 AM at 651-266-9046 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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Attachments