



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

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February 11, 2015

Gregory L Sutton/Megan M Gordon
785 Cook Ave E
St Paul MN 55106-3108

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: **785 COOK AVE E**
File #: **15-002584**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **February 11, 2015** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. MN State Statute 299F.50 Immediately provide and maintain an approved carbon monoxide alarm in a location within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
2. Smoke Detector: Lack of properly installed and operable smoke detector. Provide functioning smoke detectors in accordance with the attached requirement, within 24 hours.
3. The interior ceilings are defective. Repair all ceiling defects and finish in a professional manner.
4. The interior walls are defective. Repair all wall defects and finish in a professional manner.
5. There are electrical cover plates missing on outlets and switches in several rooms. Install
6. Carpet is soiled in several rooms. Remove carpeting or totally clean and sanitize floors
7. Install missing kitchen cupboard doors.
8. Clean the grease off the stove, walls, and exhaust vent above the stove.
9. Install bathroom floor tiles and replace missing tiles on the walls and repair sheet rock.
10. Install missing door trim in the living room.
11. Replace door with large hole in it off the rear porch.
12. Find Key for basement and allow access at next inspection.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **February 25, 2015**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. 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 or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1916.

Sincerely,

Paula Seeley
Badge # 364

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

¹ To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.

² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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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.