



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

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CITY CLERK

We need the following to process your appeal:

- ☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 950279)
- ☒ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
- ☐ Attachments you may wish to include
- ☒ This appeal form completed
- ☒ Walk-In OR ☐ Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: ☐ Email OR ☐ Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, February 7

Time 11:30 a.m.

Location of Hearing:

Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1271 SEMINARY City: ST PAUL State: MINN. Zip: 55104

Appellant/Applicant: BRUCE MARLISON Email: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence 651-646-1032 Cell _____

Signature: Bruce Marlison Date: FEB 1 2017

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why?

Attachments Are Acceptable

- ☒ Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- ☐ Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- ☐ Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- ☐ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- ☐ Vacant Building Registration
- ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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January 23, 2017

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND ORDER TO VACATE

Bruce V Magnuson
1271 Seminary Ave
St Paul MN 55104-1443

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **1271 SEMINARY AVE** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on **January 23, 2017** and ordered vacated no later than **January 30, 2017**.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of Section 34.23, Subsection 6 entitled, "Vacation of Structure or Unit":

"Any residential structure or residential unit which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. It shall be unlawful for any person to let to any person for human habitation any structure or unit so condemned or placarded, and no person shall occupy the structure or unit after the date set forth in the placard and/or notice."

**THIS DWELLING SHALL NOT AGAIN BE USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION
UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL IS SECURED FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL;
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS, DIVISION OF CODE
ENFORCEMENT**

Principle Violations: These deficiencies must be corrected before this condemnation and vacate order will be removed.

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. Carbon monoxide detector has not been properly installed.
2. Clutter in the upper east bedroom, upper south bedroom and basement.
3. Combustible items near the water heater and furnace. All combustible items must be at least 3 feet away from both.
4. Deadbolt lock on east bedroom door. Interior doors cannot have deadbolt locks or padlocks.

Other Violations: These deficiencies must be corrected in order to bring this property into compliance with the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

1. NA

Authorization to reoccupy this/these dwelling unit(s) will not be given until it is demonstrated that all principal violations have been corrected and that no new conditions exist which could constitute material endangerment or which threaten the peace, health, safety or welfare of the occupants of this building.

All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permit information may be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989.

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 the date of this notice.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep all buildings secured and to properly maintain the premises at all times.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Inspector, Ed Smith, at 651-266-1917. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to the inspector.

Sincerely,

Ed Smith
Enforcement Officer

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January 10, 2017

Bruce V Magnuson
1271 Seminary Ave
St Paul MN 55104-1443

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: **1271 SEMINARY AVE**
File #: **16-019509**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **January 09, 2017** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. Dismantle illegal basement bedrooms, there are no egress windows in the basement.
2. Eradicate overcrowding in the house. Currently there are 7 adults living there, but no more than 4 unrelated adults may live in the house.
3. Smoke Detector: Lack of properly installed and operable smoke detector. Provide functioning smoke detectors in accordance with the attached requirement, within 24 hours.
4. 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.
5. Cap and cover exposed wiring throughout the house.
6. Unplug the toilet.
7. Remove vehicle illegally parked in the alley right-of-way.
8. Remove deadbolt lock from the east upstairs bedroom door.
9. Install a door knob on the north upstairs bedroom door.
10. The interior ceilings are defective. Repair all ceiling defects and finish in a professional manner.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **January 17, 2017**, 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 651-266-1917.

Sincerely,

Ed Smith
Badge # 325

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.



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

January 10, 2017

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VEHICLE ABATEMENT ORDER

Bruce V Magnuson
1271 Seminary Ave
St Paul MN 55104-1443

Occupant
1271 SEMINARY
St Paul MN 55104-1443

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As owner or person(s) responsible for 1271 SEMINARY AVE

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE IN VIOLATION
OF THE SAINT PAUL LEGISLATIVE CODE, CHAPTERS 34, 45, OR 163**

Vehicle	#1	#2	#3
Make	Cadillac		
Color	Black		
License	No Plate		
Violation	A		
Vehicle	#4	#5	#6
Make			
Color			
License			
Violation			

VIOLATION CODE: A - Lacks current license/tabs D - Appears undriveable/inoperative
B - Open to entry/unsecured E - Unimproved surface
C - Missing vital parts/dismantled F - Other violation _____

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULTS IN TAGGING AND/OR TOWING.

CHARGES: If the City impounds and disposes of the vehicle(s), the charges assessed to the above property will be approximately \$1,000.00 for each vehicle. This charge does not include impound fees and other related costs for release of vehicle(s).

Vehicles found to be in violation on or after **January 17, 2017** will be removed, impounded and disposed of in accordance with law. The cost of this abatement will be charged against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes. Noncompliance with this order and repeat violations will result in the issuance of criminal citation

Issued by: Ed Smith Badge Number: 325 Phone Number: 651-266-1917

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8585. You must submit a copy of this Vehicle Violation Notice with your appeal application.

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
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SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER

January 09, 2017

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BRUCE V MAGNUSON
1271 SEMINARY AVE
ST PAUL MN 55104- 1443

As owner or person(s) responsible for : 1271 SEMINARY AVE you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

1. Remove broken bikes, wood, metal, illegal storage unit attached to garage (walls not constructed of solid materials), recycling materials, bike tires, tank, etc., from the backyard. Comply before January 17, 2017

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before January 17, 2017 , the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes.

Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipments, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260 per hour plus expensed for abatement.

**You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION**

Issued by: Ed Smith Badge: 325 Phone Number: 651- 266- 1917

If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.

Also Sent To:
Occupant

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