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Code Compliance Report

January 03, 2017

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

OCWEN FINANCIAL SERVICES
1661 WORTHINGTON ROAD STE 100
WEST PALM BEACH FL 33409

Re: 1426 Desoto St
File#: 14 293351 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on December 02, 2016.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date January 03, 2017. 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 January 03, 2017. 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. A Legislative Code exemption (Chapter 33.03(f)) allows a Category 2 Vacant Building to be sold "as is" providing the buyer, prior to closing, completes an approval process. For further information, call Reid Soley at 651- 266- 9120.

ZONING

1. This property is in a(n) R3 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

BUILDING Inspector: Jim Seeger

Phone: 651- 266- 9046

1. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture. SPLC 34.10 (10)
2. Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water. SPLC 34.10 (4)
3. Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary. SPLC 34.34 (6)
4. 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. SPLC 34.33 (1)
5. Any framing members that required repair or do not meet code (where wall and ceiling covering is removed, members that are over- spanned, over- spaced, not being carried properly, door and window openings that are not adequately supported, etc.) are to be reconstructed in an approved manner. SPLC 34.34 (1)
 6. Charred building components shall be scraped or sandblasted completely clean and water- damaged components replaced. A determination of necessary fire damage corrective measures shall be made by this department or by a registered structural engineer as to replacement, repairs, etc. All smoke damaged and charred members shall be cleaned, sealed and deodorized. SPLC 34.09
 7. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code- specified insulation. MN Energy Code Ch. 1322.1101 (exept. 4)
 8. Air- seal and insulate attic/access door. MN Energy Code Ch 1322.1102.4
 9. Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect 313.2.1
 10. Provide major clean- up of premises. SPLC 34.34 (4)
 11. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
 12. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials. SPLC 34.10 (1)
 13. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house. SPLC 34.08 (2)
 14. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
 15. Provide general rehabilitation of garage. SPLC 34.32 (3)
 16. Install address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage. SPLC 70.01
 17. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil. MNRC Ch 1309- Sect. 404.1.6
 18. Remove all of lower level drywall and charred wood from house.
 19. Mud jack south- west corner of garage slab and repair siding.
 20. 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. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 311 & 312
 21. Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re- putty, etc as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (3)
 22. Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings. SPLC 34.09 (3e)
 23. Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
 24. Exit doors shall be capable of being opened from the inside, easily and without the use of a key. Remove all surface bolts. SPLC 34.09 (3h)
 25. Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
 26. Weather seal exterior doors, threshold and weather- stripping. SPLC 34.09 (3f)

27. A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies. All work is to be done in a workmanship like manner. SPLC 33.03 (a)

ELECTRICAL Inspector: Randy Klossner

Phone: 651- 266- 9032

1. Properly wire microwave/hood fan above range to current NEC.
2. Install box extensions on devices mounted in wood paneling. Article 314.20, NEC
3. Install hard-wired, battery backup, Carbon Monoxide smoke detector as specified in Chapter 58 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, and other smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors as required by the Minnesota State Building Code. SPLC 58, IRC
4. Properly support/wire exterior luminaire (light fixture) at entry door. Articles 110.3 (B), 314.20, NEC
5. Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring to current NEC.
6. Repair damaged electrical due to fire and vandalism to current NEC.
7. Install globe type fixtures on all closet lights.
8. Properly wire dishwasher/disposal to current NEC.
9. No power at time of inspection. Test all electrical outlets and ensure all luminaires (light fixtures) are working properly when power is restored.
10. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
11. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices. Article 240.4, NEC
12. Close openings in service panel/junction boxes with knockout seals, breaker blanks, proper cable clamps, and/or junction box covers. Article 110.12 (A), NEC
13. Properly strap and support cables and/or conduits. Chapter 3, NEC
14. Repair or replace all broken, painted over, corroded, missing or loose receptacles, luminaires (light fixtures), switches, covers and plates to current code. Article 406.4(D) & Article 410, NEC
15. Check all receptacles for proper polarity (including 2- prong) and verify ground on 3- prong receptacles. Ensure all GFCI receptacles are functioning properly. Rewire and/or replace receptacles that are improperly wired or not functioning properly. Article 406.4(D), NEC
16. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota- licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

PLUMBING Inspector: Paul Zellmer

Phone: 651- 266- 8989

1. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the dryer.
2. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 407) Add the appropriate metal hangers.
3. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 614.1- 614.7) Vent clothes dryer to code.
4. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC .0100 & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.

5. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
6. Basement - Laundry Tub - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
7. Basement - Lavatory - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
8. Basement - Lavatory - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
9. Basement - Lavatory - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
10. Basement - Sink - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
11. Basement - Sink - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
12. Basement - Sink - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
13. Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - (MPC 704 & 706) Replace all improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage.
14. Basement - Tub and Shower - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
15. Basement - Tub and Shower - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
16. Basement - Tub and Shower - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
17. Basement - Tub and Shower - (MPC 401.1 & 409.2) Replace the waste and overflow.
18. Basement - Water Heater - (MFGC 409) Install the gas shut off and the gas piping to code.
19. Basement - Water Heater - (MFGC 503) Install the water heater gas venting to code.
20. Basement - Water Heater - (MPC 501) Install the water piping for the water heater to code.
21. Basement - Water Heater - (MPC .0100 Q) The water heater must be fired and in service.
22. Basement - Water Meter - (SPRWS Sec.88.10) Repair the water meter.
23. Basement - Water Meter - (MPC 606.2) The service valves must be functional and installed to code.
24. Basement - Water Piping - (MPC 301.1 (3)) Repair or replace all the corroded, broken, or leaking water piping.
25. Basement - Water Piping - (MPC 610) Replace all the improperly sized water piping.
26. Basement - Water Piping - (MPC .0100 P & Q) Provide water piping to all fixtures and appliances.
27. Bathroom - Plumbing - General - (MPC .0101 Subp. 6) Remove all unused waste, vent, water and gas piping to the main and cap or plug to code.
28. Exterior - Lawn Hydrants - (MPC 603.5.7) The lawn hydrant(s) require a backflow preventer.
29. Exterior - Piping Vents - (MPC 904 & 906.7) Install the correct size piping vents.
30. Exterior - Piping Vents - (MPC 906.5) Repair or replace the broken piping, improper or no flashing.
31. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
32. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.

33. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
34. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
35. First Floor - Plumbing - General - (MPC 402.2) Provide a water tight joint between the fixture and the wall or floor.
36. First Floor - Plumbing - General - (MN Rules Chapter 1300.0120) Obtain permits and provide tests/inspections for any plumbing performed without permits.
37. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
38. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
39. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
40. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
41. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 401.1 & 409.2) Replace the waste and overflow.
42. All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4714, Minnesota Rules Chapter 326, 4716, 1300, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and Saint Paul Regional Water Services Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul by a plumber licensed in the State of Minnesota who also possess a City of Saint Paul Competency Card and after obtaining an approved City of Saint Paul Plumbing Permit.

Heating Inspector: Maureen Hanson

Phone: 651- 266- 9043

1. Install approved lever handle manual building shutoff gas valve in an accessible location ahead of the first branch tee
2. 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
3. Replace furnace flue venting to code
4. Vent clothes dryer to code and provide approved gas piping and valve (plumbing or mechanical gas permit is required).
5. Provide support for gas lines to code
6. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
7. Bathrooms require a means to ventilate the space. Provide a window with an aggregate glazing area of not less than 3 square feet, one half of which must be operable. Alternative is a bath fan properly vented to the outside. All kitchen exhaust must be venting to exterior. A mechanical ventilation permit will be required for the bath fan and/or kitchen exhaust.
8. Provide all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system must be clean before final approval for occupancy. Documentation is required from a licensed

duct- cleaning contractor that the duct system has been cleaned.

9. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary
10. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms
11. Conduct witnessed pressure test on gas piping system and check for leaks
12. Remove remaining condensing unit and/or AC coil in plenum, drain line and seal all openings (refrigeration permit is required if a new system is to be installed).
13. Mechanical Gas permits are required for the above work.

Notes:

1. See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
2. Provide plans and specifications for any portion of the building that is to be rebuilt.

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