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HEARING DATE & TIME  
(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, SEPT. 17, 2019

Time 3:00 p.m.

Location of Hearing:

Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

## Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1093 4TH STE City: ST PAUL State: MIN Zip: 55106

Appellant/Applicant: CHARLES MCCARTY Email CMONEY392@GMAIL.COM

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11-6-19

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 CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement #1 BUILDING
- Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction #2 BUILDING VARIANCE?
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice #24 BUILDING
- Vacant Building Registration \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



## Code Compliance Report

September 04, 2019

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

CHARLES MCCARTY  
324 3RD ST N  
HUDSON WI 54016

Re: 1093 4th St E  
File#: 07 119278 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on July 30, 2019.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date September 04, 2019. 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 September 04, 2019. 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) R4 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

**BUILDING Inspector: Jim Seeger**

**Phone: 651-266-9046**

1. Insure basement cellar floor is even, is cleanable, and all holes are filled. SPLC 34.10 (1)
2. Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
3. Weather seal exterior doors, threshold and weather- stripping. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
4. Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water. SPLC 34.10 (4)

5. Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary. SPLC 34.34 (6)
6. 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)
7. 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)
8. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code- specified insulation. MN Energy Code Ch. 1322.1101 (except. 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. Install water- proof enclosure in shower area. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 307
12. Tuck Point interior/exterior of foundation as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
13. Provide weather sealed, air sealed and vermin sealed exterior. SPLC 34.32 (2)
14. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
15. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house. SPLC 34.08 (2)
16. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
17. Install address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage. SPLC 70.01
18. Provide durable, dustless parking surface as specified in the zoning code. SPLC 34.08 (7)
19. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil. MNRC Ch 1309- Sect. 404.1.6
20. Remove all wall covering in basement.
21. 2nd. floor ceiling height to short for habitable space. (storage only)
22. Remove wall , ceiling and floor covering in bathroom.
23. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture. SPLC 34.10 (10)
24. Re- level front porch.
25. Replace east side entry door and frame , also flash along slab to keep water out of basement.
26. Rebuild rear basement entry to meet code.
27. Remove garage from rear yard or totally rebuild garage to code.
28. Install siding or counter flashing over rear roof step flashing.
29. Clean out and repair gutters and downspouts.
30. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials. SPLC 34.10 (1)
31. 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
32. Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re- putty, etc as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (3)

33. Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings. SPLC 34.09 (3e)
34. Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
35. 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)
36. 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: Gary Koehnen**

**Phone: 651- 266- 9039**

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1. Properly wire electric water heater to current NEC.
2. Remove all cord wiring used as a substitute for fixed wiring. Article 400.8, NEC
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring to current NEC.
7. Cables, smaller than 8 AWG, run at angles on the bottom of joists in unfinished basements, shall be run in either bored holes in joists or on running boards. Article 334.15 (C), current NEC
8. Properly bond neutral bar to service panelboard enclosure. Article 250, NEC
9. Properly wire multi-wire circuits in panelboard to ensure ungrounded conductors on opposite phases. Article 100, NEC
10. Properly wire furnace to current NEC.
11. Ensure/rewire all electrical associated with NM cables dated after \_\_\_\_\_ to current NEC. An electrical permit was never purchased for that wiring. SPLC 33.03 (d)
12. No power at time of inspection. Test all electrical outlets and ensure all luminaires (light fixtures) are working properly when power is restored.
13. Repair the electrical service grounding conductor to the metallic water piping system. Install a conductor sized to Table 250.66 (NEC) from the electrical service to within 5' of the entrance point of the water service, and bond around the water meter. Article 250, NEC
14. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
15. Replace circuit breakers in electrical panel that are not listed for that panelboard with proper breakers. Article 110.3 (B)
16. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices. Article 240.4, NEC

17. 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
18. Properly strap and support cables and/or conduits. Chapter 3, NEC
19. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

**PLUMBING Inspector: Steve Fernlund**

**Phone: 651-266-9052**

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1. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 614.1- 614.7) Vent clothes dryer to code.
2. Basement - Gas Piping - (MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the dryer.
3. Basement - Soil and Waste Piping - (MPC 704 & 706) Replace all improper connections, transitions, fittings or pipe usage.
4. Basement - Water Heater - (MFGC 409) Install the gas shut off and the gas piping to code.
5. Basement - Water Heater - (MPC 501) Install the water piping for the water heater to code.
6. Basement - Water Heater - (MPC .0100 Q) The water heater must be fired and in service.
7. Basement - Water Piping - (MPC 301.1 (3)) Repair or replace all the corroded, broken, or leaking water piping.
8. Basement - Water Piping - (SPRWS 93.07) Provide a one (1) inch water line to the first major take off.
9. Exterior - Lawn Hydrants - (MPC 603.5.7) The lawn hydrant(s) require a backflow preventer.
10. First Floor - Gas Piping - (MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the range.
11. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
12. First Floor - Lavatory - (MPC 0200 P) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
13. First Floor - Plumbing - General - (MN Rules Chapter 1300.0120) Obtain permits and provide tests/inspections for any plumbing performed without permits.
14. First Floor - Sink - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
15. First Floor - Sink - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
16. First Floor - Toilet Facilities - (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
17. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
18. First Floor - Tub and Shower - (MPC 408.3) Install scald and thermal shock protection, ASSE Standard 1016.

19. 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: Aaron Havlicek**

**Phone: 651- 266- 9043**

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1. Clean and Orsat test furnace/boiler 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
2. Vent clothes dryer to code
3. Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code
4. Provide support for gas lines to code
5. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
6. Install furnace air filter access cover
7. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system
8. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary
9. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms
10. Mechanical permits are required for the above work.

**Notes:**

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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.
3. Most of the roof covering could not be inspected from grade. Recommend this be done before rehabilitation is attempted.
4. There was considerable storage/clutter within property at the time of the inspection. Property is to meet appropriate codes when complete.
5. 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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Code Compliance Officer  
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Attachments