



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

## Code Compliance Report

May 11, 2020

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

1235 Margaret Street Llc  
Po Box 694  
Wayzata MN 55391-0694

Re: 1235 Margaret St  
File#: 19 091365 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on March 11, 2020.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date May 11, 2020. 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 May 11, 2020. 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) RT1 zoning district.
2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

BUILDING Inspector: Nathan Bruhn

Phone: 651-266-9033

1. Provide adequate access, ventilation and clearance in crawl space area. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 408
2. 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
3. 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

4. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
5. Replace house and garage roof covering and vents to code. SPLC 34.09 (1)
6. Install flashing in an approved manner at the intersection of the roof with walls, chimneys, and other conjoined surfaces. SPLC 34.09 (1)
7. Provide durable, dustless parking surface as specified in the zoning code. SPLC 34.08 (7)
8. 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 microwave/hood fan above range to current NEC.
2. 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
3. Properly bond neutral bar to service panelboard enclosure. Article 250, NEC
4. Properly wire furnace to current NEC.
5. Properly wire dishwasher/disposal to current NEC.
6. 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
7. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
8. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices. Article 240.4, NEC
9. 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
10. Properly strap and support cables and/or conduits. Chapter 3, NEC
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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 310) Bond the corrugated stainless steel tubing to code.

2. Basement -Water Heater -(MPC .0100 Q)The water heater must be fired and in service.
3. First Floor -Gas Piping -(MFGC 614.1-614.7) Vent clothes dryer to code. Piping disassembled.
4. First Floor -Lavatory -(MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code. Leaking.
5. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
6. 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. Move return air intake a minimum of ten (10) feet from furnace flue draft diverter or relocate it to another room.
3. Connect furnace/boiler and water heater venting into chimney liner.
4. Vent clothes dryer to code.
5. Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code.
6. Provide support for gas lines to code.
7. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
11. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
12. Mechanical permits are required for the above work.
13. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachments