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## Code Compliance Report

April 22, 2021

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

Francis X Viggiano 86 Spruce St Mahtomedi MN 55115-1977

Re: 595 Park St File#: 08 206322 VB3

**Dear Property Owner:** 

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on April 21, 2021.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date April 22, 2021. 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 April 22, 2021. 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) CAAPCJ zoning district.
- 2. The property was inspected as a Duplex.

BUILDING Inspector: Nathan Bruhn Phone: 651-266-9033

- 1. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture. SPLC 34.10 (10)
- 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. Provide fire block construction as necessary and seal chases in basement ceiling. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 602.8
- 8. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or codespecified insulation. MN Energy Code Ch. 1322.1101 (exept. 4)
- 9. Air-seal and insulate attic/access door. MN Energy Code Ch 1322.1102.4
- 10. 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
- 11. Provide major clean-up of premises. SPLC 34.34 (4)
- 12. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials. SPLC 34.10 (1)
- 13. Provide weather sealed, air sealed and vermin sealed exterior. SPLC 34.32 (2)
- 14. Replace or repair landing and stairway per code. SPLC 34.09 (2)
- 15. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
- 16. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house. SPLC 34.08 (2)
- 17. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of garage. SPLC 34.08 (2)
- 18. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
- 19. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
- 20. Provide general rehabilitation of garage. SPLC 34.32 (3)
- 21. Openings in stair risers must be less than 4 inches. MNRC Ch. 1309 Sect. 311/312
- 22. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil. MNRC Ch 1309-Sect. 404.1.6
- 23. Install 20 minute fire rated doors, with self closing device, between common areas and individual units. All penetrations required to have property intumescent device or caulk (per current building codes). MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 317
- 24. Repair front entry steps to code.
- 25. Remove and replace rear deck to code.
- 26. Verify front porch roof was repaired to code.
- 27. Remove acoustic ceiling tile at first floor ceiling and verify 1 hour separation between units.
- 28. Replace decayed and damaged garage siding.
- 29. Maintain one hour fire separation between dwelling units and between units and common areas. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 317
- 30. 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
- 31. Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders,

re-putty, etc as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (3)

- 32. Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings. SPLC 34.09 (3e)
- 33. Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
- 34. 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)
- 35. 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. No power at time of inspection. Test all electrical outlets and ensure all luminaires (light fixtures) are working properly when power is restored.
- 2. Remove and/or rewire all illegal, improper or hazardous wiring to current NEC.
- 3. Replace damaged electrical service panels. Article 110.12 (B), NEC
- 4. Repair damaged electrical to current NEC.
- 5. Provide clearance for outside service entrance conductors per the NEC.
- 6. Install listed boxes on all lighting fixtures including the exterior lights.
- 7. Provide globe type fixtures on closet lights where required.
- 8. GFCI protect receptacles in bathrooms.
- 9. 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
- 10. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
- 11. 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
- 12. Properly strap and support cables and/or conduits. Chapter 3, NEC
- 13. 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
- 14. 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
- 15. Install box extensions on devices mounted in wood paneling. Article 314.20, NEC
- 16. Properly support/wire exterior luminaire (light fixture) at entry door. Articles 110.3 (B), 314.20, NEC
- 17. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

PLUMBING Inspector: Paul Zellmer Phone: 651-266-9048

- 1. Basement -Laundry Tub -(MPC .0100 & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 2. Basement -Laundry Tub (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 3. Basement -Laundry Tub (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 4. Basement -Plumbing General -(MPC .0101 Subp. 6) Remove all unused waste, vent, water and gas piping to the main and cap or plug to code.
- 5. Basement -Soil and Waste Piping -(MPC .0100 M) Replace all corroded cast iron, steel waste or vent piping.
- 6. Basement -Soil and Waste Piping -(MPC 709.1) Install a front sewer clean out.
- 7. Basement -Water Heater -(MFGC 409) Install the gas shut off and the gas piping to code.
- 8. Basement -Water Heater (MFGC 503) Install the water heater gas venting to code.
- 9. Basement -Water Heater -(MPC 501)Install the water piping for the water heater to code.
- 10. Basement -Water Meter (MPC 609.11) Support the water meter to code.
- 11. Basement -Water Meter -(MPC 609.11 & SPRWS Sec.88.14) The water meter must be installed and in service.
- 12. Basement -Water Piping (MPC 301.1 (3)) Repair or replace all the corroded, broken, or leaking water piping.
- 13. Basement -Water Piping (MPC .0100 P & Q) Provide water piping to all fixtures and appliances.
- 14. Basement -Water Piping -(SPRWS 93.07) Provide a one (1) inch water line to the first major take off.
- 15. Bathroom -Plumbing General -(MPC 402.2) Provide a water tight joint between the fixture and the wall or floor.
- 16. Bathroom -Plumbing General -(MPC .0100 R, 402.1, 402.5, & 408.6) Provide proper fixture spacing.
- 17. Exterior -Lawn Hydrants -(MPC 301.1) Repair or replace the lawn hydrants that are broken or have parts missing.
- 18. First Floor -Lavatory -(MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 19. First Floor -Lavatory -(MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 20. First Floor -Lavatory -(MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 21. First Floor -Sink -(MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 22. First Floor -Sink -(MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 23. First Floor -Sink -(MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
- 24. First Floor -Toilet Facilities -(MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 25. First Floor -Toilet Facilities (MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 26. First Floor -Toilet Facilities -(MPC 402.6) Install a proper flanged fixture connection on a firm base.

- 27. First Floor -Tub and Shower (MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 28. First Floor -Tub and Shower (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 29. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 30. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 408.3) Install scald and thermal shock protection, ASSE Standard 1016.
- 31. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 401.1 & 409.2) Replace the waste and overflow.
- 32. Second Floor -Lavatory -(MPC .0100 E & 901) Install a proper fixture vent to code.
- 33. Second Floor -Lavatory -(MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 34. Second Floor -Lavatory -(MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 35. Second Floor -Lavatory (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the ficture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
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- 37. Second Floor -Sink (MPC 701) Install the waste piping to code.
- 38. Second Floor -Sink -(MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 39. Second Floor -Sink -(MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
- 40. Second Floor -Toilet Facilities -(MPC .0100 P & Q & 419.2) Install the water piping to code.
- 41. Second Floor -Toilet Facilities (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
- 42. Second Floor -Toilet Facilities (MPC 402.6) Install a proper flanged fixture connection on a firm base.
- 43. Second Floor -Tub and Shower (MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the fixture that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
- 44. Second Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 408.3) Install scald and thermal shock protection, ASSE Standard 1016.
- 45. Second Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 401.1 & 409.2) Replace the waste and overflow.
- 46. 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: Erik Witt Phone: 651-266-9045

remove unapproved valve.

- 2. 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.
- 3. Install approved metal chimney liner.
- 4. Replace furnace/boiler flue venting to code.
- 5. Connect furnace/boiler and water heater venting into chimney liner.
- 6. Vent clothes dryer to code.
- 7. Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code.
- 8. Provide support for gas lines to code.
- 9. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines.
- 10. Install furnace air filter access cover.
- 11. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system.
- 12. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary.
- 13. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms.
- 14. Mechanical permits are required for the above work.

## Notes:

- 1. See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- 2. This property is designated by the Vacant Buildings Department as a Category #3 which requires a \$5,000.00 Performance Bond or Deposit at the time the permit is issued.
- 3. 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).

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 651-266-9033 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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Attachments