

RLH VBR 23-63



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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We need the following to process your appeal:

☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number _____)

☒ Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed & any attachments you may wish to include

☐ Walk In

☒ Mail

☐ Email

Appeal taken by: Naylor

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing staff)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Location of Hearing:

☒ Telephone: you will be called between 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

☐ In person (Room 330 City Hall) at: _____

(required for all condemnation orders and

Fire C of O revocations and orders to vacate)

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1046 Jessie St. City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55130

Appellant/Applicant: Manoj Bhakta Email: manojbhakta@hotmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell: 612-418-3484

Signature: Bhakta Mr. Date: 10/9/2023

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

See Attachments

☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)

Vacant Building Registration Appeal

October 9, 2023

Red Maple REI and ESA LLC
811 Dominion Dr. Suite 103
Hudson, WI 54016

Customer #: 1879352
Bill #: 1781658

Address Being Appealed: 1046 Jessie St., St. Paul, MN 55130

Reason for Appeal:

We recognize that this property was vacant at the time purchase in March 2023 and have no control of any situation before March 2023. We decided in good faith that we would start work on this property as snow cleared and temperature rose.

Unfortunately, due to the current economic conditions, we were not able to get a renovation loan earlier this year to renovate the property which was a major setback. Additionally, a couple of our family members needed immediate medical attention and care throughout the summer. This has prevented us from getting the property to be occupied. We have spent time keeping outdoors clean and trash-free. We now have secured funds to start work on the property and by issuing a registration fee, it will be another setback to a stressful year.

We understand the value of an occupied property in the community and assure the City of St. Paul that we are working towards it. At this point, we are kindly requesting additional time to get this property livable.



Red Maple REI and ESA LLC

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS

Steve Magner, Manager of Code Enforcement



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
Facsimile: 651-266-1919
www.stpaul.gov/dsi

October 02, 2023

Red Maple Rei And Esa Llc
811 Dominion Dr 103
Hudson WI 54016-9303

Customer #:1879352

Bill #: 1781658

VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the owner or responsible person for the property located at

1046 JESSIE ST

you are required by law to register this building with the Department of Safety and Inspections on the form provided with this letter and to pay the annual Vacant Building registration fee of **\$2,459.00**. The purpose of this fee is to provide partial reimbursement to the City for administrative costs. This fee is due annually as required in Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

The renewal due date for this building is **October 31, 2023**. The annual registration fee and the enclosed registration form for this building is due on the renewal date. If you pay by mail, please fill in the enclosed registration form and return it with your payment.

If the registration fee is not received in this office within 45 days of the date of this letter, the full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

You may pay this registration fee online by going to **online.stpaul.gov** and selecting the 'Make a Payment' option. You will need your customer number and bill number to process a payment - both can found on this letter.

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday at:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806
Do Not Mail Cash

You may file an appeal to this fee (unless the fee has been previously appealed) or registration requirements by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (651) 266-8688. Any appeal must be made within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

The Code Enforcement Officer has notified the Building Inspection and Design Section that this property meets the legal definition of a registered vacant building and in accordance with Legislative Code Chapter 33, no permits (except demolition, wrecking and removal permits) will be issued until the requirements of all applicable ordinances are fulfilled.

All category 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.

Category 2: Requirements include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.

Category 3: All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy OR Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code, then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

You must contact the Enforcement officer , James Hoffman, at 651- 266- 1947 to find out what must be done before this building can be legally reoccupied.

The Enforcement Officer may declare this building to constitute a Nuisance Building subject to demolition and issue an Order to Abate under authority of Legislative Code Chapter 45. In the event this building is declared a Nuisance Building, subject to demolition, the Enforcement Office will notify all owners and interested parties of the Order to Abate as provided in the Legislative Code Chapter 45.

If you have questions about this annual registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the District Inspector, James Hoffman, at 651- 266- 1947.

This registration form and fee is required by law. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Steve Magner
Vacant Buildings Program Manager

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information
Vacant Building Registration Form

SM: jh
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