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- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

May 13, 2024

Trieu Tran/Ha Truong  
104 Ivy Ave W  
St Paul MN 55117-4513

## CORRECTION NOTICE

Date: **May 13, 2024**  
RE: **104 IVY AVE W**  
File #: **24-036111**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **May 13, 2024** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code<sup>1</sup> (see footnote 1, below).

1. SPLC 34.08. - **ACCESSORY STRUCTURES:** All accessory structures including, but not limited to, **detached garages**, sheds, retaining walls and fences shall be kept in a professional state of maintenance and repair and maintained structurally sound. All exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by paint which is not lead-based paint or by other protective covering or treatment. Service doors to accessory structures shall be provided with securing locks.

PLEASE SECURE THE GARAGE DOOR FROM ENTRY. THANK YOU.

2. SPLC 34.09. - **DECK/STAIRWAY:** Repair or replace the unsafe **stairways**, porch, decks, guardrails, and handrail in a professional state of maintenance and repair. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090.

PLEASE PROVIDE AN APPROVED STAIRWAY FOR THE EXTERIOR FRONT DOOR AREA. PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED, CALL DSI FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 651-266-8989.

3. SPLC 34.13. - **EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING:** At least one window or door opening in every room used for sleeping purposes shall be openable from the inside and maintained in a professional state of maintenance and repair. Provide and maintain an approved opening from each sleeping room or area or discontinue use of area as a sleeping room. This work may require permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989

PLEASE GET A PERMIT FOR THE EGRESS WINDOW INSTALLED WITHOUT PERMIT AT THE FRONT WALL BASEMENT. CALL DSI FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 651-266-8989 REGARDING PERMIT INFORMATION.  
THANK YOU.

4. SPLC 45.03. - **EXTENSION CORDS:** Immediately, discontinue use of frayed, deteriorated, damaged, or spliced electrical cords adequate to meet the building's needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-9090.

PLEASE REMOVE THE EXTENSION CORD CONNECTED FROM THE HOUSE TO THE EXTERIOR SHED. THANK YOU.

5. SPLC 34.08 (3). - **GROUND COVER:** Provide and maintain suitable ground cover on all exterior areas to control erosion, dust, and mud by suitable landscaping with grass, trees, shrubs, or other planted ground cover.

PLEASE PROVIDE GROUND COVER WHERE MISSING ON THE FRONT YARD.  
THANK YOU.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will re-inspect these premises on or after **June 13, 2024**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in an abatement and/or additional fees for re-inspection.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. 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 or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-8995.**

Sincerely,

**David Smith**  
**Badge # 362**  
**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

- <sup>1</sup> To see the Legislative Code go to [www.stpaul.gov](http://www.stpaul.gov) on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.

**WARNING:** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection for compliance after the due date will be collected from the owner rather than being paid for by the taxpayers of the City. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within said 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid for by the taxpayers of the City. Any such future costs will be collected via assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.