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Re: Remove or Repair of the Structure at 455 Robert Street South

Dear Interested Parties:

This is to confirm that at the Council Public Hearing on February 28, 2024 Legislative Hearing officer Marcia Moermond will ask they refer the matter back to Legislative Hearing on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 9 am in room 330 City Hall/Courthouse** for further discussion including an update on closing.

A reminder that purchaser must:

- 1. submit evidence of financing sufficient to complete the rehabilitation.** Staff estimates costs to exceed \$100,000. If total for bids are more than 20% less than staff estimate, a high level of detail will be required. Financing could be business or personal accounts, a line of credit, or construction loan. Other types of financing will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis;
- 2. submit an affidavit indicating the finances will be dedicated to completing the project** and not diverted until a code compliance certificate is issued;
- 3. submit work plan, sworn construction statement, or scope of work.** This should include **signed** subcontractor bids and a **schedule** for completion of the project;
- 4. title/closing documents;**



- 5. the property must be maintained; and**
- 6. a new \$5,000 Performance Deposit must be posted with the Department of Safety & Inspections\***

\*Please note that the party pulling the permits to do the work is in most cases the party to post the \$5,000 Performance Deposit. If you will be handling it in a different manner please specify this in your closing agreement and submit for the record. The performance deposit form can be found online here: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/vacant-buildings>. Please contact the Department of Safety and Inspections directly at 651-266-8989 for questions regarding the application or payment process.

Those items can be emailed to me at [Joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Joanna.zimny@ci.stpaul.mn.us) and I will forward to staff to review. If you or the purchaser have any questions please contact me at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/s/

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