


REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 3-29-10
Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: **Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 1748 Galtier Street.**

1 **BACKGROUND**

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- 3 • The subject property is a single-family detached home.
 - 4 • The current owner is Carol Armstrong who lives at the property.
 - 5 • Current violations include:
 - 6 • Garbage stored in bags on rear steps (Violation of City Code Section 407.02.D).
 - 7 • A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

8 **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

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10 Property maintenance through City abatement activities is a key tool to preserving high-quality
11 residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City’s 2030 Comprehensive Plan
12 support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing
13 section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City “implement programs to ensure safe and well-
14 maintained properties.” In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and
15 Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 6) of the Comprehensive Plan support the City’s efforts to maintain
16 livability of the City’s residential neighborhoods with specific policies related to property maintenance
17 and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and
18 reinvestment in housing and Policy 2.6 of Chapter 6 guides the City to use code-compliance activities
19 as one method to prevent neighborhood decline.

20 **FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

21 City Abatement:

22 An abatement would encompass the following:

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- 24 • Removal of garbage stored in bags on rear steps.
 - 25 ○ Approximately - \$250.00

26 Total: Approximately - \$250.00

27 In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated
28 \$100,000 for abatement activities. The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative
29 costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B. Costs will be
30 reported to Council following the abatement.

31 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

32 Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced
33 public nuisance violations at 1748 Galtier Street.

34 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

35 Direct Community Development staff to abate public nuisance violations at 1748 Galtier Street by
36 hiring general contractors to remove garbage stored in bags on rear steps.

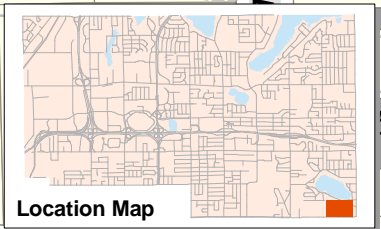
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38 is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B.

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Attachments: A: Map of 1748 Galtier Street

1748 Galtier St N



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Site Location

LR / R1 Comp Plan / Zoning Designations

Data Sources
* Ramsey County GIS Base Map (3/4/2010)
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