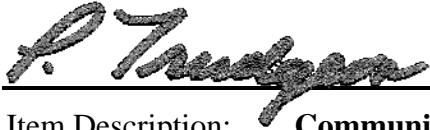



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 11-21-11
Item No.: 12.e

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: **Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 1051 Woodhill Drive.**

BACKGROUND

- The subject property is an owner-occupied single family home.
- The current owners are Guillermine Gama and Jeronimo Mendoza-Penaloza.
- Current violations include:
 - Open storage of household items; basketball pole/hoop on garage roof (a violation of City Code Section 407.03 H).
 - Junk and debris in yard (a violation of City Code Section 407.02 D).
- A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

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

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Removal and storage of basketball pole/hoop pending disposition: \$500.00

Total: Approximately - \$500.00

In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated \$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 violation at 1051 Woodhill Drive.

34 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

35 Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violation at 1051 Woodhill Drive by
36 hiring general contractors for the removal and storage of basketball pole/hoop.

37 The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff
38 is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B.

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Attachments: A: Map of 1051 Woodhill Drive

1051 Woodhill Dr



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Community Development Department
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Site Location

LR / R1 Comp Plan / Zoning Designations

Data Sources

* Ramsey County GIS Base Map (11/1/2011)
For further information regarding the contents of this map contact:
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