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## Code Compliance Report

April 21, 2017

\* \* This Report must be Posted on the Job Site \* \*

State Of Mn Trust Exempt 90 PLATO BLVD W ST PAUL MN 55107

Re: 1239 Galtier St File#: 08 136921 VB2

Dear Property Owner:

The following is the Code Compliance report you requested on April 17, 2017.

Please be advised that this report is accurate and correct as of the date April 21, 2017. All deficiencies identified by the City after this date must also be corrected and all codes and ordinances must be complied with. This report is valid for 365 days from April 21, 2017. This report may be used in lieu of a Truth in Housing Report required in St Paul Legislative Code 189. This building must be properly secured and the property maintained at all times.

In order to sell or reoccupy this property the following deficiencies must be corrected. A Legislative Code exemption (Chapter 33.03(f)) allows a Category 2 Vacant Building to be sold "as is" providing the buyer, prior to closing, completes an approval process. For further information, call Reid Soley at 651-266-9120.

## **ZONING**

- 1. This property is in a(n) RT1 zoning district.
- 2. This property was inspected as a Single Family Dwelling.

BUILDING Inspector: Jim Seeger Phone: 651-266-9046

- 1. Dry out basement and eliminate source of moisture. SPLC 34.10 (10)
- 2. Prepare and paint interior and exterior as necessary. Observe necessary abatement procedures (EPA, MPCA and St. Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34 for additional information) if lead base paint is present. SPLC 34.33 (1)
- 3. Any framing members that required repair or do not meet code (where wall and ceiling covering is removed, members that are over-spanned, over-spaced, not being carried properly, door and window openings that are not adequately

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supported, etc.) are to be reconstructed in an approved manner. SPLC 34.34 (1)

- 4. Where wall and ceiling covering is removed install full thickness or code-specified insulation. MN Energy Code Ch. 1322.1101 (exept. 4)
- 5. Air-seal and insulate attic/access door. MN Energy Code Ch 1322.1102.4
- 6. Install Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Detectors per MN Conservation Code and the MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: Install per code where feasible. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect 313.2.1
- 7. Provide major clean-up of premises. SPLC 34.34 (4)
- 8. Repair siding, soffit, fascia, trim, etc. as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (1)
- 9. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of house. SPLC 34.08 (2)
- 10. Provide proper drainage around house to direct water away from foundation of garage. SPLC 34.08 (2)
- 11. Install downspouts and a complete gutter system. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
- 12. Remove mold, mildew and moldy or water damaged materials. SPLC 34.10 (1)
- 13. Install rain leaders to direct drainage away from foundation. SPLC 34.33 (1d)
- 14. Replace house and garage roof covering and vents to code. SPLC 34.09 (1)
- 15. Provide general rehabilitation of garage. SPLC 34.32 (3)
- 16. Install address numbers visible from street and on the alley side of garage. SPLC 70.01
- 17. Grade must drain away from foundation of dwelling. Maintain 6 inch clearance between wood and soil. MNRC Ch 1309-Sect. 404.1.6
- 18. Repair fence and gates or remove.
- 19. Remove tree on south side of garage and at rear of house.
- 20. Replace all roof covering, damaged siding, trim and fascia on garage.
- 21. Re-level garage and repair foundation.
- 22. Install handrails (34 inches 38 inches above each nosing) and guardrails (36 inch minimum) at all stairways, and return hand rail ends into a newel post or wall per attachment. MNRC Ch 1309 Sect. 311 & 312
- 23. Repair or Replace any deteriorated window sash, broken glass, sash holders, re-putty, etc as necessary. SPLC 34.09 (3)
- 24. Provide complete storms and screens, in good repair for all door and window openings. SPLC 34.09 (3e)
- 25. Provide functional hardware at all doors and windows. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
- 26. Repair or replace damaged doors and frames as necessary, including storm doors. SPLC 34.09 (3f)
- 27. Install floor covering in bathroom and kitchen that is impervious to water. SPLC 34.10 (4)
- 28. Repair walls, ceiling and floors throughout, as necessary. SPLC 34.34 (6)
- 29. A building permit is required to correct the above deficiencies. All work is to be done in a workmanship like manner. SPLC 33.03 (a)

ELECTRICAL Inspector: Dave Blank Phone: 651-266-9035

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1. No power at time of inspection. Test all electrical outlets and ensure all luminaires (light fixtures) are working properly when power is restored.

- 2. Repair the electrical service grounding conductor to the metallic water piping system. Install a conductor sized to Table 250.66 (NEC) from the electrical service to within 5' of the entrance point of the water service, and bond around the water meter. Article 250, NEC
- 3. Provide a complete circuit directory at service panel indicating location and use of all circuits. Article 408.4, NEC
- 4. Verify that fuse/circuit breaker amperage matches wire size in panel. Replace improperly sized overcurrent devices. Article 240.4, NEC
- 5. Repair or replace all broken, painted over, corroded, missing or loose receptacles, luminaires (light fixtures), switches, covers and plates to current code. Article 406.4(D) & Article 410, NEC
- 6. Check all receptacles for proper polarity (including 2-prong) and verify ground on 3-prong receptacles. Ensure all GFCI receptacles are functioning properly. Rewire and/or replace receptacles that are improperly wired or not functioning properly. Article 406.4(D), NEC
- 7. Install hard-wired, battery backup, Carbon Monoxide smoke detector as specified in Chapter 58 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, and other smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors as required by the Minnesota State Building Code. SPLC 58, IRC
- 8. Cables, smaller than 8 AWG, run at angles on the bottom of joists in unfinished basements, shall be run in either bored holes in joists or on running boards. Article 334.15 (C), current NEC
- 9. Ensure proper service overhead conductor clearance.
- 10. All electrical work must be done by a Minnesota-licensed electrical contractor under an electrical permit.

## PLUMBING Inspector: Karl Abrahamson Phone: 651-266-9049

- 1. Basement -Gas Piping -(MFGC 614.1-614.7) Vent clothes dryer to code.
- 2. Basement -Water Heater -(MFGC 503) Install the water heater gas venting to code.
- 3. Basement -Water Heater -(MMC 701) Provide adequate combustion air for the gas burning appliance.
- 4. Basement -Water Heater -(MFGC 501.12) The water heater venting requires a chimney liner.
- 5. Basement -Water Heater -(MPC .0100 Q)The water heater must be fired and in service.
- 6. Basement -Water Meter (MPC 609.11) Support the water meter to code.
- 7. Basement -Water Meter -(MPC 609.11 & SPRWS Sec.88.14) The water meter must be installed and in service.
- 8. Basement -Water Meter -(MPC 606.2) The service valves must be functional and installed to code.
- 9. Basement -Water Piping -(MPC 301.1 (3))Repair or replace all the corroded, broken, or leaking water piping.

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- 10. Basement -Water Piping -(SPRWS 93.07) Provide a one (1) inch water line to the first major take off.
- 11. First Floor -Gas Piping -(MFGC 411) Install an approved shut off; connector and gas piping for the range.
- 12. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 301.1) Repair/replace the faucet that is missing, broken or has parts missing.
- 13. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 408.3) Install scald and thermal shock protection, ASSE Standard 1016.
- 14. First Floor -Tub and Shower -(MPC 401.1 & 409.2) Replace the waste and overflow.
- 15. First Floor -Tub and Shower (MPC 409.2) Provide an approved waste stopper
- 16. All the above corrections to waste, vent, water, and gas piping shall be per the Minnesota Plumbing Code Chapter 4714, Minnesota Rules Chapter 326, 4716, 1300, the Minnesota Mechanical Code, the Minnesota Fuel Gas Code, and Saint Paul Regional Water Services Water Code. All plumbing must be done by a plumbing contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota and the City of St. Paul by a plumber licensed in the State of Minnesota who also possess a City of Saint Paul Competency Card and after obtaining an approved City of Saint Paul Plumbing Permit.

Heating Inspector: Christi Dick Phone: 651-266-9045

- 1. Install approved level handle manual gas shutoff valve on furnace and remove unapproved valve
- 2. Install approved automatic gas valve for furnace
- 3. Clean and Orsat test furnace burner. Check all controls for proper operation. Check furnace heat exchanger for leak; provide documentation from a licensed contractor that the heating unit is safe
- 4. Install approved metal chimney liner
- 5. Replace furnace flue venting to code
- 6. Connect furnace and water heater venting into chimney liner
- 7. Provide adequate clearance from flue vent pipe on furnace to combustible materials or provide approved shielding according to code
- 8. Vent clothes dryer to code
- 9. Provide adequate combustion air and support duct to code
- 10. Provide support for gas lines to code
- 11. Plug, cap and/or remove all disconnected gas lines
- 12. Install furnace air filter access cover
- 13. Clean all supply and return ducts for warm air heating system
- 14. Repair and/or replace heating registers as necessary
- 15. Provide heat in every habitable room and bathrooms
- 16. Run condensate drain from A/C unit coil in basement to an approved location and secure as needed

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17. Mechanical permits are required for the above work.

## Notes:

- 1. See attachment for permit requirements and appeals procedure.
- 2. Provide plans and specifications for any portion of the building that is to be rebuilt.
- 3. Interior of garage not available for inspection. Repair per applicable codes.

This is a registered vacant building. In order to sell or reoccupy this building, all deficiencies listed on this code compliance report must be corrected in accordance with the Minimum Housing Standards of the St. Paul Legislative Code (Chapter 34) and all required permits must receive final approval within six (6) months of the date of this report. One (1) six-month time extension may be requested by the owner and will be considered if it can be shown that the code compliance work is proceeding and is more than fifty (50) percent complete in accordance with Legislative Code Section 33.03(f).

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 651-266-8688. 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 regarding this inspection report, please contact Jim Seeger between 7:30 - 9:00 AM at 651-266-9046 or leave a voice mail message.

Sincerely,

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Attachments