# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 7-23-12 Item No.: 12.c

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description:

Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 2211 Draper Avenue.

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- The subject property is a single family detached home and appears vacant.
- The current owners are Ming Ouyang and Ye Ran.
- Current violations include:
  - Fascia boards have peeling paint and sections are rotted (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.J & K).
  - Various windows have peeling paint (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.J & K).
  - Deck is sagging badly and protective paint is mostly peeled off (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.J & K).
  - Lower garage door panel in need of protective paint (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.J & K).
  - o Piles of dead brush in yard (violation of City Code Section 407.02.D).
- A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

### **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

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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

### 27 City Abatement:

- 28 An abatement would encompass the following:
  - Replace rotted fascia.
  - Paint fascia where replaced and where paint is peeling.

- Paint windows where paint is peeling.
  - Fix deck supports where sagging.
  - Paint deck.

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- Paint lower garage door panel.
  - Dispose of dead brush.
  - Dispose of empty plastic jugs.

Total: Approximately - \$2,250.00

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 costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B. Costs will be reported to Council following the abatement.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violations at 2211 Draper Avenue.

# REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violations at 2211 Draper Avenue by
- hiring a general contractor to replace rotted fascia, paint fascia where replaced and where paint is
- peeling, paint windows where paint is peeling, fix deck supports where sagging, paint deck, paint lower
- garage door panel, dispose of dead brush, and dispose of empty plastic jugs.
- The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B.

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Attachments: A: Map of 2211 Draper Avenue.

B: PhotoC: PhotoD: Photo

#### **ATTACHMENT A** 2211 Draper Ave 2235 95 18/ Ö 2139 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 2135 NORTH ROSEWOOD LN 208 2200 184 192 152 2001 - 2441 10 21 2142 $\sim$ $\alpha$ LR / LDR-1 95 9 214 SOUTH ROSEWOOD LN 198 2154 138 90 162 HYTHE 21 N $^{\circ}$ $\mathcal{C}$ 35 2 215 0 Ö Ö S Ś MIDLAND 2 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 DRAPER AVE DRAPER AVE 1961 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 2186 2232 16 2130 1960 HILLS LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 ROSEDALE 1955 1953 LR / LDR-1 LR / LDR-1 R/LDR-1 1952 1954 LR / LDR-LR / LDR-1 **FULHAM** 1944 1945 1947 LR / LDR-1 1947 1950 1944 1944 1943 2183 1939 23 **WES** CIR 1940 1940 1937 1938 1937 DR 2201 S TWOOD 2269 2247 1927 193 1927 MDR **Location Map** information and data located in various city, county, state and federal offices and other sources regarding the area shown, and is to be used for reference purposes only. The City does not warrant that the Geographic Information System (GIS) Data used to prepare this map are error free, and the City does not represent that the GIS Data can be used for reference purposes only. The City does not varient that the GIS Data can be used for navigational, tracking or any other purpose requiring exacting measurement of distance or direction or precision in the depiction of geographic features. If errors or discrepancies are found please contact 651-792-7085. The preceding disdainner is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes \$466.03, Subd. 21 (2000), \* Ramsey County GIS Base Map (4/3/2012) Prepared by: For further information regarding the contents of this map contact: Site Location

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