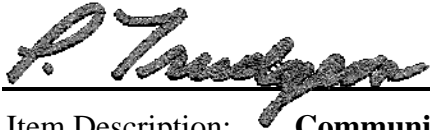


**ROSEVILLE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: 7-26-10  
Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: **Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for an Unresolved Violation of City Code at 1890 Hamline Avenue**

**BACKGROUND**

- The subject property is a single-family detached home.
- The current owner is John P. Ridley.
- Current violation includes:
  - Rear of house and garage deteriorated and in need of maintenance (violation of City Code Section 906.05.C).
- 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:

- Exterior maintenance work on the rear of house and garage:
  - Approximately - \$8,000.00

Total: Approximately - \$8,000.00

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

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

32 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

33 Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced  
34 public nuisance violation at 1890 Hamline Avenue.

35 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

36 Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violation at 1890 Hamline Avenue  
37 by hiring a general contractor to perform exterior maintenance work on rear of house and garage.

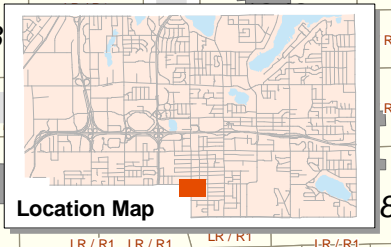
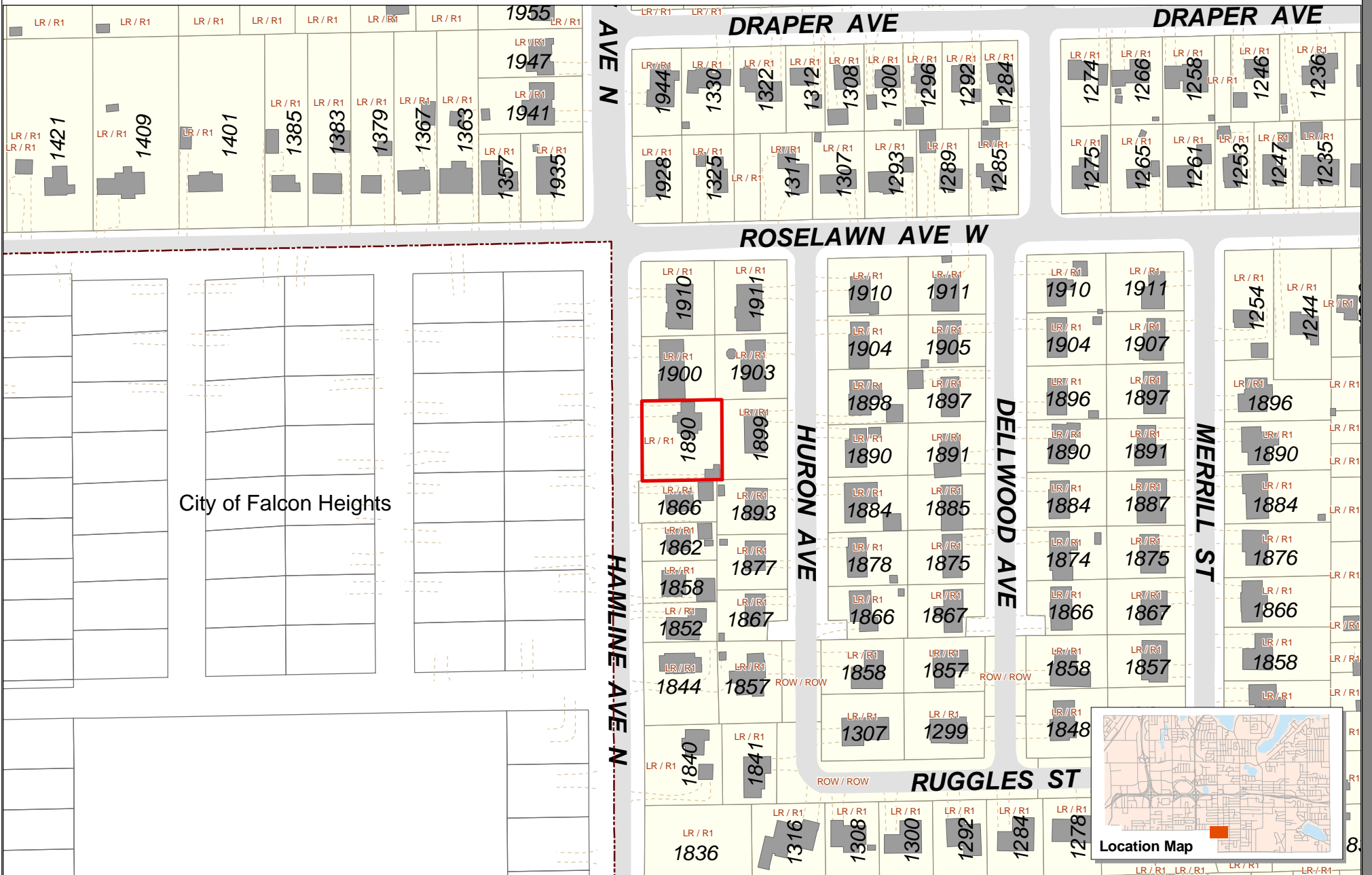
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Attachments: A: Map of 1890 Hamline

# 1890 Hamline Ave N



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### Site Location

LR/R1 Comp Plan / Zoning Designations

**Data Sources**  
\* Ramsey County GIS Base Map (7/1/2010)  
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