# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 3-28-11 Item No.: 12.a

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 1065 Ryan Avenue.

#### BACKGROUND

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- The subject property is a single-family detached home.
- The current owners are Jeff and Laurie Bury.
- Current violation includes:
  - Outside storage of junk, debris, household items, and fence sections (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.D and 407.03.H).
- 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 10 residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan 11 support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing 12 section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City "implement programs to ensure safe and well-13 maintained properties." In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and 14 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 16 and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and 17 reinvestment in housing and Policy 2.6 of Chapter 6 guides the City to use code-compliance activities 18 as one method to prevent neighborhood decline. 19

#### FINANCIAL IMPACTS

# City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Removal of outside storage of junk, debris, household items, and fence sections:
  - Approximately \$350.00

<u>Total:</u> Approximately - \$350.00

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- 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
- 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
- public nuisance violations at 1065 Ryan Avenue.

# 34 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violations at 1065 Ryan Avenue by a
- 36 hiring general contractor to remove the outside storage of junk, debris, household items, and fence
- 37 sections.

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

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Attachments: A: Map of 1065 Ryan Avenue.

# 1065 Ryan Ave W

