

Office of the City Manager

September 28, 2015 Date:

Agenda Item No. **58A** Roll Call No. **15-1650 Communication No.** 15-515

> Phillip Delafield, **Submitted by:**

Community

Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Request for approval to file legal action regarding the accessory structure located at 1544 E. 36th Street.

SYNOPSIS:

On April 21, 2015 the structures located at 1544 E. 36th Street were found to be so damaged, decayed, dilapidated and unsafe that it creates a hazard to health, safety or welfare of any occupants and the general public.

On July 22, 2105 the public nuisance notice was served by publication on the titleholder Linda Johnson after attempts at personal service failed. On July 9, 2015 the public nuisance notice was served on the legal interest holder, Kenny's Bail Bonds, Inc. On June 26, 2015 the public nuisance notice was served on the legal interest holder, Lederman Bonding Company.

As of the last inspection, September 8, 2015 the structure was found to remain a public nuisance. Community Development is seeking authorization to file legal action seeking an order to direct the property owner to abate the public nuisance and authorize the City to cause removal of the nuisance in the event the owners fail to abate the nuisance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Estimated \$25,000.00 in the event the City should complete the demolition.

Funding Source: Funding through Neighborhood Inspection Zoning Division, CD041042

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Previously requests for approval to file legal action regarding public nuisance structures were referred to the City Council sitting as the Board of Health. They now appear on the regular council agenda.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 24, 2105

Roll Call Number: 15-1448 and 15-1449

<u>Action</u>: <u>Amending</u> Municipal Code Chapter 60-310 and 60-377 relating to referral of residential public nuisance structures and certification of costs. (<u>Council Communication No. 15-457</u>) Moved by Gatto that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) <u>Final</u> consideration of ordinance above (waiver requested by Community Development Director), requires six votes. Moved by Gatto that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #15,399. Motion Carried 7-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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