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Date August 8, 2022

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1710 FOREST AVENUE

WHEREAS, the property located at 1710 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholder, Gloria M. Richardson, was notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and as of this date has failed to abate the nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

The main structure on the real estate legally described as Lot 57 in GARDEN ADDITION, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1710 Forest Avenue, has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisance, and should the owner(s) fail to abate the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred to the Department of Engineering which will take all necessary action to demolish and remove said structure.

Moved by _____ to adopt.
Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K Parks-Kruse
Judy K. Parks-Kruse, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
SHEUMAKER				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk

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City of Des Moines
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Case Number: NUIS-2022-000082	
Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 04/07/2022
	Date of Notice: 04/28/2022
Date of Inspection: 04/07/2022	

GLORIA RICHARDSON
1710 FOREST AVE
DES MOINES IA 50314

Address of Property: 1710 FOREST AVE, DES MOINES IA 50314
Parcel Number: 792433478004
Legal Description: LOT 57 GARDEN ADDITION

Upon inspection of the property located at and locally known as the Address of Property shown above, located in Des Moines, Iowa, ("Property"), there was/were found to be violation(s) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. It has been determined from that inspection that the dwelling currently constitutes a danger to health and safety to the public and is a public nuisance.

We are notifying you that you have the **time set out in this notice (below under "Compliance Due Date")** to abate the following violation(s) and complete the required remedial action.

VIOLATION(S)

Violation	Corrective Action	Compliance Due Date
60-191 - Vacation and Abatement	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Vacate the structure until nuisance has been abated and is no longer declared a public nuisance.	06/10/2022
60-192(1) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Door, Stairway, Exit	MAIN STRUCTURE THOUGH OUT Repair or replace any door, aisle, passageway, stairway, exit, or other means of egress that does not conform to the approved building or fire code.	06/10/2022
60-192(10) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Lack of Sufficient Construction	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, demolish the structure after obtaining required demolition permit, OR, repair or replace insufficient construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause that is a threat to life or health.	06/10/2022

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60-192(13) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace the building or structure that is in a condition that it presents either a substantial risk of fire, building collapse, or any other threat to life and safety, OR, demolish the structure.	06/10/2022
60-192(14) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace the unsafe equipment OR demolish the structure.	06/10/2022
60-192(15) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace the unsafe or unlawful structure OR demolish the structure.	06/10/2022
60-192(2) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Walking Surface	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway, exit, or other means of egress that is unsafe and does not provide safe and adequate means of egress. * 2ND FLOOR NORTH EAST ROOM	06/10/2022

60-192(3) - Dangerous Structure or Premise
- Damaged

MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT

06/10/2022

Repair or replace any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.

*HAVE A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE MECHANICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDING. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE MECHANICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR.

*HAVE A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR.

*HAVE A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

*REPAIR AND REPLACE ANY AND ALL DAMAGED FLOORING THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE.

*REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL DAMAGED OR MISSING DOORS AND OR JAMS AS NEEDED. OBTAIN FINAL ON PERMIT REQUIRED IF CHANGING OPENING SIZE

*REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL DAMAGED OR MISSING WINDOWS AS NEEDED. PERMIT REQUIRED IF CHANGING OPENING SIZE.

*OBTAIN FINAL ON PERMIT TO REPAIR OR REPLACE OF ANY DAMAGED OR MISSING EXTERIOR WALLS.

*OBTAIN FINAL ON PERMIT AND HAVE LICENSED CONTRACTOR REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGE DECKING, RAILING, JOIST, . BEAMS, HANDRAIL, AND STAIRS. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS

- * ELECTRICAL
- * REPLACE ELECTRICAL SERVICE BY LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, OBTAIN FINAL ON ELECTRICAL PERMIT.
- * REPLACE ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES BY LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, OBTAIN FINAL ON ELECTRICAL PERMIT
- * REPLACE ELECTRICAL WIRES BY LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, OBTAIN FINAL ON ELECTRICAL PERMIT
- *REPAIR/REPLACE ANY BROKEN, MISSING, DAMAGED OR ROTTED SIDING. ANY REPAIRS TO THE STRUCTURE WILL REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT.
- * REPLACE MECHANICAL SYSTEM BY LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR, OBTAIN FINAL ON MECHANICAL PERMIT OR PROVIDE RECEIPT FROM LICENSED CONTRACTOR.
- * REPLACE/REPAIR DUCTWORK BY LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR, OBTAIN FINAL ON MECHANICAL PERMIT OR PROVIDE RECEIPT FROM LICENSED CONTRACTOR
- *SEVERE SMOKE AND FIRE DAMAGE. REPLACE ALL THAT IS DAMAGED.
- * REPAIR OR REPLACE. IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE.

60-192(5) - Dangerous Structure or Premise
 - Dilapidated or Deteriorated

MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT
 Repair or replace the building or structure, or part of a structure which is likely to partially or completely collapse because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, the removal of movement of some portion of the ground necessary for the support, or for any other reason, or some portion of the foundation or underpinning of the building or structure is likely to fail or give way.

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60-192(6) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsafe	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Vacate and secure any structure that is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy, OR, demolish the structure after obtaining required permit, OR repair or replace the building or structure, or any portion thereof, that is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy. * 2ND FLOOR NORTH EAST ROOM AND ANY OTHER PARTS OF HOUSE AFFECTED BY FIRE, SMOKE OR WATER DAMAGED CAUSED BY FIRE	06/10/2022
60-192(9) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsanitary, Unfit for Habitation	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, repair, replace, and/or sanitize any building or structure determined to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or in such a condition that it is likely to cause sickness or disease. 2ND FLOOR NORTH EAST ROOM AND ANY OTHER AREA AFFECTED BY FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE FROM EXTINGUISHING FIRE.	06/10/2022
60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard	Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.	06/10/2022

If not occupied, the structure is to remain vacant and unoccupied until occupancy is authorized by this office.

If the structure is occupied, it must be **vacated immediately**. If procedures to vacate the premises are not undertaken immediately upon receipt of this notice, and in no case later than seven (7) days, the City may seek a court order directing you to vacate the structure, pursuant to Section 60-191 and 60-192 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

ALL ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS WITH NECESSARY PERMITS AS REQUIRED TO MEET CITY CODES. Should you have any questions regarding permits, contact the Permit and Development Center at (515) 283-4200. All work performed by a contractor or you must be completed in a workmanlike manner.

If you plan to renovate the structure and it has been vacant for over a year, there may be zoning issues, which may affect the renovation plans. Please contact the Development Zoning Division at (515) 283-4207 to determine if there is anything you should be aware of.

If you decide to demolish the building or take the structure down, you will need a demolition permit.

If you cannot renovate or demolish the structure, contact me to discuss allowing the City to remove the structure. There will be costs billed out to you and possibly a judgment. It may be cheaper for you to remove the structure yourself.

If you no longer own this property, please let us know.

Unpaid costs may be collected by personal judgment, collection, or assessment to be collected as a property tax.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call. I can usually be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your help,

Respectfully,



Charles McClaran
Neighborhood Inspector
Neighborhood Services
602 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 283-4143
CWMcClaran@dmgov.org

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Polk County Assessor

111 Court Avenue #195
Des Moines, IA 50309-0904

(515) 286-3014 Fax (515) 286-3386
polkweb@assess.co.polk.ia.us

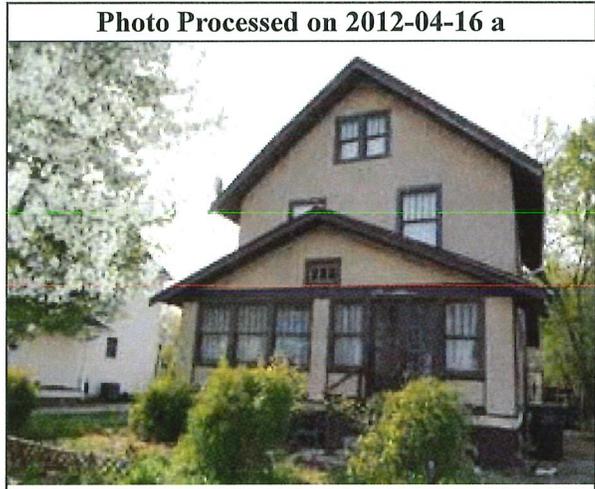
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Address	1710 FOREST AVE				
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50314	Jurisdiction	Des Moines
District/Parcel	080/02364-000-000	Geoparcel	7924-33-478-004	Status	Active
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM76/Z	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C-DEM-77131
Submarket	Northwest Des Moines	Appraiser	Joseph Peterson 515-286-3011		

Map and Current Photos - 1 Record

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Ownership - 1 Record

Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page
Title Holder	1	RICHARDSON, GLORIA M	2003-04-21	9767/383

Legal Description and Mailing Address

LOT 57 GARDEN ADDITION	GLORIA M RICHARDSON 1710 FOREST AVE DES MOINES, IA 50314-1333
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Current Values

Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2022 Value	Residential	Full	\$8,900	\$60,500	\$69,400

[Market Adjusted Cost Report](#)

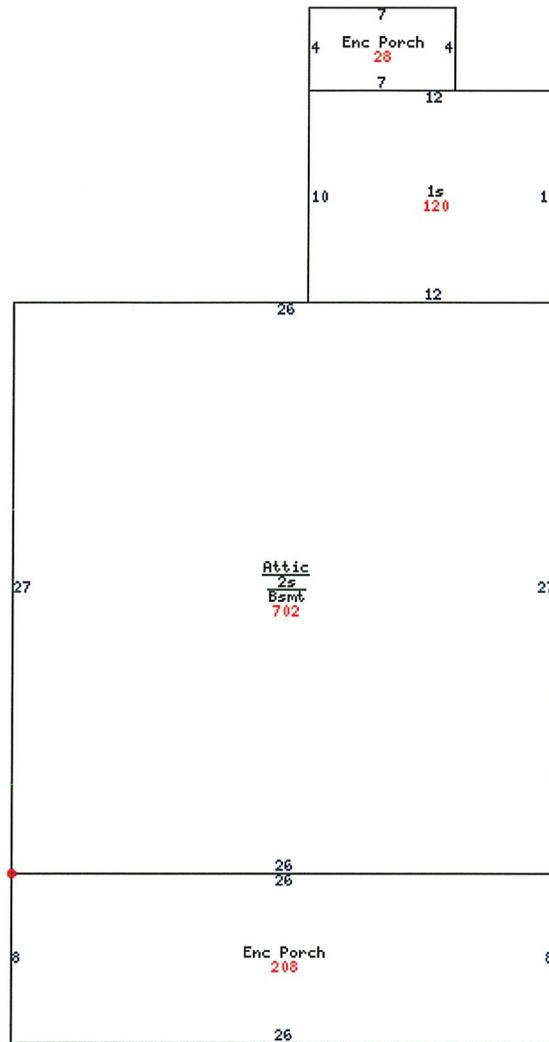
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Category	Name	Information
2021 Homestead Credit	RICHARDSON, GLORIA M	Application #69225

Zoning - 1 Record

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Zoning	Description			SF	Assessor Zoning
N5	N5 Neighborhood District				Residential
<i>City of Des Moines Community Development Planning and Urban Design 515 283-4182 (2012-03-20)</i>					
Land					
Square Feet	6,500	Acres	0.149	Frontage	50.0
Depth	130.0	Topography	Normal	Shape	Rectangle
Vacancy	No	Unbuildable	No		
Residences - 1 Record					
Residence #1					
Occupancy	Single Family	Residence Type	2 Stories Plus	Building Style	Early 20s
Year Built	1915	Number Families	1	Grade	4+10
Condition	Below Normal	Total Square Foot Living Area	1910	Main Living Area	822
Upper Living Area	702	Attic Finished Area	386	Basement Area	702
Enclosed Porch Area	236	Foundation	Brick	Exterior Wall Type	Stucco
Roof Type	Gable	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle	Heating	Gas Forced Air
Air Conditioning	0	Number Bathrooms	1	Number Extra Fixtures	1
Bedrooms	4	Rooms	9		



Permits - 4 Records

Year	Type	Permit Status	Application	Reason	Reason1
2020	Permit	No Add	2019-07-08	Addition	DECK
2001	Permit	No Add	1999-11-03	Construction	CARPORT (120 sf)
2000	Permit	Pass	1999-11-03	Construction	CARPORT (120 sf) (Cost \$150)
1994	Permit	No Add	1993-11-12		Repairs

Historical Values

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$8,900	\$60,500	\$69,400
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,900	\$53,300	\$61,200
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,000	\$48,200	\$55,200
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,000	\$48,900	\$55,900
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,900	\$42,700	\$49,600
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,400	\$51,400	\$58,800
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,200	\$58,500	\$64,700
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$5,900	\$56,100	\$62,000
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,400	\$27,000	\$33,400
2003	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$5,170	\$21,600	\$26,770
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$5,170	\$38,890	\$44,060

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,660	\$28,300	\$31,960
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$4,180	\$14,910	\$19,090
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,420	\$12,200	\$15,620
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,190	\$11,370	\$14,560
1989	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,760	\$9,840	\$12,600

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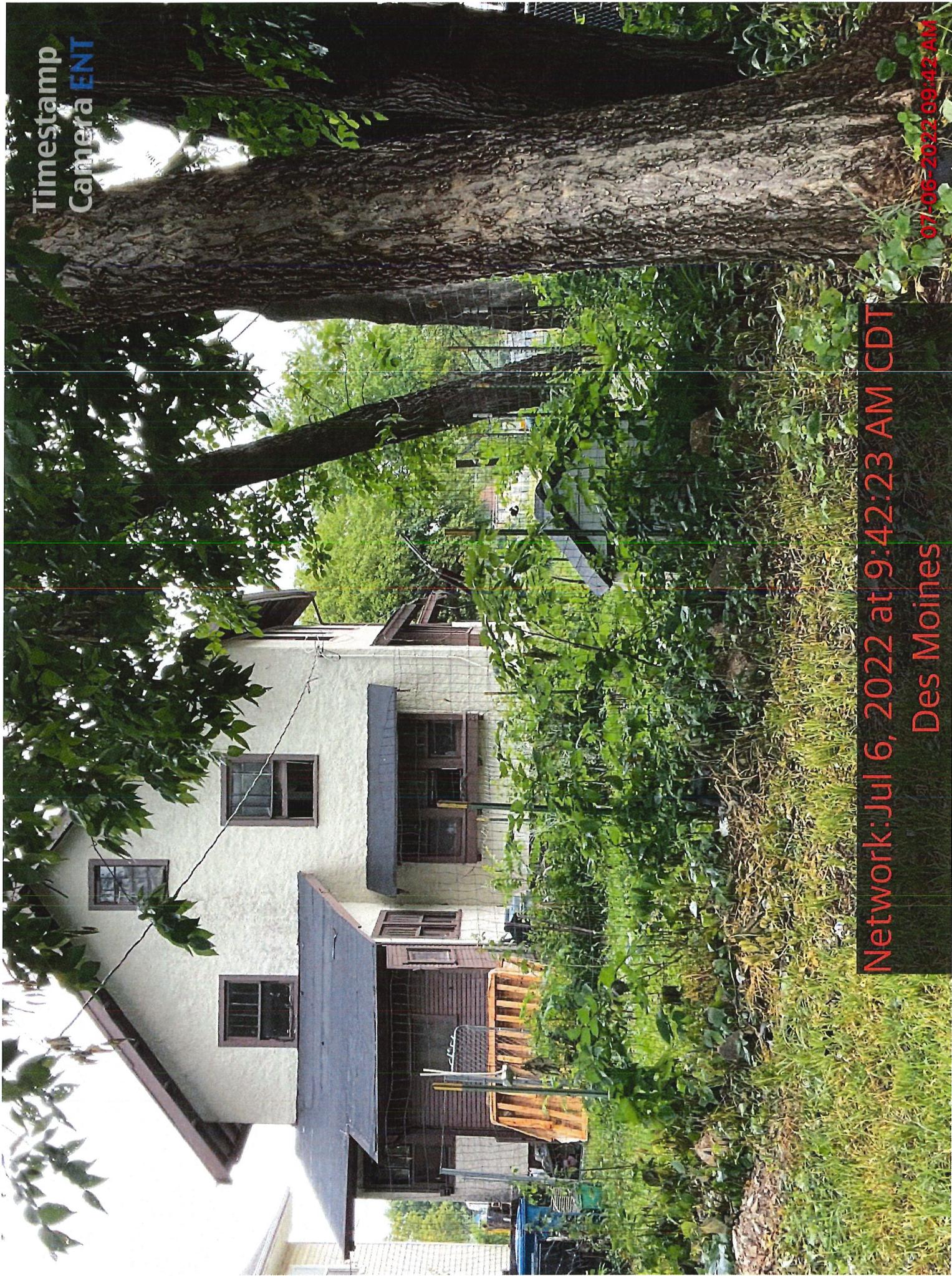
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