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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 8, 2022

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1619 GILLETTE STREET

WHEREAS, the property located at 1619 Gillette Street, 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, Karl Masters, 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 44 in GARDEN ADDITION TO NORTH DES MOINES, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1619 Gillette Street, 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-2022-000108	
Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 04/29/2022
	Date of Notice: 05/09/2022
Date of Inspection: 04/29/2022	

KARL MASTERS
814 WINEGARDNER ST
DES MOINES IA 50317

Address of Property: 1619 GILLETTE ST, DES MOINES IA 50314
Parcel Number: 792433478021
Legal Description: LOT 44 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.	06/15/2022
60-192(1) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Door, Stairway, Exit	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH 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.	06/15/2022

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.

06/15/2022

*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
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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 EXTERIOR DOORS AND DOOR
JAMS AND MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING
ORDER.

*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
 *FOUNDATION NEEDS ENGINEERS REPORT. REPAIR PER ENGINEER'S REPORT. BUILDING PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED.
 * OBTAIN FINAL ON PERMIT TO REPAIR OR REPLACE OF ANY DAMAGED OR MISSING EXTERIOR WALLS.
 *MISSING MORTAR NEEDS TUCK POINTING THROUGHOUT.
 *UNSAFE OR UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS INTO STRUCTURE, POSSIBLE MORE VIOLATIONS.

60-192(12) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Abandoned	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Demolish the abandoned structure or premises, OR, repair, replace, or renovate the abandoned building or structure to a state such that it is no longer a nuisance or hazard to the public.</p>	06/15/2022
60-192(13) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	<p>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.</p>	06/15/2022
60-192(14) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace the unsafe equipment OR demolish the structure.</p>	06/15/2022
60-192(15) - Unsafe or dangerous structure	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace the unsafe or unlawful structure OR demolish the structure.</p>	06/15/2022
60-192(2) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Walking Surface	<p>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. * FRONT AND REAR EXITS</p>	06/15/2022

60-192(3) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Damaged	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT 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. * FRONT OF STRUCTURE AWNING. * ALL WINDOWS * BACK OF HOUSE(NORTH SIDE)	06/15/2022
60-192(4) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Insufficient Strength or Stability	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace any portion of a building, or any member, appurtenance, or ornamentation on the exterior of the structure that is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored, attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting natural or artificial loads of one and one-half the original designed value.	06/15/2022
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. * FOUNDATION	06/15/2022
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. * LITTLE TO NO DRYWALL * ELECTRICAL WIRES EXPOSED	06/15/2022

60-192(7) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Attractive Nuisance, Harbor for Vagrants	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Vacate and secure the structure, OR, repair or replace the building or structure that is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act. * FRONT AND REAR OF STRUCTURE	06/15/2022
60-192(8) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Substantial Risk	MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGH OUT Repair or replace any portion of 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. * INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF STRUCTURE	06/15/2022
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.	06/15/2022
60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard	Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.	06/15/2022

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.

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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

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

Location					
Address	1619 GILLETTE ST				
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50314	Jurisdiction	Des Moines
District/Parcel	080/02350-000-000	Geoparcels	7924-33-478-021	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

<p style="text-align: center;">Click on parcel to get a new listing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GILLETTE ST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bigger Map Polk County GIS Google Map Pictometry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Photo Processed on 2012-04-16 a</p>
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[Historical Photos](#)

Ownership - 1 Record

Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page
Title Holder	1	MASTERS, KARL	2018-09-11	17072/544

Legal Description and Mailing Address

LOT 44 GARDEN ADDITION	KARL MASTERS 814 WINEGARDNER RD DES MOINES, IA 50317-1753
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Current Values

Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2022 Value	Residential	Full	\$8,900	\$2,500	\$11,400

[Market Adjusted Cost Report](#)

Zoning - 1 Record

Zoning	Description	SF	Assessor Zoning
N5	N5 Neighborhood District		Residential

City of Des Moines Community Development Planning and Urban Design 515 283-4182 (2012-03-20)

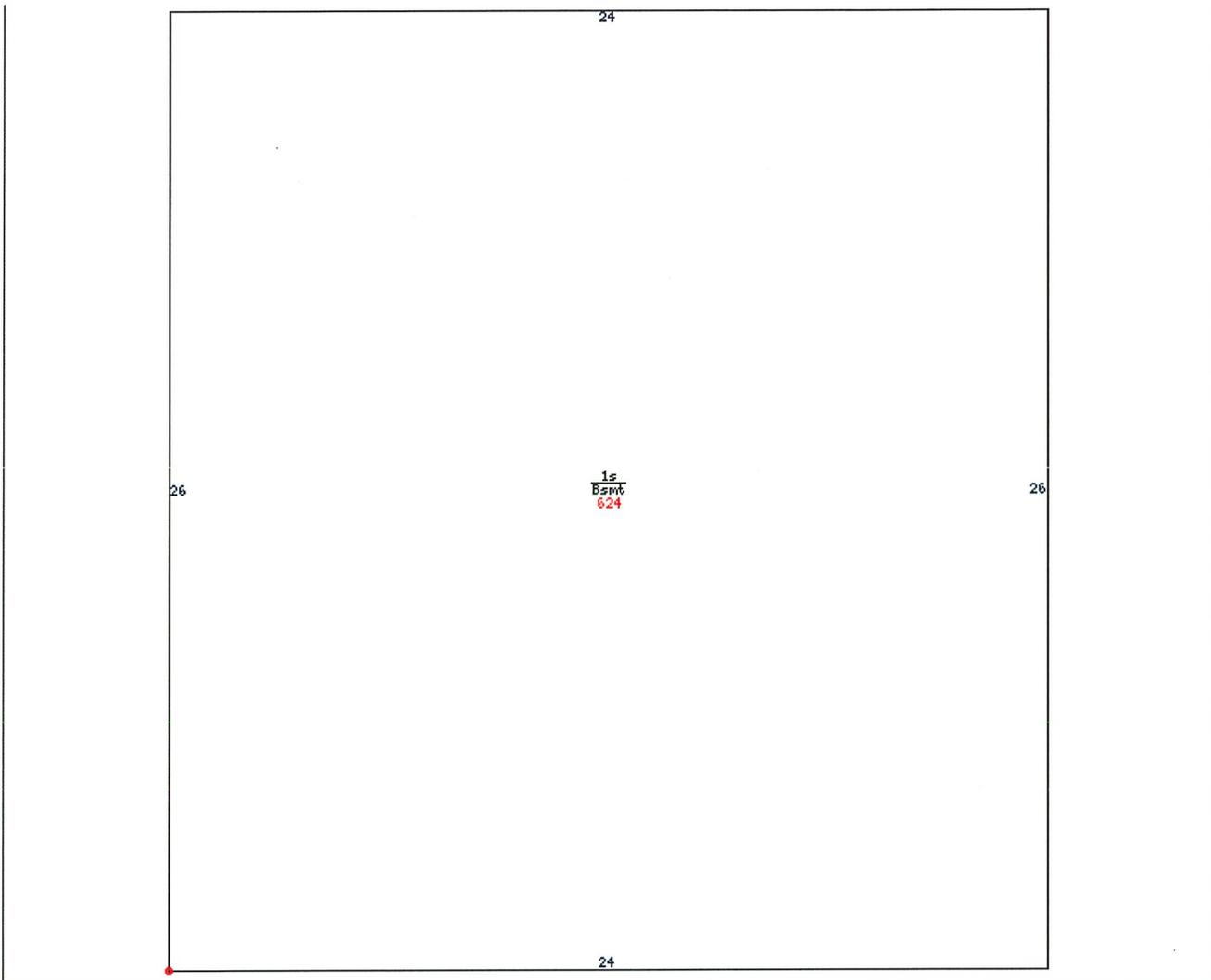
Land

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	1 Story Unfinished Attic	Building Style	Bungalow
Year Built	1902	Number Families	1	Grade	5+10
Condition	Very Poor	Total Square Foot Living Area	624	Main Living Area	624
Attic Floor and Stairs Area	288	Basement Area	624	Foundation	Brick
Exterior Wall Type	Hardboard	Roof Type	Hip	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle
Heating	Gas Forced Air	Air Conditioning	0	Number Bathrooms	1
Bedrooms	2	Rooms	5		



Detached Structures - 1 Record

Detached Structure #101

Occupancy	Garage	Construction Type	Frame	Measurement Code	Dimensions
Measure 1	12	Measure 2	20	Story Height	1
Grade	5	Year Built	1920	Condition	Very Poor
Comment	NO VALUE				

Sales - 2 Records

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
HANNAGAN ENTERPRISES, LLC	MASTERS, KARL	2018-09-07	\$16,000	Deed	17072/544
BROWN, JEWELENE	HANNAGAN ENTERPRISES, LLC	2018-09-07	\$10,500	Deed	17072/494

Recent Ownership Transfers

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
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Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
HANNAGAN ENTERPRISES LLC	MASTERS, KARL	2018-09-07	2018-09-11	Warranty Deed	17072/544
BROWN, JEWELENE	HANNAGAN ENTERPRISES LLC	2018-09-07	2018-09-11	Warranty Deed	17072/494
OAKLEY, DANIEL OAKLEY, HELEN	BROWN, JEWELENE	2015-12-15	2015-12-21	Quit Claim Deed	15845/843
OAKLEY, REDELL	BROWN, JEWELENE	2015-11-13	2015-12-21	Quit Claim Deed	15845/841
OAKLEY, JOHN A OAKLEY, VENICE	BROWN, JEWELENE	2015-11-02	2015-12-21	Quit Claim Deed	15845/839

Permits - 7 Records

Year	Type	Permit Status	Application	Reason	Reason1
2022	Permit	Cancel	2019-05-03	Alterations	REMODEL
2021	Permit	Pass	2019-05-03	Alterations	REMODEL
2020	Pickup	Cancel	2019-12-20	Review Value	BOARD OF REVIEW
2020	Permit	Pass	2019-05-03	Alterations	REMODEL
2020	Permit	No Add	2019-04-16	Addition	FENCE
2020	Pickup	Cancel	2018-09-25	Review Value	PER SALE
2019	Pickup	Pass	2018-09-25	Review Value	PER SALE

Historical Values

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$8,900	\$2,500	\$11,400
2019	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$7,900	\$2,500	\$10,400
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,900	\$9,000	\$16,900
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,000	\$2,900	\$9,900
2015	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$7,000	\$2,900	\$9,900
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,000	\$29,700	\$36,700
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,900	\$26,100	\$33,000
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$7,400	\$31,500	\$38,900
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,200	\$36,600	\$42,800
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$5,900	\$35,100	\$41,000
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$6,400	\$17,100	\$23,500
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$5,170	\$13,760	\$18,930
2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,660	\$9,790	\$13,450
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$4,180	\$15,670	\$19,850
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,420	\$12,820	\$16,240
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$3,190	\$11,950	\$15,140

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1989	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$2,760	\$10,340	\$13,100

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