



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

419

Date February 24, 2025

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 2825 SE 14<sup>th</sup> STREET, LOT 49

WHEREAS, the property located at 2825 SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lot 49, 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 of the property, Glenwood MHP 2, LLC, the Titleholder of the structure, Larry Allen Griffin, and the Mortgage Holder, Fannie May c/o Arbor Commercial Funding I, LLC, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and as of this date have 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 Lot 49 on the real estate legally described as The South 419 feet (except the East 800 feet and except the West 191 feet of the North 200 feet, and except the South 20 feet for Roadway, Glenwood Drive) and subject to roadway on the West 40 feet thereof, all in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 78 North, Range 24, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, (except that part thereof conveyed to the State of Iowa by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 5014, Page 770), an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 2825 SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lot 49, 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:

Reagan E. Peterson, Assistant City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, SIMONSON, VOSS, COLEMAN, WESTERGAARD, MANDELBAUM, GATTO, 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



Network: Dec 2, 2024 at 11:12:13 AM CST  
N 41.559815°, W 93.595759° ±15.29m  
Des Moines





Network: Dec 2, 2024 at 11:12:27 AM CST  
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Des Moines





Network: Dec 2, 2024 at 11:12:11 AM CST  
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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

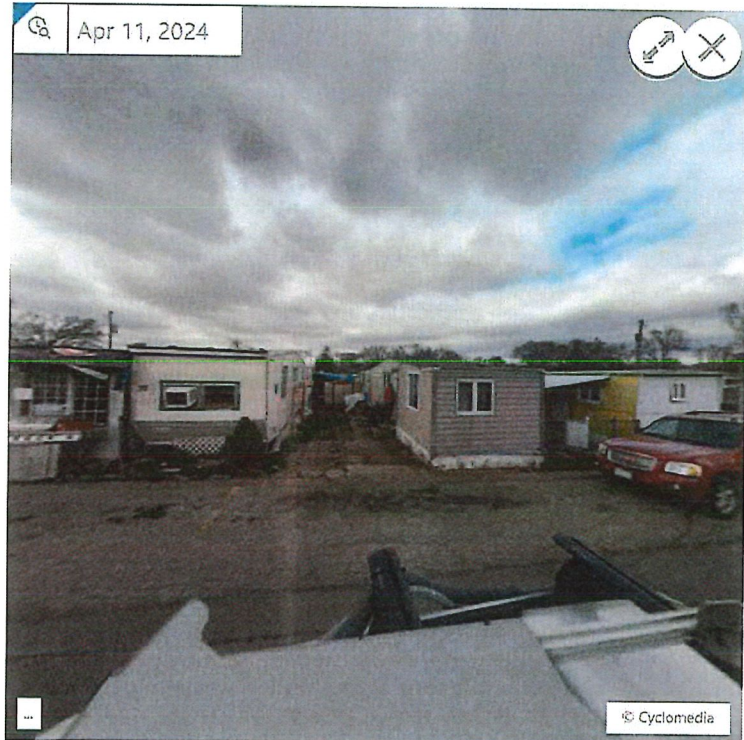
Location					
Address	2825 SE 14TH ST				
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50320	Jurisdiction	Des Moines
District/Parcel	010/06103-002-000	Geoparcels	7824-14-303-004	Status	Active
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM25/Z	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C-DEM-770131
Submarket	South Des Moines	Appraiser	Cary Halfpop, ICA 515-286-2279		

Map and Current Photos - 1 Record

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Historical Photos

Ownership - 1 Record

Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page
Title Holder	1	GLENWOOD MHP 2 LLC	2022-03-03	19008/860

Legal Description and Mailing Address

-EX E 800F & W 191F N 200F- & -EX S 20F ST & W 40F ST- S 419F NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14-78-24	COARE COMMUNITIES LLC GLENWOOD MHP 2 LLC 153 E FLAGLER ST STE 1460 MIAMI, FL 33131-1101
<u>1 Bldg on Leased Land, Leasehold, or Air Rights Parcel(s).</u>	

Current Values

Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2024 Value	Residential 3+	Full	\$375,000	\$204,000	\$579,000
		Adj	\$375,000	\$188,520	\$563,520

Assessor Adjustments to Value

<u>Manuf. Home Storm Shelters</u>	Residential 3+	2001	-\$0	-\$15,480	-\$ 15,480
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Unadjusted Cost Report

Zoning - 1 Record



Zoning	Description	SF	Assessor Zoning
NM	NM Neighborhood District		Residential

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

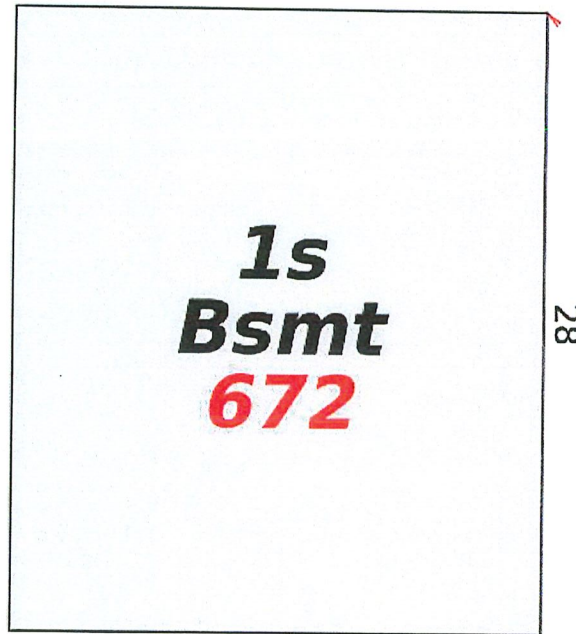
**Land**

Square Feet	161,320	Acres	3.703	Topography	Blank
Vacancy	Blank	Unbuildable	Blank		

**Residences - 1 Record**

**Residence #id=1**

Occupancy	Conversion	Residence Type	1 Story	Year Built	1956
Number Families	2	Grade	4+00	Condition	Below Normal
Total Square Foot Living Area	672	Main Living Area	672	Basement Area	672
Exterior Wall Type	Wood Siding	Roof Type	Gable	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle
Basement Garage Capacity	1	Heating	Gas Forced Air	Air Conditioning	0
Number Bathrooms	2				



24

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**Commercial Summary**

Occupancy	Apartment Conversion	Age, Weighted	1956	Total Story Height	1
Land Area	161,320	Gross Area	672	Finished Area	672
Unfinished Bsmnt Area	672	Finished Bsmnt Area	0	Number of Units	2
Primary Group	Residence Conversion	Percent Primary Group	100	Grade, Weighted	4/4
Bldg Class, Weighted	5/Metal	Condition, Weighted	BN/Below Normal	Ground Floor Area	672

**Detached Structures - 2 Records**

**Detached Structure #id=101**

Occupancy	Mobile Home Pads	Measurement Code	Quantity	Quantity	73
Grade	5	Year Built	1950	Condition	Below Normal



Detached Structure #id=201					
Occupancy	Shed	Construction Type	Frame	Measurement Code	Dimensions
Measure 1	10	Measure 2	12	Story Height	1
Grade	4	Year Built	2000	Condition	Below Normal

Sales - 5 Records

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
WEST COAST LAND INVESTMENTS LLC	GLENWOOD MHP 2 LLC	<a href="#">2022-02-19</a>	\$3,400,000	Deed	<a href="#">19008/860</a>
CMZ INVESTMENTS LLC	WEST COAST LAND INVESTMENTS LLC	<a href="#">2015-12-31</a>	\$243,000	Deed	<a href="#">15921/126</a>
DO MORTGAGE, INC	CMZ INVESTMENTS, LLC	<a href="#">2012-03-22</a>	\$253,000	Deed	<a href="#">14211/154</a>
DU BOIS PROPERTIES, INC	GLENWOOD INVESTMENTS, LLC	<a href="#">2006-11-07</a>	\$257,170	Deed	<a href="#">11943/134</a>
COTTER'S CORP	DUBOIS, EDWARD & JANET	<a href="#">1994-01-31</a>	\$500,000	Deed	<a href="#">6958/948</a>

Associated Recorded Documents

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
WEST COAST LAND INVESTMENTS LLC	GLENWOOD MHP 2 LLC	2022-02-19	2022-03-03	Warranty Deed	<a href="#">19008/860</a>
CMZ INVESTMENTS LLC	WEST COAST LAND INVESTMENTS LLC	2015-12-31	2016-03-11	Warranty Deed Corporate	<a href="#">15921/126</a>
DO MORTGAGE, INC	CMZ INVESTMENTS, LLC	2012-03-22	2012-04-05	Corrected Warranty Deed Corporate	<a href="#">14223/408</a>
DO MORTGAGE, INC	CMZ INVESTMENTS, LLC	2012-03-22	2012-03-27	Warranty Deed Corporate	<a href="#">14211/154</a>

Permits - 16 Records

Year	Type	Permit Status	Application	Reason	Reason1
2024	Permit	No Add	2023-06-15	Addition	DECK
2017	Permit	No Add	2016-06-21	Addition	DECK (9 sf)
2016	Permit	No Add	2015-12-01	Addition	FURNACE
2014	Permit	No Add	2013-12-16	Addition	FURNACE
2011	Pickup	Complete	2011-03-18	Review Value	REVAL
2011	Permit	Complete	2010-07-26	Addition	FENCE
2007	Pickup	No Add	2006-06-06	Review Value	BOARD OF REVIEW
2004	Permit	No Add	2003-01-15	Addition	DECK (16 sf)
2003	Permit	No Add	2002-10-29	Addition	DECK (32 sf)
2003	Permit	No Add	2002-09-09	Addition	MISC (32 sf)
2003	Permit	No Add	2002-09-09	Addition	MISC (16 sf)
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2001	Permit	Complete	2000-02-28	Construction	SHED (120 sf)
1997	Pickup	Complete		Review Value	REVAL

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2023	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Multi-Residential	Full	\$375,000	\$204,000	\$579,000
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2021	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Multi-Residential	Full	\$310,000	\$161,000	\$471,000
			Adj	\$310,000	\$145,520	\$455,520
2019	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Multi-Residential	Full	\$280,000	\$106,000	\$386,000
			Adj	\$280,000	\$95,810	\$375,810
2017	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Multi-Residential	Full	\$280,100	\$40,900	\$321,000



Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
			Adj	\$280,100	\$36,970	\$317,070
2015	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Multi-Residential	Full	\$230,000	\$60,000	\$290,000
			Adj	\$230,000	\$54,240	\$284,240
2013	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$230,000	\$28,000	\$258,000
			Adj	\$230,000	\$25,310	\$255,310
2011	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$230,000	\$28,000	\$258,000
			Adj	\$230,000	\$25,310	\$255,310
2009	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$251,200	\$6,800	\$258,000
			Adj	\$251,200	\$4,110	\$255,310
2007	<a href="#">Board Action</a>	Commercial	Full	\$251,200	\$6,800	\$258,000
			Adj	\$251,200	\$4,110	\$255,310
2007	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$280,500	\$204,000	\$484,500
			Adj	\$280,500	\$201,310	\$481,810
2006	<a href="#">Board Action</a>	Commercial	Full	\$255,000	\$198,000	\$453,000
			Adj	\$255,000	\$195,390	\$450,390
2005	<a href="#">Board Action</a>	Commercial	Full	\$255,000	\$443,000	\$698,000
			Adj	\$255,000	\$440,390	\$695,390
2005	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$255,000	\$443,000	\$698,000
			Adj	\$255,000	\$440,390	\$695,390
2003	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$222,000	\$476,000	\$698,000
			Adj	\$222,000	\$473,200	\$695,200
2001	<a href="#">Assessment Roll</a>	Commercial	Full	\$209,290	\$289,210	\$498,500
			Adj	\$209,290	\$287,510	\$496,800
1999	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$208,000	\$287,500	\$495,500
1998	Board Action	Commercial	Full	\$202,000	\$266,000	\$468,000
1997	Board Action	Commercial	Full	\$202,000	\$266,000	\$468,000
1997	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$202,000	\$290,700	\$492,700
1995	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$134,100	\$268,900	\$403,000
1995	Was Prior Year	Commercial	Full	\$109,500	\$134,220	\$243,720





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

Case Number: NUIS-2024-000078	
<b>Notice of Violation</b>	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 03/22/2024
	Date of Notice: 04/03/2024
	Date of Inspection: 03/22/2024

GLENWOOD MHP 2 LLC  
 RIVERSIDE FILINGS LLC, REG. AGENT  
 400 COURT AVE STE. 110  
 DES MOINES IA 50309

Address of Property: 2825 SE 14TH ST UNIT 49, DES MOINES IA 50320  
 Parcel Number: 782414303004

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FANNIE MAE C/O ARBOR  
 COMMERCIAL FUNDING I, LLC CORPORATION SERVICE CO, REG. AGENT  
 505 5TH AVE STE. 729  
 DES MOINES IA 50309

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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,



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