

Agenda Item	Number
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Date March 24, 2025

RESOLUTION LEVYING ASSESSMENTS FOR COSTS OF PUBLIC WORKS SEWER REPAIR AT 803 OAK PARK AVE, SCHEDULE NO. 2025-02, ACTIVITY ID 20-1111-000, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers and duties as set out in Chapter 364, Code of Iowa, the City had given notice to the property owner and an opportunity to cure, and where the property owner failed to cure and instead requested the City complete the abatement action, and where the City performed the required action to abate the public nuisance, and now the City seeks, as provided in 364.12, Code of Iowa, to assess the costs of such action against the property set out on the attached Public Works Sewer Repair, Schedule No. 2025-02, Activity ID 20-1111-000, for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached Public Works Sewer Repair, Schedule No. 2025-02, Activity ID 20-1111-000, is hereby approved and adopted with the amounts shown thereon assessed and levied against such property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said assessment shall be payable in five equal annual installments and shall bear interest at the rate of 6.28% percent per annum, from the date of the acceptance of this assessment schedule; each installment of each assessment with interest on the whole assessment from date of acceptance of this schedule by the Council, shall become due and payable on July 1, 2025, and shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the September semiannual payment of ordinary taxes. Said assessment shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, in full or in part and without interest within thirty days after first date of publication of the Notice to Property Owners of filing of the schedule of assessments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to certify said schedule to the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and to publish notice of said certification once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper printed wholly in the English language, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and of general circulation in Des Moines, Iowa, the first publication of said notice to be made within fifteen days from the date of the filing of said schedule with the County Treasurer, the City Engineer shall send by regular mail to all property owners whose property is subject to assessment a copy of said notice, said mailing to be on or before the date of the second publication of the notice, all as provided and directed by Code Section 384.60, Code of Iowa.

Roll Call Number		Agenda Item Number
Date March 24, 2025		
Moved by	_ to adopt. Second by	
FORM APPROVED: <u>/s/ Chas M. Cahill</u> Chas M. Cahill		

Assistant City Attorney

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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

Special Assessment Schedule Acceptance and Levy:

Type 40 (Sewer)

Schedule No. 2025-02

Activity ID 20-1111-000

To Council Acceptance 3/24/2024

Notice to Property Owners:

Published 3/26/2025
and 4/2/2025

Mail 3/27/2025

Rate of Interest 6.28%

Last Date to Pay without Interest 4/25/2025

Number of Payments 5

Roll Call # 25-

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE NO 2025-02

Public Works Sewer Repair ACT 526070 PW071001	CT 526070 PW071001					PAG	1 3/11/2025
CERTIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY GeoParcel Number NUMBER	TY GeoParcel Number	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	CERTIFICATE PROPERTY ADDRESS NUMBER OWNERS NAME	DATE AND TYPE	COST	INCID	TO BE ASSESSED
070/04114-000-000	7924-27-203-020	40-00028-00	803 OAK PARK AVE		\$9,305.00	\$ 100.00	\$9,305.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 9,405.00

T1 RAVINA HOMES LLC

LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 5 OAK PARK

2200 CHAUTAUQUA PKWY DES MOINES, IA 50314-2036

TOTALS

9,405.00

9,305.00 \$ 100.00 \$

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NOTICE OF FILING OF THE SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTIES FOR SEWER REPAIR SCHEDULE NO. 2025-02 ACTIVITY ID 20-1111-000

To: The Owners of the following described real estate situated in the City of Des Moines, Iowa: LOCAL AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

7924-27-203-020 803 OAK PARK AVE LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 5 OAK PARK

You are hereby notified that the schedule of assessments against said property for Activity ID 20-1111-000, (Public Work's Sewer Repair) now being assessed on Schedule 2025-02, has been adopted and levied by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa, and that said schedule of assessments has been certified to the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa.

Assessments exceeding \$100.00 are payable in five equal annual installments, with interest on the unpaid balance, all as provided in Sections 384.60 and 384.65, City Code of Iowa.

You are further notified that assessments may be paid in full or in part without interest at the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, at any time within thirty days after the date of the first publication of this Notice of the Filing of the Schedule of Assessments with the County Treasurer. Unless said assessments are paid in full within said thirty-day period, all unpaid assessments will draw annual interest at 6.28% percent, commencing on the date of the adoption of the assessment schedule.

All said properties have been assessed for the cost of abating each nuisance: the amount of each assessment having been set out in the Schedule of Assessments, which is now on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa. For further information you are referred to said schedule of assessments.

LAST DAY TO PAY ASSESSMENT IN FULL OR IN PART AT THE POLK COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE WITHOUT INTEREST IS APRIL 25, 2025.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS ASSESSMENT, CALL 515-283-4231.

PUBLISHED IN THE DES MOINES REGISTER 3/26/2025 and 4/2/2025

NOTE: PLEASE MAIL THE ENCLOSED INSERT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

POLK COUNTY TREASURER
POLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
111 COURT AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309-2298

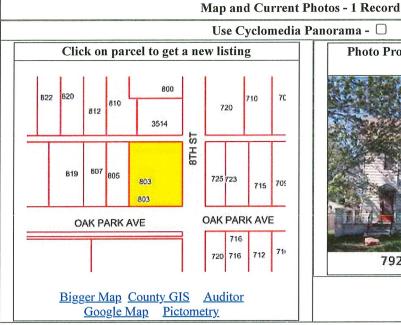
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE POLK COUNTY TREASURER.

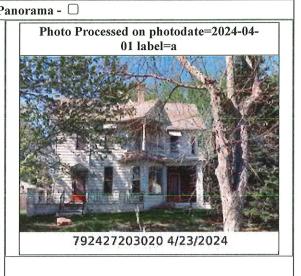
PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO CITY OF DES MOINES.

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	803 OAK PARK AV	Æ			
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50313	Jurisdiction	Des Moines
District/Parcel	070/04114-000-000	Geoparcel	7924-27-203-020	Status	<u>Active</u>
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM82/Z	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C-DEM-770131
Submarket	Northwest Des Moines	Appraiser	Brett Tierney, 515-286-3019		





Historical Photos

	Ownership - 1 Record						
Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page			
Title Holder	1	RAVINA HOMES LLC	2022-05-18	<u>19115/329</u>			

Legal Links For Subdivisions, Condominiums, and Plats of Survey

OAK PARK

Legal Description and Mailing Address

LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 5 OAK PARK

RAVINA HOMES LLC 2200 CHAUTAUQUA PKWY DES MOINES, IA 50314-2036

Current Values

Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2024 Value	Residential	Full	\$35,400	\$183,100	\$218,500
		Manager A. Parager J.	Coot Down		

Market Adjusted Cost Report

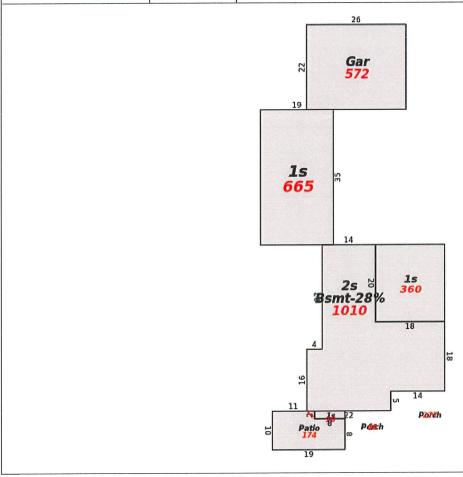
	Zoning - 1 Record		
Zoning	Description	SF	Assessor Zoning
N5	N5 Neighborhood District		Residential
City CD		1 D .	515 202 (102 (2012 02 20)

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

		Land			
Square Feet	16,422	Acres	0.377	Frontage	117
Depth	140	Topography	Normal	Shape	Rectangle



Vacancy	No	Unbuildable	No			
		Residences - 1 Rec	cord			
		Residence #id=1				
Occupancy	Conversion	Residence T	ype Stor	2 ries	Building Style	Early 20s
Year Built	1891	Number Fami	lies	2	Grade	3+00
Condition	Normal	Total Square Foot Living A	rea 3	109	Main Living Area	2099
Upper Living Area	1010	Attached Garage Square F	oot :	572	Basement Area	283
Open Porch Area	325	Patio A	rea	174	Foundation	Concrete Block
Exterior Wall Type	Metal Siding	Roof T	y pe Ga	ıble	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle
Heating	Gas Forced Air	Air Condition	ing	100	Number Bathrooms	2
Number Toilet Rooms	1	Number Extra Fixtu	res	1	Bedrooms	5
Rooms	8					



Sales - 2 Records

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
MORELAND, SCOTT R	RAVINA HOMES LLC	2022-05-13	\$110,000	Deed	19115/329
CARR, ANDREA D	MORELAND, SCOTT R	2014-06-26	\$120,000	Deed	15235/267

Associated Recorded Documents

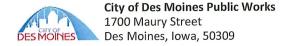
Grantor Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
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Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
MORELAND, SCOTT R	RAVINA HOMES LLC	2022-05-12	2022-05-18	Warranty Deed	<u>19115/329</u>
PENDY, JILL ELLEN Formerly Known As MORELAND, JILL ELLEN MORELAND, SCOTT RUSSELL	MORELAND, SCOTT RUSSELL	2014-07-22	2014-07-25	Quit Claim Deed	<u>15265/847</u>
CARR, ANDREA D Now Known As CULP, ANDREA D CULP, TERRY LEE	MORELAND, SCOTT R	2014-06-26	2014-06-27	Warranty Deed	15235/267

	Permits - 1 Record						
Year	Year Type Permit Status Application Reason Reason1						
2004	Pickup	Complete	2003-09-09	Addition	AIR CONDITIONING		

Historical Values

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2023	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$35,400	\$183,100	\$218,500
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$29,900	\$144,800	\$174,700
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$26,700	\$128,100	\$154,800
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$24,300	\$118,000	\$142,300
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$21,800	\$106,900	\$128,700
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,300	\$134,500	\$154,800
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,300	\$133,400	\$153,700
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,500	\$141,900	\$164,400
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,300	\$140,200	\$162,500
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$35,200	\$111,100	\$146,300
2004	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$29,730	\$93,040	\$122,770
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$29,730	\$91,260	\$1,20,990
2002	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$25,330	\$75,050	\$100,380
2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$25,330	\$71,590	\$96,920
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$19,880	\$54,270	\$74,150
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$18,610	\$50,810	\$69,420
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$16,450	\$44,910	\$61,360
1993	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$14,230	\$38,860	\$53,090
1990	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$14,230	\$33,170	\$47,400



Case Number: SEWR-2024-000008

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Notice of Violation

Case Type: Sewer Nuisance
Case Opened: 10/07/2024
Date of Notice: 10/08/2024

October 08, 2024

VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

RAVINA HOMES LLC BRANDON SEAWEL, REG AGENT 2200 CHAUTAUQUA PKWY DES MOINES IA 50314

Nuisance Description: Sinkhole in front of property

Sewer Service Address(es): 803 OAK PARK AVE - Parcel #792427203020

Please be advised that the City of Des Moines Department of Public Works has inspected your property. Upon inspection, the Public Works Department has determined that a public nuisance exists on a property adjacent to the City right-of-way by reason of a faulty sewer service, which is creating a hazardous condition in the public roadway which is undermining or will undermine the street and sidewalk, pursuant to Des Moines Municipal Code Sections shown below.

MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATION(S)

Violation	Corrective Action	Due Date
42-347 - Nuisance Construed	Abate nuisance by the repair of sewer service.	10/23/2024
42-348(16) - Specifically Identified Nuisances - Discharge of Sewage, Garbage, Organic Waste	Stop all discharge of sewage, garbage, or other organic waste materials and remove previously discharged sewage, garbage, or other organic waste materials.	10/23/2024

You are hereby **ORDERED** to abate this nuisance by the repair of your sewer service by the **Compliance Due Date** shown above. If you fail to take this action by the Compliance Due Date shown in this Notice, as required by Des Moines Municipal Code Chapter 42, Article VI, you shall be deemed liable for the nuisance and the City of Des Moines Public Works Department may enter upon your property and may make or cause to be made the necessary sewer repairs within your property and assess the cost and repairs thereof to you and against your property, which expenses shall be certified as a lien against your property and collected in the same manner as a property tax, following administrative hearing if requested and in accordance with lowa Code Section 364.12(3)(a) and (h) and Des Moines Municipal Code Chapter 42, Article VI. Any other violations of Chapter 42 Article VI found on the property at the time of a city cleanup will be removed without further notice.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact our Public Works Department, Jason Underwood at (515) 283-4968, or Hannah Caster at (515) 283-4119. Please contact the City's Permit and Development Center, located at City Armory Building, 602 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, or by phone at (515) 283-4200, prior to beginning work to abate the nuisance in order to determine if any permits are required for the corrective work.

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You or your duly authorized agent, as identified in a notarized statement provided by you, may file a written request for an administrative hearing regarding this determination of a public nuisance. If you decide to make a request for an administrative hearing, you are required to either hand-deliver such request or send such request via regular mail (postmarked by official U.S. postal service cancellation and not by postage meter) within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this Notice to: City Clerk, City of Des Moines, Iowa, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Such request for administrative hearing must be in writing and must include your name, address, electronic mail (e-mail) address, and daytime telephone number, and must include the same contact information for any attorney and/or agent duly authorized by you to represent you at the administrative hearing and must include the basis for your appeal of the determination in this Notice. If you request an administrative hearing, you and your attorney or agent, if identified, will receive notice of the date and time of the hearing at either the address, e-mail address or phone number provided in your request for hearing at least three (3) business days in advance of the hearing. Failure to request a hearing within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this Notice shall be deemed a waiver of your right to contest the validity of the determination of nuisance, and abatement by the City may proceed as indicated herein. For further information, please see Des Moines Municipal Code Section 42-358.02.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Gano Public Works Director City of Des Moines, Iowa

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By: Jason Underwood, Public Works Operations Manager

Rhiner's Plumbing Co., Inc. 15201 Hickman Rd., Clive Iowa 50325

	PROPOSAL					
DATE:	NOV. 22, 2024					
TO:	CITY OF DM PUBLIC WORKS					
	ATTN: HANNAH CASTER					
	1700 MAURY ST DM IA 50317					
	515-283-4950 / 515-283-4119					
	EMAIL: HBCASTER@DMGOV.ORG					
PROJEC	CT: 803 OAK PARK AVE DM					
WE PRO	OPOSE TO:					
SEWER	REPAIR IN STREET BID: \$9	,305.00				
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OF SOIL	LS, REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT OF ASPHALT OR	CONCRETE EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. NO ELECTRICAL.				
NO SEE	NO SEEDING/SODDING, EROSION CONTROL, UTILITIES CONNECTION AND NO SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT FEES.					
RHINER	RHINER'S REQUIRES 50% DOWN AT THE START OF WORK AND REMAINING BALANCE ON COMPLETION OF WORK.					
ALL PF	RIVATE UTILITIES ARE THE OWNER'S RESI	PONSIBILITY TO HAVE LOCATED.				
THIS C	QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS.					
Sign a	nd return one copy to initiate work.					
	: SALES TAX WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL R	REPAIRS				
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protect						
PROPOS	SAL	ACCEPTANCE				
) BY	SIGNED BY:				
	DON SMITH	DATE:				
	SUPERINTENDENT SITE ULITIES DEPT.	Home Phone:				
	PH: (515) 987-1800FAX: (515) 987-1546	Work Phone:				
	Cell: 515-729-3458	Cell Phone:				

American Plumbing and Excavating LLC

2393 240th St
Dallas Center, IA 50063
(515) 721-2328
nate@americanplumbandex.com



Estimate

ADDRESS

1700 Maury St.

Des Moines

Iowa

50317

SHIP TO

City of Des Moines

803 Oak Park Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa

ESTIMATE

1095

DATE

11/27/2024

DATE

ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTION

QTY

RATE

AMOUNT

Street Sewer Repair

Excavate in street

and make

necessary repair to sewer tap or broken pipe. Stand inspection and backfill per city

and backfill per city code. Subcontract pour back of city street. Price includes all necessary

plates and permits to complete job.

signage, road

13,865.00

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SUBTOTAL

13,865.00

TAX

0.00

TOTAL

\$13,865.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date



Torgerson Excavating INC

1714 NE 61st PL
Des Moines, IA 50313
+15152704625
TorgersonExcavating@yahoo.com

Estimate

ADDRESS

City of Des Moines

ESTIMATE

1522

DATE

11/21/2024

JOB ADDRESS 803 Oak Park Ave, DSM

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Job Description	Repair broken sanitary sewer service in either right of way or street.	1	10,200.0 0	10,200.00

We accept check, cash or card over the phone (4% added on).

TOTAL

\$10,200.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Contractor responsible for rough grading yard and ditches back after work has been completed.

Contractor not responsible for any seeding, sodding, landscaping, sinking of yard or any additional yard work that may occur. All private utilities are the owners responsibility to have located. 4% will be added on to all card payments.

American Plumbing and Excavating LLC

2393 240th St Dallas Center, IA 50063 (515) 721-2328 nate@americanplumbandex.com



INVOICE

BILL TO

City of Des Moines 1700 Maury St.

Des Moines

Iowa 50317 SHIP TO

1102 21st St. Des Moines, Iowa INVOICE

1284

DATE **TERMS** 01/13/2025

Net 30 02/12/2025

DUE DATE

DATE

ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTION

QTY

RATE

10,250.00

AMOUNT

10,250.00T

07/22/2024

Street Sewer Repair

Excavate in street

and make necessary repair to sewer tap or

broken pipe on both services (1102 21st St and 2115 Drake Park Ave.) Stand

inspection and backfill per city code. Subcontract pour back of city street. Price

includes all necessary signage, road plates and permits

to complete job.

PO #25003850

SUBTOTAL

10,250.00

TAX

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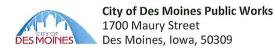
TOTAL

10,250.00

BALANCE DUE

\$10,250.00





Case Number: SEWR-2024-000008

Low Bid Notice

Case Type: Sewer Nuisance

Case Opened: 10/07/2024

December 02, 2024

VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

RAVINA HOMES LLC BRANDON SEAWEL, REG AGENT 2200 CHAUTAUQUA PKWY **DES MOINES IA 50314**

Address of Property:

803 OAK PARK AVE, DES MOINES IA 50313

Parcel Number:

792427203020

Legal Description:

LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 5 OAK PARK

Nuisance Description: Sinkhole in front of property

You have already received notice that an inspection by the Public Works Department of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, found that a nuisance exists on your property as identified above. This nuisance, by reason of a faulty sewer service, is creating a hazardous condition in the public roadway by possibly undermining the street and sidewalk, pursuant to Des Moines Municipal Code Sections 42-347, "Nuisance Construed", and 42-348, "Specifically Identified Nuisances", subsection (16), which identifies as a nuisance "discharging sewage...into or any public or private real property."

The City solicited three estimates and received the number of responses shown below. I have included copies for your review. The low bid amount shown below is from the Contractor also shown below. This is an estimate, and costs are subject to change based upon the conditions of the repair.

Bid Information

of Bids Received:

Low Bid Amount:

\$9,305.00

Low Bid Contractor:

Rhiner's Plumbing 15201 Hickman Rd **Clive IA 50325**

Prior to proceeding, I wanted you to be aware of the competitive bid costs of the repairs. Unless we hear from you within seven (7) days of this notice, we will plan to award the project to the Contractor shown above, with all costs to be assessed against your property. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Underwood at (515) 283-4968, or Hannah Caster at (515) 283-4119 at Public Works.

Thank you.

Jonathan Gano **Public Works Director**

City of Des Moines, Iowa

By: Jason Underwood, Public Works Operations Manager

(515) 283-4968

City of Des Moines, Iowa

VALLEY PLUMBING CO, INC dba: RHINER'S PLUMBING CO, INC

15201 HICKMAN ROAD CLIVE, IA 50325 515-987-1800

BILL TO

City of Des Moines Public Works 400 Robert D Ray Dr Des Moines, IA 50309

SHIP TO

803 Oak Park Avenue Des Moines, IA 50313



INVOICE DATE 12/27/2024

INVOICE #

0002763

JOB#

2D0803

PO#

25003868

Due Date

1/26/2025

Billing Code

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
Sewer Abatement	1	9,305.00	9,305.00

SUBTOTAL SALES TAX (7.0%) PAYMENTS \$9,305.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

BALANCE DUE

\$9,305.00



City of Des Moines Public Works 1700 Maury Street Des Moines, Iowa, 50309

Official Notice Regarding Costs of Public Nuisance

BRANDON SEAWEL, REG AGENT 2200 CHAUTAUQUA PKWY DES MOINES IA 50314

RAVINA HOMES LLC

December 30, 2024

Case Number: SEWR-2024-000008

Costs Due Notice Case Type: Sewer Nuisance
Case Opened: 10/07/2024
Date of Notice: 10/07/2024

VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Address of Property:

803 OAK PARK AVE, DES MOINES IA 50313

Parcel Number:

792427203020

Legal Description:

LOTS 21 & 22 BLK 5 OAK PARK

Invoice Number:

INV-00142077

\$9,305.00

Total Cost of Repairs:

\$9,305.00

Payment Due Date: Monday, January 13, 2025

Please be advised that the City of Des Moines Department of Public Works has completed the public nuisance abatement work upon your property as shown above. Upon inspection, the Department of Public Works determined that a public nuisance existed on your property adjacent to the City right-of-way by reason of a faulty sewer service, which created a hazardous condition in the public roadway which was undermining or would have undermined the street and sidewalk. Notice of this condition was given to you on the Notice Date shown above.

Due to your failure to abate the condition within the time set forth in said prior notice, the City has abated the nuisance by making the necessary sewer repairs within your property at the cost shown on the attached invoice. This invoice was the cost provided by the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, including any change orders. For service lines shared between multiple properties, the responsibility is split equally between all listed properties.

You are hereby directed to make full payment of the enclosed invoice by the Payment Due Date shown above. Said payment can be made online via the City's Customer Self Service portal, https://css.dmgov.org/EnerGov Prod/SelfService. Select Pay Invoice and enter the full Invoice Number shown above. Or, if you prefer, you may make your payment by certified check or money order made payable to the City of Des Moines and mailed to the following address: City of Des Moines, Attn: Jason Underwood, Public Works Department, 1700 Maury St., Des Moines, IA 50309.

If you fail to make such payment by the Payment Due Date shown above, the City of Des Moines Public Works Department and City Council may assess the full cost against your property, which cost shall be certified as a lien against your property and collected in the same manner as a property tax, following administrative hearing if requested and in accordance with Iowa Code Section 364.12(3)(a) and (h) and Des Moines Municipal Code Chapter 42, Article VI.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact our Public Works Department, Jason Underwood at (515) 283-4968, or Hannah Caster at (515) 283-4119.

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You or your duly authorized agent, as identified in a notarized statement provided by you, may file a written request for an administrative hearing on costs of abatement only, as set forth in this notice. If you decide to make a request for an administrative hearing, you are required to either hand-deliver such request or send such request via regular mail (U.S. Postal Service) within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this letter to: City Clerk, City of Des Moines, Iowa, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Such request for administrative hearing must be in writing and must include your name, address, electronic mail (e-mail) address, and daytime telephone number, and must include the same contact information for any attorney and/or agent duly authorized by you to represent you at the administrative hearing and must include the basis for contesting the determination. Failure to request a hearing within seven (7) calendar days from the date of this notice shall be deemed a waiver of your right to contest the validity of the determination of costs, and assessment of the abatement costs as shown on the attached invoice may proceed as indicated herein. For further information, please see Des Moines Municipal Code Section 42-358.02(b).

Thank you.

Jonathan Gano
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