REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 7-7-14
Item No.: 13.c

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Item Description:

Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for an Unresolved Violation of City Code at 1175-1177 County Road B.

BACKGROUND

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- The subject property is a duplex which is also a rental property.
- The current owners are Mr. and Mrs. William and Pauline Head.
 - Current violation includes:
 - o Outside storage of junk and debris (a violation of City Code Section 407.03.H).
 - A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

7 POLICY OBJECTIVE

- 8 Property maintenance through City abatement activities is a key tool to preserving high-quality
- residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan
- support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing
- section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City "implement programs to ensure safe and well-
- maintained properties." In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and
- Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 6) of the Comprehensive Plan support the City's efforts to maintain
- livability of the City's residential neighborhoods with specific policies related to property maintenance
- and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and
- reinvestment in housing and Policy 2.6 of Chapter 6 guides the City to use code-compliance activities
- as one method to prevent neighborhood decline.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- A City Abatement would include the following:
 - Removal and disposal of the junk and debris \$1,500.00
 - Total: Approximately \$1,500.00
- In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated
- \$100,000 for abatement activities. The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative
- costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B. Costs will be
- 25 reported to Council following the abatement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violation at 1175-1177 County Road B.

29 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violation at 1175-1177 County Road
 B by hiring general contractors to remove and dispose of junk and debris.
- The property owner is then to be billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B.

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Attachments: A: Map of 1175-1177 County Road B

B: PhotoC: Photo

1175-1177 County Road B



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