# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 6/08/09 Item No. 12.a

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Community Development Department Request for a Ramsey County Court Citation for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 1128 Sextant Avenue

## BACKGROUND

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- The subject property is a vacant single family home.
- The property owner is Dr. Kenneth Meyer who lives at 333 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Mpls.
- Current violations include:

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- The outside storage of household items and junk/debris (a violation of City Code Section 407.02.D and 407.03.H.)
- A boat with a very deteriorated piece of canvas covering it (a violation of City Code Section 407.02.D).
- An inoperable, unlicensed, box type trailer in the rear yard (a violation of City code section 407.02.0).
- A deteriorated shed in need of maintenance (a violation of City Code Section 906.05.C).
- A status update will be provided at the Council hearing.

#### 13 POLICY OBJECTIVE

- The City goals within the Comprehensive Plan are to protect and improve property values (Goal 3, 4,
- and 5; page 6 and, Section 3) and to adhere to performance standards which protect the integrity of the
- housing units and the neighborhood (Policy 6, page 8, Section 3).

#### 17 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

No financial impact. A court citation would not result in additional cost for the City as the prosecuting attorney performs these cases as part of their contract.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to proceed with a Ramsey
- 22 County Court Citation to ensure the property owner abates the above referenced public nuisance
- violations as soon as possible.

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Direct Community Development staff to proceed with issuing a Ramsey Courty Court Citation to the

property owner of 1128 Sextant to ensure abatement of the above referenced public nuisance violations.

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Attachments: A: Map of 1128 Sextant