# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 6-15-09 Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Community Development Department Request to Perform a City

Abatement for Unresolved Violation of City Code at 3076 Woodbridge

Street.

# BACKGROUND

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• The subject property is a single family home.

- The current owner is listed as Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Flerida Staff.
- Notice was sent April 23, 2009, and May 13, 2009, requesting violations be corrected.
- Current violations include:

• Junk and debris stored outside (a violation of City Code Section 407.02.D and 407.03.H).

• Three unlicensed vehicles in driveway (a violation of City Code Section 407.02.O).

• A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

## 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).

#### FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Disposal of junk/debris:
  - Approximately \$500.00
- Impounding three vehicles:
  - o Approximately \$0.00
- Total: Approximately \$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 reported to Council following the abatement.

### 27 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violations at 3076 Woodbridge Street.

# 30 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violation at 3076
- Woodbridge by hiring a general contractor to remove the junk/debris and schedule the impounding of
- the three vehicles. 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 reported to
- 35 Council following the abatement.

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Attachments: A: Map of 3076 Woodbridge.

