# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 6-29-09 Item No.: 12.f

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

P. Trudgen

Item Description:

**Community Development Department Request to Perform a City** 

Abatement for Unresolved Violation of City Code at 2240 St. Stephen Street

#### BACKGROUND

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• The subject property is a single family home.

- The current owner is listed as Daniel and Deborah Thompson.
- Notice was sent April 28, 2009, requesting violations be corrected.
- Current violation include:

• A large amount of junk/debris, household items, and lumber in the side and rear yards (a violation of City Code Section 407.02.D and 407.03.H).

- Building elements in disrepair, including garage doors and siding, fencing and windows (a violation of City Code Section 906.05.C).
- A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

#### 2 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).

#### 16 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### 17 City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Disposal of junk/debris:
  - Approximately \$700.00
- Repairs to house, garage, pool and fence:
  - o Approximately \$7,000.00
- Total: Approximately \$7,700.00.

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.

### 28 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violations at 2240 St. Stephen Street.

#### REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

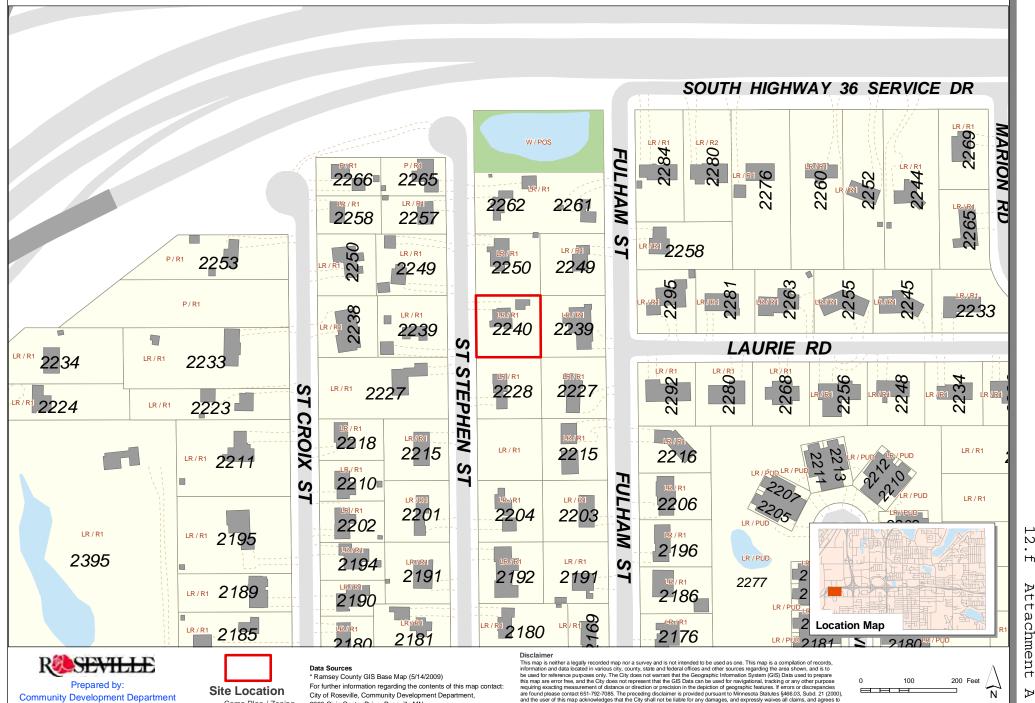
- Direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violation at 2240
- 33 St. Stephen Street by hiring a general contractor to repair the house, the garage, the pool and the fence.
- The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff
- is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B. Costs will be reported to Council following the
- 36 abatement.

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Attachments: A: Map of 2240 St. Stephen Street

## 2240 St. Stephen St



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Comp Plan / Zoning Designations

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