



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

38 B

Date February 20, 2023

ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 1021 SE 14th STREET

WHEREAS, the property located at 1021 SE 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by representatives of the City of Des Moines who determined that the main structure in its present condition constitutes not only a menace to health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Titleholders, All Known and Unknown Heirs of Veronica B. Reel, All Known and Unknown Heirs of Tillie Ronning, Victor L. Jackovich Jr, Janet J. Clark, were notified more than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main structure and as of this date have failed to abate the nuisance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

The main structure on the real estate legally described as Lots 61 and 62 and the 6 feet North of and adjoining Lots 61 and 62 in T.M. WALKER'S ADDITION, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1021 SE 14th Street, has previously been declared a public nuisance;

The City Legal Department is hereby authorized to file an action in district court to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public nuisance, and should the owner(s) fail to abate the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred to the Department of Engineering which will take all necessary action to demolish and remove said structure.

Moved by _____ to adopt.
Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

Molly E. Tracy, Assistant City Attorney

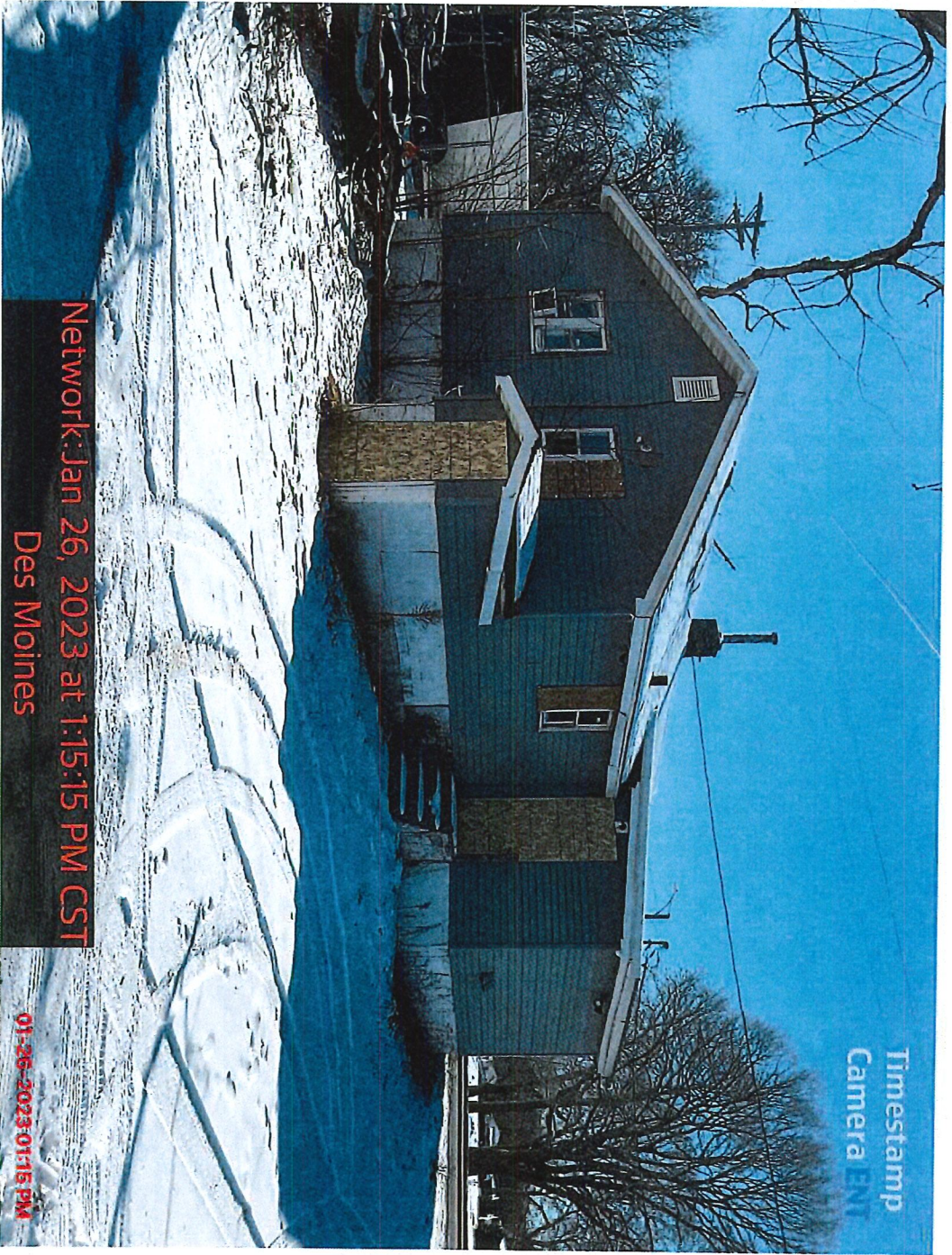
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CERTIFICATE

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.

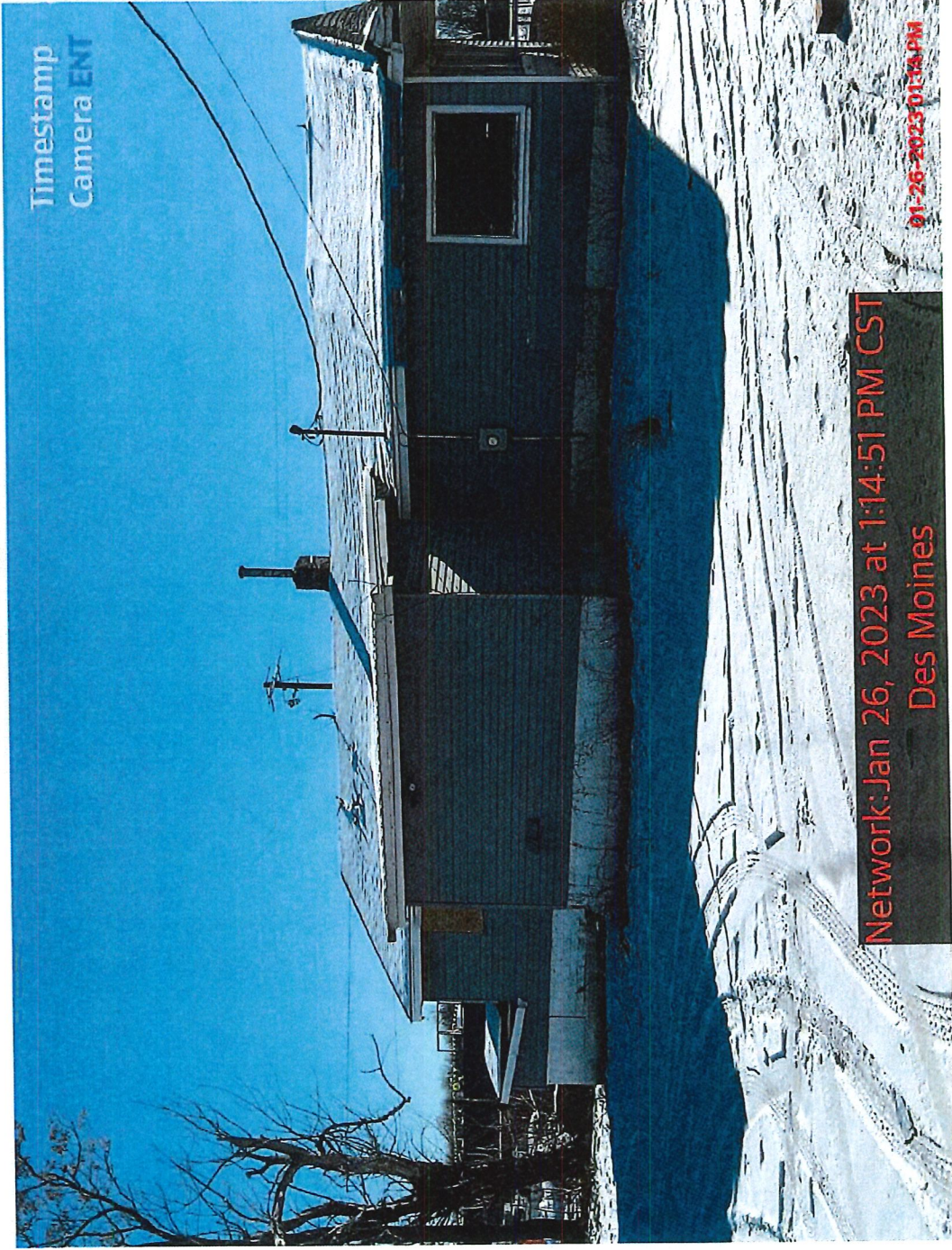
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Polk County Assessor

111 Court Avenue #195
Des Moines, IA 50309-0904

(515) 286-3014 Fax (515) 286-3386
polkweb@assess.co.polk.ia.us

Location					
Address	1021 SE 14TH ST				
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50317	Jurisdiction	Des Moines
District/Parcel	040/06495-001-000	Geoparcels	7824-11-156-008	Status	<u>Active</u>
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM20/Z	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C-DEM-77131
TIF	52/Des Moines SE Agri Business Park UR	Submarket	Northeast Des Moines	Appraiser	Cary Halfpop, ICA 515-286-2279

Map and Current Photos - 1 Record

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Historical Photos

Ownership - 4 Records

Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page
Title Holder	1	RONNING, TILLIE	1992-02-03	6498/366
Title Holder	2	REEL, VERONICA		
Title Holder	3	CLARK, JANET J	2013-06-26	14848/137
Title Holder	4	JACKOVICH JR, VICTOR L	2013-06-26	14848/137

Legal Description and Mailing Address

S 1/2 VAC ALLEY N & ADJ LTS 61 & 62& ALL LT 61 & -EX W 20F ON N LN & W30F ON S LN- LT 62 T M WALKERS ADDITION	JANET J CLARK 10717 CEDAR ST OMAHA, NE 68124-1051
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Current Values

Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2022 Value	Commercial	Full	\$29,300	\$5,000	\$34,300

[Assessment Roll Notice](#) [Unadjusted Cost Report](#)

Auditor Adjustments to Value

Category	Name				Information	
2022 Business Property Tax Exemption	CLARK JANET J and JACKOVICH VICTOR L and REEL VERONICA and RONNING TILLIE				Names and Unit Determination as of July 1, 2022	
Zoning - 1 Record						
Zoning	Description			SF	Assessor Zoning	
MX3-V	MX3-V Mixed Use District					
<i>City of Des Moines Community Development Planning and Urban Design 515 283-4182 (2012-03-20)</i>						
Land						
Square Feet	9,450	Acres	0.217	Frontage	126.0	
Depth	75.0	Topography	Blank	Shape	Rectangle	
Vacancy	Blank	Unbuildable	Blank			
Commercial Summary						
Occupancy	Retail	Age, Weighted	1940	Total Story Height	1	
Land Area	9,450	Gross Area	1,411	Finished Area	1,411	
Unfinished Bsmt Area	1,411	Finished Bsmt Area	0	Number of Units	0	
Primary Group	Retail Small	Percent Primary Group	50.00	Percent Secondary Group	0.00	
Grade, Weighted	5/Grade 5	Bldg Class, Weighted	4/Frame, Concrete Blk, Tile, Tilt Up	Condition, Weighted	PR/Poor	
Ground Floor Area	1,411	Perimeter	168			
Commercial Sections - 1 Record						
Commercial Section #101						
Section Multiplier	1	Occupancy	Retail	Foundation	Concrete Block or Tile	
Submerged	No	Exterior Wall	Vinyl	Insulation	Yes	
Roof	Gable	Roof Material	Shingle	Entrance Square Foot	35	
Entrance Quality	Below Normal	Wiring	Adequate	Plumbing	Adequate	
Total Story Height	1	Frame Type	Frame	Fireproof Construction	No	
Bldg Class	Frame, Concrete Blk, Tile, Tilt Up	Total Section Area	2,822	Ground Floor Area	1,411	
Perimeter	168	Grade	5-10	Year Built	1940	
Condition	Poor					
Comment	P=BSMT ENTRY					

Commercial Groups - 2 Records					
Commercial Group #101 1					
Use Code	Retail Small	Base Story	1	Number Stories	1
Total Group Area	1,411	Base Floor Area	1,411	Wall Height	10
Heating	Central	Air Conditioning	None	Exhaust System	No
Commercial Group #101 2					
Use Code	Basement Entire	Base Story	1	Number Stories	1
Total Group Area	1,411	Base Floor Area	1,411	Heating	None
Air Conditioning	None	Exhaust System	No		



Sales - 1 Record

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page

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DAVITT, HENRY F	RONNING, TILLIE, M JACKOVICH, V REEL	1992-01-29	\$500	Deed	6498/366 Multiple Parcels

Recent Ownership Transfers

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
JACKOVICH, MARY K <hr/> CLARK, JANET J (Executor)	CLARK, JANET J <hr/> JACKOVICH JR, VICTOR L	2013-02-15	2013-06-26	Corrected Court Officer Deed	14848/137
JACKOVICH, MARY K <hr/> CLARK, JANET J (Executor)	CLARK, JANET J <hr/> JACKOVICH JR, VICTOR L	2013-02-15	2013-03-18	Court Officer Deed	14700/133

Permits - 1 Record

Year	Type	Permit Status	Application	Reason	Reason1
2022	Permit	Complete	2021-03-23	Remove	RETAIL BUILDING

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2022	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$29,300	\$5,000	\$34,300
2021	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$29,300	\$21,900	\$51,200
2019	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$26,600	\$23,100	\$49,700
2017	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$26,600	\$19,900	\$46,500
2015	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$22,200	\$20,800	\$43,000
2013	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$22,200	\$18,300	\$40,500
2011	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$22,200	\$18,300	\$40,500
2009	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$22,200	\$20,500	\$42,700
2007	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$22,200	\$20,500	\$42,700
2005	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$20,100	\$19,900	\$40,000
2003	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$17,500	\$18,600	\$36,100
2001	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$16,540	\$17,500	\$34,040
1999	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$14,600	\$17,500	\$32,100
1995	Board Action	Commercial	Full	\$14,200	\$17,000	\$31,200
1995	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$14,200	\$20,900	\$35,100
1993	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$13,500	\$19,900	\$33,400
1991	Board Action	Commercial	Full	\$12,990	\$19,120	\$32,110
1991	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$12,990	\$21,710	\$34,700
1990	Assessment Roll	Commercial	Full	\$12,990	\$17,150	\$30,140

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City of Des Moines
 400 Robert D. Ray Drive
 Des Moines, IA 50309

Case Number: NUIS-2022-000178	
Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 08/18/2022
	Date of Notice: 10/19/2022
	Date of Inspection: 08/03/2022

JANET J CLARK
 10717 CEDAR ST
 OMAHA NE 681241051

Address of Property: **1021 SE 14TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50317**
 Parcel Number: **782411156008**

Legal Description: **S 1/2 VAC ALLEY N & ADJ LTS 61 & 62& ALL LT 61 & -EX W 20F ON N LN & W30F ON S LN- LT 62 T M WALKERS ADDITION**

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We are notifying you that you have the **time set out in this notice (below under "Compliance Due Date")** to abate the following violation(s) and complete the required remedial action.

VIOLATION(S)

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<p>60-191 - Vacation and Abatement Any structure, dwelling, mobile home, equipment, or premise declared to be a public nuisance and unfit for human habitation or use, and so designated by the administrator, shall immediately be vacated and the nuisance shall be abated. The owner(s) shall be responsible for the vacation and abatement of the nuisance at such owner's expense. If not complied by such owner(s), then the nuisance may be abated by the city at the owner's expense. As indicated by section 60-19, the owner of land upon which a mobile home sits is a responsible owner in the event that mobile home is declared to be a public nuisance. Both the owner of the mobile home and the owner of the land upon which the mobile home sits shall be responsible for vacation and abatement of the public nuisance.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate the structure until nuisance has been abated and is no longer declared a public nuisance.</p> <p>*ALL ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS WITH NECESSARY PERMITS AS REQUIRED TO MEET THE CITY CODES.</p> <p>*IF CHOSEN TO DEMOLISH, PERMIT MUST BE PULLED AND FINALIZED.</p> <p>*UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS INTO ALL AREAS OF THE STRUCTURE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MORE VIOLATIONS EXIST.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(10) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Lack of Sufficient Construction For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance: (10) Any building or structure, because of lack of sufficient or proper fire-resistance-rated construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause, is determined by the administrator to be a threat to life or health.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, demolish the structure after obtaining required demolition permit, OR, repair or replace insufficient construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause that is a threat to life or health.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.</p>	11/21/2022

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<p>60-192(14) - Unsafe or dangerous structure Unsafe equipment including any boiler, heating equipment, elevator, moving stairway, electrical wiring or device, flammable liquid containers or other equipment on the premises or within in the structure which is in such disrepair or condition that such equipment is a hazard to life, health, property or safety of the public or occupants of the premises or structure.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Repair or replace the unsafe equipment OR demolish the structure.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(15) - Unsafe or dangerous structure Any structure that the administrator determines is unfit for human occupancy meaning that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Repair or replace the unsafe or unlawful structure OR demolish the structure.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(2) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Walking Surface For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance: (2) The walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway, exit or other means of egress is so warped, worn or loose, torn or otherwise unsafe so as to not provide safe and adequate means of egress.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Repair or replace walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway, exit, or other means of egress that is unsafe and does not provide safe and adequate means of egress.</p> <p>*REPAIR AND REPLACE ANY AND ALL DAMAGED EXTERIOR DOORS AND DOOR JAMS AND MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.</p> <p>*REPAIR AND REPLACE ANY AND ALL DAMAGED FLOORING THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE.</p> <p>*OBTAIN FINAL ON PERMIT AND REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGE DECKING, RAILING, JOIST, BEAMS, HANDRAIL, AND STAIRS. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.</p>	11/21/2022

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<p>60-192(3) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Damaged</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(3) Any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Repair or replace any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.</p> <p>*REPAIR OR REPLACE ALL DAMAGED WALL COMPONENTS, INCLUDING: FRAMING, SHEETING, AND COVERINGS. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.</p> <p>*REPAIR/REPLACE ANY MISSING, ROTTED OR DAMAGED WINDOWS/WINDOW FRAMES. ANY REPAIRS TO THE STRUCTURE WILL REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT.</p> <p>*SCRAPE LOOSE PAINT, REPAIR WHERE NEEDED AND PAINT TO MATCH.</p> <p>*REPAIR/REPLACE ANY BROKEN, MISSING, DAMAGED OR ROTTED DRYWALL/PANELING/WALL COVERING. ANY REPAIRS TO THE STRUCTURE WILL REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(6) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsafe</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(6) The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure any structure that is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy, OR, demolish the structure after obtaining required permit, OR repair or replace the building or structure, or any portion thereof, that is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.</p>	11/21/2022

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<p>60-192(7) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Attractive Nuisance, Harbor for Vagrants</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(7) The building or structure is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children who might play in the building or structure to their danger, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure, OR, repair or replace the building or structure that is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(9) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsanitary, Unfit for Habitation</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(9) A building or structure, used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, inadequate light, ventilation, mechanical or plumbing system, or otherwise is determined by the administrator to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such a condition that is likely to cause sickness of disease.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, repair, replace, and/or sanitize any building or structure determined to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or in such a condition that it is likely to cause sickness or disease.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE MECHANICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDING. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE MECHANICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR.</p>	11/21/2022

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60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard No person shall deface or remove the placard, except as authorized by the administrator.	Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.	11/21/2022

If not occupied, the structure is to remain vacant and unoccupied until occupancy is authorized by this office.

If the structure is occupied, it must be **vacated immediately**. If procedures to vacate the premises are not undertaken immediately upon receipt of this notice, and in no case later than seven (7) days, the City may seek a court order directing you to vacate the structure, pursuant to Section 60-191 and 60-192 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

ALL ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS WITH NECESSARY PERMITS AS REQUIRED TO MEET CITY CODES. Should you have any questions regarding permits, contact the Permit and Development Center at (515) 283-4200. All work performed by a contractor or you must be completed in a workmanlike manner.

If you plan to renovate the structure and it has been vacant for over a year, there may be zoning issues, which may affect the renovation plans. Please contact the Development Zoning Division at (515) 283-4207 to determine if there is anything you should be aware of.

If you decide to demolish the building or take the structure down, you will need a demolition permit.

If you cannot renovate or demolish the structure, contact me to discuss allowing the City to remove the structure. There will be costs billed out to you and possibly a judgment. It may be cheaper for you to remove the structure yourself.

If you no longer own this property, please let us know.

Unpaid costs may be collected by personal judgment, collection, or assessment to be collected as a property tax.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call. I can usually be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your help,

Respectfully,



Kevin Pyles
 Neighborhood Inspector
 Neighborhood Services
 602 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309
 (515) 283-4122
 KEPyles@dmgov.org



City of Des Moines
 400 Robert D. Ray Drive
 Des Moines, IA 50309

Case Number: NUIS-2022-000178	
Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 08/18/2022
	Date of Notice: 10/19/2022
	Date of Inspection: 08/03/2022

VICTOR L JACKOVICH JR
 3809 COLONEL ELLIS AVE
 ALEXANDRIA VA 22304

Address of Property: **1021 SE 14TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50317**
 Parcel Number: **782411156008**

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If you no longer own this property, please let us know.

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Should you have any questions, feel free to call. I can usually be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your help,

Respectfully,



Kevin Pyles
 Neighborhood Inspector
 Neighborhood Services
 602 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309
 (515) 283-4122
 KEPyles@dmgov.org



City of Des Moines
 400 Robert D. Ray Drive
 Des Moines, IA 50309

Case Number: NUIS-2022-000178	
Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 08/18/2022
	Date of Notice: 10/19/2022
Date of Inspection: 08/03/2022	

ALL KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
 TILLIE RONNING
 1419 E RAILROAD AVE
 DES MOINES IA 50317

Address of Property: **1021 SE 14TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50317**
 Parcel Number: **782411156008**

Legal Description: **S 1/2 VAC ALLEY N & ADJ LTS 61 & 62& ALL LT 61 & -EX W 20F ON N LN & W30F ON S LN- LT 62 T M WALKERS ADDITION**

Upon inspection of the property located at and locally known as the Address of Property shown above, located in Des Moines, Iowa, ("Property"), there was/were found to be violation(s) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. It has been determined from that inspection that the dwelling currently constitutes a danger to health and safety to the public and is a public nuisance.

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<p>60-192(10) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Lack of Sufficient Construction For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance: (10) Any building or structure, because of lack of sufficient or proper fire-resistance-rated construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause, is determined by the administrator to be a threat to life or health.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, demolish the structure after obtaining required demolition permit, OR, repair or replace insufficient construction, fire protection systems, electrical system, fuel connections, mechanical system, plumbing system or other cause that is a threat to life or health.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.</p>	11/21/2022

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<p>60-192(15) - Unsafe or dangerous structure Any structure that the administrator determines is unfit for human occupancy meaning that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Repair or replace the unsafe or unlawful structure OR demolish the structure.</p>	11/21/2022
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Notice of Violation	Case Type: Public Nuisance
	Case Opened: 08/18/2022
	Date of Notice: 10/19/2022
Date of Inspection: 08/03/2022	

ALL KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
 VERONICA B REEL
 1627 EVERGREEN AVE
 DES MOINES IA 50320

Address of Property: **1021 SE 14TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50317**
 Parcel Number: **782411156008**

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<p>60-192(7) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Attractive Nuisance, Harbor for Vagrants</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(7) The building or structure is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children who might play in the building or structure to their danger, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure, OR, repair or replace the building or structure that is neglected, damaged, dilapidated, unsecured or abandoned so as to become an attractive nuisance to children, becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful act.</p>	11/21/2022
<p>60-192(9) - Dangerous Structure or Premise - Unsanitary, Unfit for Habitation</p> <p>For the purpose of this article, any structure or premise that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous and a public nuisance:</p> <p>(9) A building or structure, used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, inadequate light, ventilation, mechanical or plumbing system, or otherwise is determined by the administrator to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such a condition that is likely to cause sickness of disease.</p>	<p>MAIN STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT</p> <p>Vacate and secure the structure or premises, OR, repair, replace, and/or sanitize any building or structure determined to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation, or in such a condition that it is likely to cause sickness or disease.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE MECHANICAL SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDING. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE MECHANICAL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>*HAVE A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR INSPECT THE ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FINDINGS. REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ALL DEFICIENT ELEMENTS OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. WORK MUST BE DONE BY A LICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR.</p>	11/21/2022

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60-194 - Defacing and Removing Placard No person shall deface or remove the placard, except as authorized by the administrator.	Replace or restore defaced or removed placard.	11/21/2022

If not occupied, the structure is to remain vacant and unoccupied until occupancy is authorized by this office.

If the structure is occupied, it must be **vacated immediately**. If procedures to vacate the premises are not undertaken immediately upon receipt of this notice, and in no case later than seven (7) days, the City may seek a court order directing you to vacate the structure, pursuant to Section 60-191 and 60-192 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

ALL ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO MINIMUM CODE REQUIREMENTS WITH NECESSARY PERMITS AS REQUIRED TO MEET CITY CODES. Should you have any questions regarding permits, contact the Permit and Development Center at (515) 283-4200. All work performed by a contractor or you must be completed in a workmanlike manner.

If you plan to renovate the structure and it has been vacant for over a year, there may be zoning issues, which may affect the renovation plans. Please contact the Development Zoning Division at (515) 283-4207 to determine if there is anything you should be aware of.

If you decide to demolish the building or take the structure down, you will need a demolition permit.

If you cannot renovate or demolish the structure, contact me to discuss allowing the City to remove the structure. There will be costs billed out to you and possibly a judgment. It may be cheaper for you to remove the structure yourself.

If you no longer own this property, please let us know.

Unpaid costs may be collected by personal judgment, collection, or assessment to be collected as a property tax.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call. I can usually be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your help,

Respectfully,



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