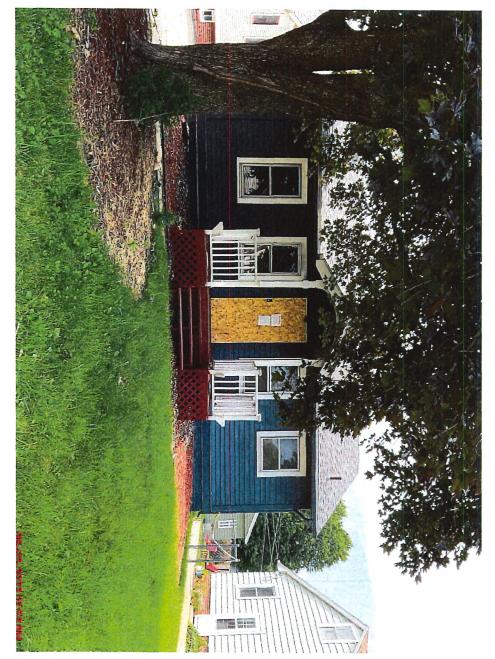
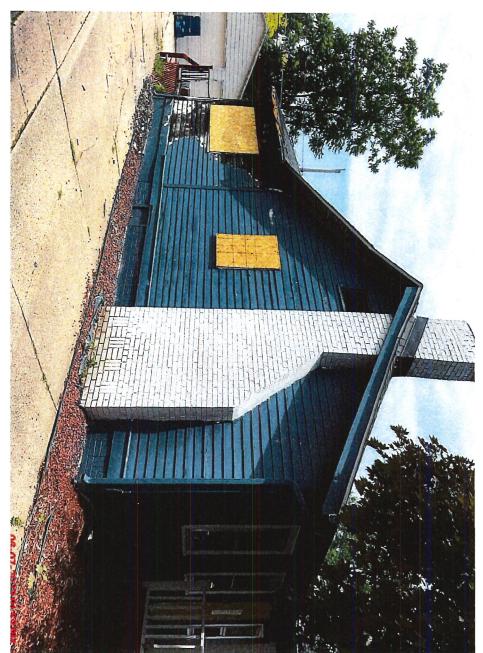
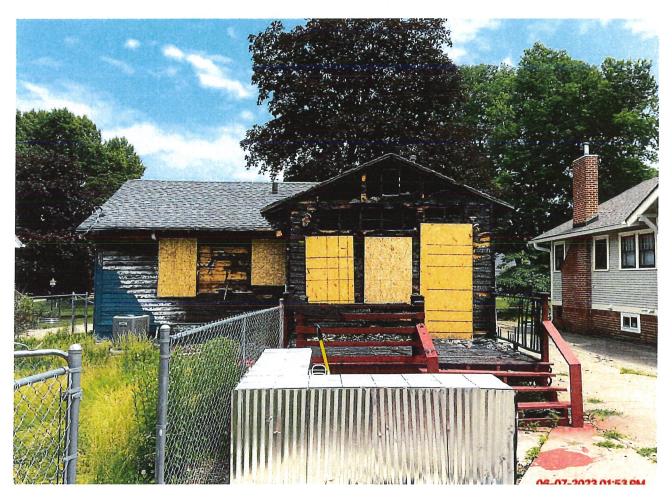
Roll Call Number	Agenda Item Number
Date July 17, 2023	
ABATEMENT OF	PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 2410 37th St.
representatives of the City of Des Moines	at 2410 37 <sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa, was inspected by s who determined that the main structure in its present health and safety but is also a public nuisance; and
	redith M. Lemon, and the Mortgage Holder, Service ore than thirty days ago to repair or demolish the main abate the nuisance.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED MOINES, IOWA:	BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES
HIGHLAWN, an Official Plat, now includ	ate legally described as Lots 41 and 42 in Block 1 in ed in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk 37 <sup>th</sup> St., has previously been declared a public nuisance;
authorized to file an action in district court nuisance and should the owner(s) fail to abate	gh Special Counsel Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., is hereby to obtain a decree ordering the abatement of the public te the nuisance, as ordered, that the matter may be referred ill take all necessary action to demolish and remove said
	Moved byto adopt.
	Seconded by
FORM APPROVED:  Kristine Stone, Special Counsel Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	
COUNCIL ACTION YEAS NAYS PASS ABSENT	CERTIFICATE
COWNIE  BOESEN  GATTO  MANDELBAUM  SHEUMAKER	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.
VOSS WESTERGAARD TOTAL MOTION CARRIED APPROVED	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

\_\_ City Clerk











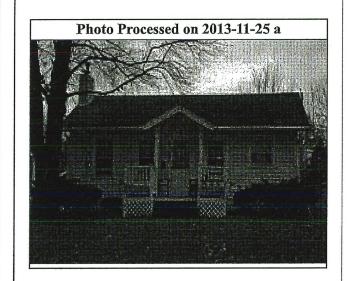
### **Polk County Assessor**

111 Court Avenue #195 Des Moines, IA 50309-0904 (515) 286-3014 Fax (515) 286-3386 polkweb@assess.co.polk.ia.us

	Location							
Address	2410 37TH ST							
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50310	Jurisdiction	Des Moines			
District/Parcel	100/06495-000-000	Geoparcel	7924-29-455-015	Status	<u>Active</u>			
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM57/A	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C- DEM-77131			
Submarket	Northwest Des Moines	Appraiser	Sarah Cunningham, SRA 515-286-3426					

### Map and Current Photos - 1 Record

Click on parcel to get a new listing				
2432431	2422		2419	
SEVE	2418	-		
2423 2421	2412		2417	
2415	2410	TS HITE	2413	
7344	2404	ST	2409	
2411	2404		2405	
2409	2400		2401	
2923	2320			



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**Historical Photos** 

Ownership - 1 Record						
Ownership	Num	Recorded	Book/Page			
Title Holder	1	LEMON, MEREDITH M	2018-03-07	<u>16840/814</u>		

### Legal Description and Mailing Address

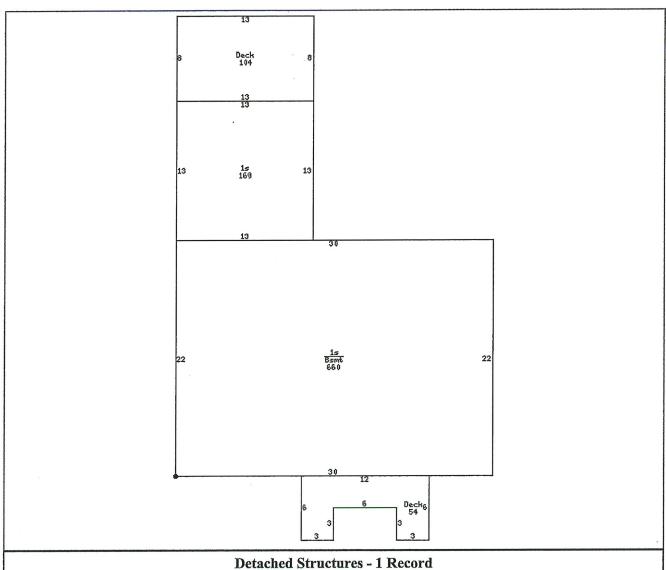
LOTS 41 & 42 BLK 1 HIGHLAWN

MEREDITH LEMON 2410 37TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50310-4511

### Current Values

Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total		
2022 Value	Residential	Full	\$31,300	\$91,300	\$122,600		
Market Adjusted Cost Report							
Zoning - 1 Record							
Zoning	Descri	Description		Assess	sor Zoning		
N4	N4 Neighborhood Dis	strict		Res	Residential		

City of Des Moine	es Community L	Development Planni	ng and Urban .	Design 515 283-4182	(2012-03-20)
		Lan	d		
Square Feet	7,000	Acres	0.161	Frontage	50.0
Depth	140.0	Topography	Normal	Shape	Rectangle
Vacancy	No	Unbuildable	No		
		Residences	- 1 Record		7. 10
		Residen	ce #1		
Occupancy	Single Family	Residence Type	1 Story	Building Style	Bungalow
Year Built	1923	Year Remodel	1976	Number Families	1
Grade	5+10	Condition	Normal	Total Square Foot Living Area	829
Main Living Area	829	Basement Area	660	Deck Area	158
Foundation	Brick	Exterior Wall Type	Wood Siding	Roof Type	Gable
Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle	Number Fireplaces	1	Heating	Gas Forced Air
Air Conditioning	100	Number Bathrooms	1	Number Extra Fixtures	1
Bedrooms	1	Rooms	5		*



Detached Structure #101							
Occupancy Garage Construction Type Frame Measurement Code Dime							
Measure 1	24	Measure 2	24	Grade	4		
Year Built	1994	Condition	Normal				

### Sales - 7 Records

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
PETERSON, GRACE	LEMON, MEREDITH M	2018-03-07	\$95,000	Deed	<u>16840/814</u>
SNIDER, BARBARA	PETERSON, GRACE	2012-05-08	\$118,000	Deed	<u>14265/880</u>
GEIGLEY CAIN, AMY	SNIDER, BARBARA	2007-06-20	\$124,500	Deed	<u>12252/620</u>
O'BRIEN, KIMBERLY NKA: KNAPP, KIMBERLY	GEIGLEY, AMY B	2005-11-30	\$92,000	Deed	<u>11423/747</u>

Seller	Buyer	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book/Page
HENRY, SARA O	O'BRIEN, KIMBERLY	2002-06-18	\$77,000	Deed	9199/404
AVERILL, JOHN H	OWENS, ARLENE JILL	<u>1998-06-14</u>	\$56,500	Deed	<u>7937/442</u>
JONES, MARTA S	AVERILL, JOHN H	<u>1989-08-08</u>	\$33,900	Deed	6135/21

### **Recent Ownership Transfers**

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
PETERSON, GRACE	LEMON, MEREDITH M	2018-03-02	2018-03-07	Warranty Deed	<u>16840/814</u>
SNIDER, BARBARA  Also Known As SNIDER, BARBARA J	PETERSON, GRACE	2012-05-08	2012-05-09	Warranty Deed	<u>14265/880</u>

Permits - 1 Record							
Year	Туре	Permit Status	Application	Reason	Reason1		
1995	Permit	Complete	1994-07-01	New Garage			

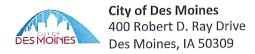
### **Historical Values**

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$31,300	\$91,300	\$122,600
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$28,700	\$89,800	\$118,500
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$25,100	\$97,100	\$122,200
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,400	\$88,400	\$110,800
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,200	\$90,500	\$112,700
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,200	\$91,000	\$113,200
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$22,800	\$92,900	\$115,700
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$21,500	\$87,600	\$109,100
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$18,300	\$61,300	\$79,600
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$17,500	\$59,790	\$77,290
			Adj	\$17,500	\$48,290	\$65,790
2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$16,940	\$52,490	\$69,430
			Adj	\$16,940	\$40,990	\$57,930
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$11,720	\$48,350	\$60,070
			Adj	\$11,720	\$36,850	\$48,570
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$11,120	\$45,870	\$56,990
·			Adj	\$11,120	\$34,370	\$45,490
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,940	\$41,020	\$50,960
			Adj	\$9,940	\$29,520	\$39,460
1993	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$9,150	\$28,550	\$37,700

Yr	Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
1993	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,150	\$35,140	\$44,290
1991	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,150	\$28,070	\$37,220
1991	Was Prior Year	Residential	Full	\$9,150	\$23,200	\$32,350

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Case Number: NUIS-2023-000068

Notice of Violation

Case Type: Public Nuisance
Case Opened: 03/06/2023
Date of Notice: 04/27/2023
Date of Inspection: 03/06/2023

SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY, LLC C/O CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY 505 5TH AVE SUITE 729 DES MOINES IA 50309

Address of Property:

2410 37TH ST, DES MOINES IA 50310

Parcel Number:

792429455015

Legal Description:

LOTS 41 & 42 BLK 1 HIGHLAWN

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#### VIOLATION(S)

Violation Corrective Action Compliance
Due Date

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Vacate the structure.

- \* UN ABLE TO GAIN ENTRY.
- \* APPEARS TO BE A COMPLETE LOSS ON INTERIOR
- \* FIRE SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE THROUGHOUT

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### 60-192(13) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise

Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or that are not capable of safely supporting all nominal loads and load affects.

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Violation	Corrective Action	Compliance Due Date
60-192(14) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise Foundation systems that are not firmly supported by footings, are not plumb and free from open cracks and breaks, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.	Repair or replace sections of building foundation to eliminate conditions that create a violation. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.  * UNSAFE FOR ENTRY. ANY AREAS AFFECTED BY FIRE, SMOKE OR WATER DAMAGE	04/21/2023
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60-192(21) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise Stairs, decks, porches, balconies, walking systems, landings, and all similar appurtenances attached thereto, including guards and handrails are not structurally sound, not properly anchored or that anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.	Repair or replace all stairs, decks, porches, landings and similar elements of building egress, including guards and handrails to a sound and properly anchored condition. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.	04/21/2023
60-192(24) - Unsafe and Dangerous Structure or Premise  Mechanical equipment, appliances, fireplaces, boilers, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe working condition and shall be capable of	Provide an inspection report from a licensed mechanical contractor for all mechanical systems and appliances. Repair or replace all deficient elements and equipment. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.	04/21/2023

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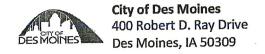
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Neighborhood Services

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Case Opened: 03/06/2023
Date of Notice: 03/22/2023

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