



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REPORT

V. 2

MEETING DATE: MAY 9, 2011

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

DATE: APRIL 28, 2011

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Below please find updates on properties brought to Code Enforcement's attention.

Address: 3013 Royal Palm Drive

Current Code Enforcement Violation:* New case opened since owner has started storing trash and debris/outdoor storage of miscellaneous items. A citation was issued August 10, 2010. Because the owner did not comply, a second citation was issued September 27, 2010. The property owner was making progress but, apparently, has discontinued her efforts. Therefore, a third citation was issued on March 1, 2011. Property owner is working on the landscaping and has removed the various items. Staff will continue to monitor.

Past Code Enforcement Violations:**Seventeen past cases for property maintenance and trash and debris; one citation issued.

Owner Occupied?: Yes

Address: 786 West 20th Street

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Vehicles parked on public sidewalk; outdoor hoist/work; trash dumpster visible from off-site; illegal placement of barbed/concertina wire; canopy inside car bay; excess sign area; inoperative vehicles; and illegal buildings. Vehicles were removed from the public sidewalk. Two citations have been issued for vehicles on the hoist. Some illegal buildings remain on the property which the property owner would like to legalize. However, the owner did not submit the necessary information to the Planning Division by the end of the 2010 deadline and has not contacted staff. Consequently, a citation was issued on January 28, 2011. The applicant completed the work prior to the May 9, 2011 deadline established by the Planning staff and the case has been closed.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Four past cases for illegal signs and a residential unit, as well as a NPDES violation. Compliance gained so no citations issued.

Owner Occupied?: N/A – industrial property

Address: 1013 Arbor Street

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Illegal outdoor storage; lawn parking; leaning wood fence; dead/dying landscape; and Christmas lights. A citation was issued July 14, 2010. A second citation was issued September 15, 2010 for unresolved violations. A third citation was also issued but the property owner has still not complied so additional citations have been issued. The case has been submitted to the City Attorney's office for further action.

* This portion contains a description of the current open case for the property, including citation history, if any.

** Includes a summary of all past, closed cases for the property, including the type of violations and any citations that might have been issued for these cases.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Nineteen past cases for trash, property maintenance, inoperative vehicles, and building code violations. Because compliance was gained, no citations were issued.

Owner Occupied?: No

Address: 969 Oak Street

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Fence too close to front property line; trailer stored in front yard. A citation was issued October 14, 2010; because no progress has been made, a second citation was issued November 29, 2010. Since violations remain, a third citation has been issued. The case has been forwarded to the City Attorney's office.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Eight past complaints for inoperative vehicles, trailer on the lawn, and trash and debris (left over concrete) in the public right-of-way.

Owner Occupied?: Yes

Address: 2285 Newport Boulevard

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Unkempt landscaping. The property owner has cleaned up the landscaping and replaced plants. Case closed but Code Enforcement will continue to monitor.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Fifteen past complaints for conditional use permit violations; outdoor work; construction without a permit; noise; illegal signs, banners, and portable signs; and an illegal sidewalk sale.

Owner Occupied?: N/A – commercial business

Address: 974 Congress

Current Code Enforcement Violations: A citation was issued to the property owner due to the presence of trash and debris; illegal storage; an inoperative vehicle; overgrown vegetation; and a deteriorated driveway. However, property is in pre-foreclosure. Once a bank has taken over the property, Code Enforcement will work with the financial entity to clear up the violations.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Four past complaints for vehicle parked on lawn, illegal storage, and unmaintained landscaping.

Owner Occupied?: No

Address: 120 Virginia Place

Current Code Enforcement Violations: A citation was issued for an inoperative RV stored in a commercial parking lot. The owner was given until March 30, 2011 to remove the RV but the RV is still there; consequently, a second citation was issued.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Five past cases for property management, trash, and illegal signage.

Owner Occupied?: N/A – commercial property

Address: 1787 Orange Avenue

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Excessive garage sales. Code Enforcement Officer observed a garage sale. After receiving the complaint from a Planning Commissioner, the officer spoke with the tenant and informed them that the limitations are based on the property, not the individual tenants. No further garage sales noticed and the case was closed.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Thirteen past cases for property maintenance, trash and debris, and building code violations.

Owner Occupied: No – apartment complex

Closed cases:

1139 Aviemore Tr.
2123 Continental Av.
842 Darrell St.
866 Darrell St.
930 Darrell St.
929 Joann St.
2040 National Av.
2131 Republic Av.
883 Senate St.
953 Union Av.
960 Union Av.
2136 Union Av.
911 Victoria St.
1130 Victoria St.

782 West 20th St.
913 West 20th St.
923 West 20th St.
2129 Federal Av.
945 Victoria St.
935 Victoria St.
2128 Union Av.
2123 Union Av.
2030 Continental Av.
1980 Monrovia Av.
780 Center St.
695 Center St.
1660 Monrovia Av.
1600 Primrose St.

3012 Royal Palm Dr.
947 Darrell St.
3125 Jefferson Av.
956 Joann St.
961 Union Av.
3124 Pierce Av.
2981 Redwood Av.
1998 Rosemary Pl.
2068 Wallace Av.
1726 Superior Av.
2881 Bear St.
2891 Bear St.
1600 Adams



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