



PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REPORT

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MEETING DATE: JUNE 13, 2011

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

DATE: JUNE 2, 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: 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.

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

* 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.

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 inoperable 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. Third citation issued because RV still there.

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

Owner Occupied?: N/A – commercial property

Address: 703 Shalimar

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Deteriorated fence on south property line, deteriorated paint and balcony support, missing fence slats. Citation sent to correct these violations as well as the driveway.

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

Owner Occupied: No – apartment complex

Address: 372 – 378 Victoria Street

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Unmaintained screening fence. When inspected, fencing complied with Code; case closed.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Two complaints each for the two lots consisting of trash and debris and missing address numerals as well as maintenance of the vacant lot.

Owner Occupied: No – vacant lot

Address: 2089 Harbor Boulevard

Current Code Enforcement Violations: Graffiti on vacant building. Graffiti was removed but new graffiti has appeared. The property owner has been notified.

Past Code Enforcement Violations: Thirty two complaints for the two properties including trash and debris, homeless encampments, graffiti, and maintenance of the security fence.

Owner Occupied: No – commercial property

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.

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.

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.

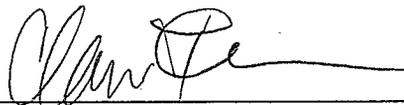
883 Senate St.
953 Union Av.
960 Union Av.
2136 Union Av.
911 Victoria St.
1130 Victoria St.
2285 Newport Bl.

2030 Continental Av.
1980 Monrovia Av.
780 Center St.
695 Center St.
1660 Monrovia Av.
1600 Primrose St.
1787 Orange Ave.

2068 Wallace Av.
1726 Superior Av.
2881 Bear St.
2891 Bear St.
1600 Adams
786 West 20th St.
2285 Newport Bl.



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