

Memorandum

City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department

To: Beverly Bridges, CMC, City Clerk
From: Devin S. Smith, Manager Neighborhood Response Division
CC: File
Date: March 5, 2009
Re: Report of Expenses for the abatement of Vacant or Abandoned Dangerous Building at 222 W. Van Buren Avenue - Ward 5 (Barlow)

LVMC Ordinance 5873 authorizes the City of Las Vegas to assess and collect a re-inspection fee of \$120.00 if the nuisance violation(s) are not brought into compliance by the re-inspection date on this notice. An additional fee of \$180.00 per hour, one-hour minimum (not to be pro-rated), will be charged for each additional inspection after the initial re-inspection. In addition, LVMC 9.04.020 and 9.040.040 authorizes the city to assess a civil penalty concurrently with the re-inspection fees assessed. On the 2nd re-inspection a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$150.00 civil penalty will be assessed; on the 3rd re-inspection a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$300.00 civil penalty will be assessed; on the 4th re-inspection and any future re-inspections will be assessed a \$180 re-inspection fee + a \$500.00 civil penalty. Additionally, every person who causes or maintains a public nuisance, or who willfully omits or refuses to perform any legal duty relating to the abatement of such nuisance (1) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; (2) shall be liable civilly to the City and, upon such findings shall be responsible to pay civil penalties of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per day, or for commercial properties; civil penalties of not more than one thousand (\$1000.00) per day, for each day that any nuisance remained unabated after the date specified for abatement in the notice of violation. The \$500.00 or \$1000 daily civil penalty will be determined at the discretion of the city council. Any and all unpaid fees are subject to collection and/or liens.

After giving due process, notification, and an opportunity for an appeal hearing as specified in the Las Vegas Municipal Code for Vacant or Abandoned Dangerous Building, the Department of Neighborhood Services caused the above-referenced property to be corrected by removing trash, debris, dry/dead vegetation, boarded up openings all to City of Las Vegas Specifications, posted signs and trimming bushes. The abatement was completed by Weaver Construction, Inc. on October 10, 2008 at a cost of \$1,685, which was accepted by the Department of Neighborhood Services.

Contract Amount Breakdown:	
Remove all high/dry dead vegetation	\$400.00
Remove all trash and debris to include paper, plastic, wood, cardboard foam etc.	\$500.00
Board all openings to CLV specifications	\$585.00
Post No Trespassing , No Vehicles, No Dumping signs	\$50.00
Trim all bushes and trees to provide an unobstructed view of property	\$150.00
AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,685.00
Administrative Processing Fee:	252.75
Sub-Total:	\$1,937.75
Reinspection Fees (w/late fees):	726.00
Civil Penalties:	\$950.00
Boarded Building Certificate	\$0
Payment:	\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,613.75
Daily Civil Penalties 70 days @ \$500 a day (excluding civil penalty fees already assessed) August 2, 2008 October 10, 2008	\$34,050.00
MAXIMUM TOTAL:	\$37,663.75
OWNER OF RECORD:	Johnny C. Blankenship
PROPERTY ABATED:	222 Van Buren Avenue
ASSESSOR PARCEL:	139-27-111-021

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	VALLEY VIEW ADD
	PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 50
	LOT 6 BLOCK 21

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