

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: August 13, 2009
Re: Report of Expenses for the abatement of Vacant or Abandoned Dangerous Building at 2204 Fair 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 Building, the Department of Neighborhood Services caused the above-referenced property to be corrected by boarding all openings to City of Las Vegas specifications, re-board openings not properly boarded, removing all refuse and waste, high weeds, dead bushes or trees, all vehicles and vehicle parts, dilapidated shade covers from rear patio area, refuse and waste from the in ground swimming pool and filling with clean dirt to grade level. The abatement was completed by W.A. Construction, LLC on April 19, 2009 at a cost of \$2,949.00, which was accepted by the Department of Neighborhood Services.

Contract Amount Breakdown:	
Board and Secure to CLV specifications; re-board those openings not properly boarded	\$1,100.00
Remove all refuse and waste (including furniture, household items, construction materials, paper, plastic, tools, mattresses, leaves, shed on driveway etc.)	\$600.00
Remove all high weeds, dead bushes or trees which may present a fire hazard	\$400.00
Remove all vehicles and vehicle parts from property to include any frames, trailers, etc (inoperable or abandoned)	\$300.00
Remove dilapidated shade covers from rear patio area	\$100.00
Remove all refuse and waste from in ground swimming pool and fill with clean dirt to grade level	\$449.00
AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,949.00
Administrative Processing Fee:	\$442.35
Sub-Total:	\$3,391.35
Reinspection Fees (w/late fees):	\$528.00
Civil Penalties:	\$450.00
Boarded Building Certificate	\$325.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,694.35
Daily Civil Penalties 102 days @ \$500 a day (excluding civil penalty fees already assessed) January 8, 2009 to April 19, 2009	\$50,550.00
MAXIMUM TOTAL:	\$55,244.35
OWNER OF RECORD:	TRUSTEE CLARK COUNTY TREASURER C/O KELLY D SMITH
PROPERTY ABATED:	2204 Fair Avenue

ASSESSOR PARCEL:	139-29-611-135
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	TWIN LAKES VILLAGE UNIT 6
	PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 11
	LOT 14 BLOCK 4