

Memorandum

City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department

To: Beverly Bridges, MMC, City Clerk
From: Devin S. Smith, Manager Neighborhood Response Division
CC: File
Date: February 8, 2010
Re: Report of Expenses for the abatement of nuisance located at 700 Kasper 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 Nuisance, the Department of Neighborhood Services caused the above-referenced property to be corrected by repairing fallen chain link fencing in rear yard, removing all trash and debris, cutting and removing all high vegetation from entire property, and spraying front yard area with herbicide. The abatement was completed by American Demolition on October 20, 2009 at a cost of \$725.00, which was accepted by the Department of Neighborhood Services.

Contract Amount Breakdown:	
Repair fallen chain link fencing in rear yard	\$200.00
Remove all trash and debris	\$325.00
Cut/remove all high vegetation from entire property, spray front yard area with herbicide	\$200.00
AMOUNT DUE:	\$725.00
Administrative Processing Fee:	\$108.75
Sub-Total:	\$833.75
Reinspection Fees (w/late fees):	\$528.00
Civil Penalties:	\$450.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,811.75
Daily Civil Penalties 46 days @ \$500 a day (excluding civil penalty fees already assessed) September 11, 2009 to October 26, 2009	\$22,550.00
MAXIMUM TOTAL:	\$24,361.75
OWNER OF RECORD	TANYA ROBINSON
PROPERTY ABATED:	700 Kasper Avenue
ASSESSOR PARCEL:	139-22-310-024
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	SUNSET MANOR TR #3
	PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 86
	LOT 24 BLOCK A

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