

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 03/08/2023

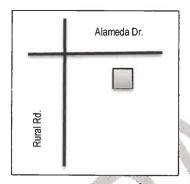
Agenda Item: 3

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Gurley Property located 1104 E. Campus Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$1323 for abatement request: front & side yard landscape cleanup including debris removal.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval of 180-day open abatement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City of Tempe – Code Compliance Section requests approval to abate items in violation of the Tempe City Code at the GURLEY PROPERTY. The details of this case represent several months of correspondence for compliance with the property owner. Staff requests the approval of abatement of the following nuisance items under Complaint CE226247: front & side yard landscape cleanup including debris removal.



Property Owner
Applicant
Zoning District
Code Compliance
Inspector:

Estate of Steve Gurley
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
R1-6 Single Family Residential
Melissa Ensing

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator (480-858-2190)

Department Director: Jeffrey Tamulevich, Department Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Barbara Simons, Code Inspector Reviewed by: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator

COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the Gurley Property located at 1104 E. Campus Drive, in the R1-6 Single Family Residential district. This case was initiated 10/17/2022, after which Code Compliance has attempted to obtain compliance through correspondence with the property owner regarding violations of the Tempe City Code.

Without the intervention of abatement, the property will continue to deteriorate. It is therefore requested that the City of Tempe Community Development Hearing Officer approve a 180-day open abatement of this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code.

HISTORY & FACTS:

The history and facts of this case are detailed in an attached memo from the Code Compliance Inspector.

Planning Application Submittal Form

Part 1 of 2

City of Tempe
Community Development Department
31 East 5th Street, Garden Level, Tempe, Arizona 85281
(480) 350-4311 Fax (480) 350-8677
Planning Fax (480) 350-8872
http://www.tempe.gov/planning



All applications must be accompanied by the required plans, submittal materials, and correct fee(s)

PROJECT INFORMATION – REQUIRED

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DATE:

January 25, 2023

TO:

Jack Scofield, Senior Code Inspector

FROM:

Melissa Ensing, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE226247, Estate of Steve Gurley Property Abatement

LOCATION: 1104 E. CAMPUS DR. TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL:

13332210

OWNER:

Estate of Steve Gurlev

1104 E. Campus Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282

FINDINGS:

10/17/2022 I initiated this complaint for deteriorated landscape which entailed grass and weeds growing in the gravel front and side yards along with landscape debris. Notice to comply mailed to owner.

10/31/2022 I inspected property and observed further deterioration. I posted the Notice to comply to the property due to the previous notice being returned with no forwarding address.

11/14/2022 I inspected property and observed further deterioration. I mailed and posted the Final Notice to comply to the property along with a Reinspection Fee.

11/28/2022 Posted notice to property to comply or contact me 12/01/2022. The previous notices had been removed.

12/02/2022 I found a phone number for the property manager and tried contacting them. I did not receive a call back.

12/12/2022 Owner failed to bring property into compliance therefore, a Civil Citation was issued to the owner.

12/28/2022 Owner failed to appear for court.

01/05/2023 The Code Compliance Division received an anonymous complaint for deteriorated landscape.

01/25/2023 Posted notice of intent to abate to property and mailed to property owner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 1104 E. CAMPUS DR. due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 21-3.B.8. The Estate of Steve Gurley has been given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. The owner has been issued a civil citation and has failed to appear to court for the citation. There has been no indication that the property owner will bring the property into compliance. The property represents a health hazard and an eyesore to the community.

Without the intervention of abatement, the property will continue to deteriorate. I therefore make a request to the City of Tempe Community Development Hearing Officer for authorization to abate this public nuisance in accordance with section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code and authorization of multiple abatements for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days from the previous abatement order.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Ensing Code Inspector

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 01/25/2023 CASE #: CE226247

GURLEY STEVE ESTATE OF 1104 E CAMPUS DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

This serves as notification of the City of Tempe's intentions regarding the abatement of code violations on the following described property:

LOCATION: 1104 E CAMPUS DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL: 13332210

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers 03/08/2023. We are requesting Hearing Officer Authorization to abate this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code by removal and repair of:

CC 21-3.b.8

Any landscaping, visible from public property, that is substantially dead, damaged, or characterize by uncontrolled growth, or presents a deteriorated appearance

As owner of the property, you have thirty (30) days after receipt of this letter to abate or correct any violation as described below. If the violation(s) have not been corrected, our office will proceed with the abatement process.

CC 21-3.b.8

REMOVE GRASS AND WEEDS FROM FRONT AND SIDE YARDS.

GRAVEL LANDSCAPE MUST BE MAINTAINED FREE OF GRASS AND WEEDS.

REMOVE LANDSCAPE DEBRIS FROM FRONT AND SIDE YARDS.

Upon receipt of the Hearing Officer approval to abate this public nuisance, the necessary work will be performed at the expense of the property owner. The cost of this work will be \$1323.00. In addition to the actual cost of abatement, an administrative charge of fifteen percent (15%) of the actual cost of abatement or three hundred (\$300) dollars, whichever is greater, for expenses incurred by the city for abatement procedures, and the cost of recording liens and releases will be charged. The recorded lien may bear interest at the legal rate of judgments in the State of Arizona. Administrative charges and the cost of recording liens and releases shall become a lien on the property whether or not the public nuisance is abated by the City.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (480)350-4311.

Code Inspector: Melissa Ensing Phone Number: 480-858-2085

E-mail: Melissa_Ensing@tempe.gov



January 17, 2023

City of Tempe Attn: Melissa Ensing Code Inspector

RE: Clean-Up at 1104 E. Campus Dr.

Thank you for giving Artistic Land Management, Inc the opportunity to serve your landscaping needs. Below is our price to provide all labor, equipment, landfill fees, and supervision to perform the work listed below at 1104 E. Campus Dr, Tempe, AZ. Please give us a call for any questions you may have at 480-821-4966.

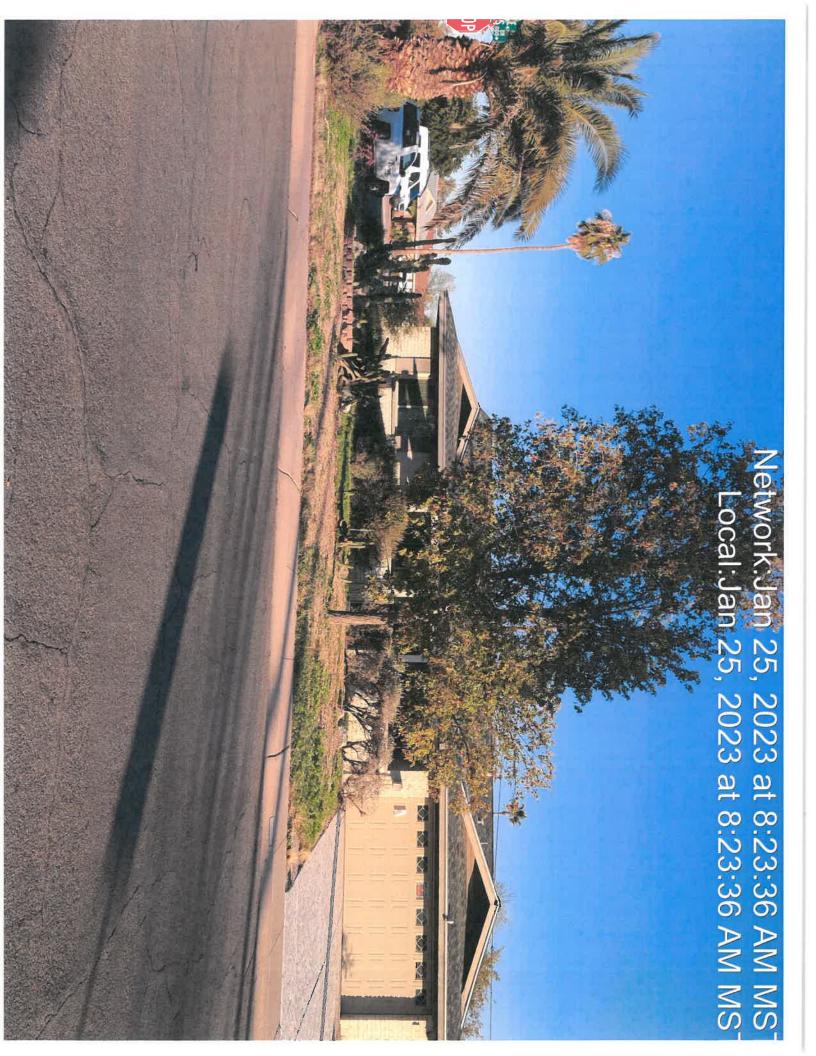
Scope of Work

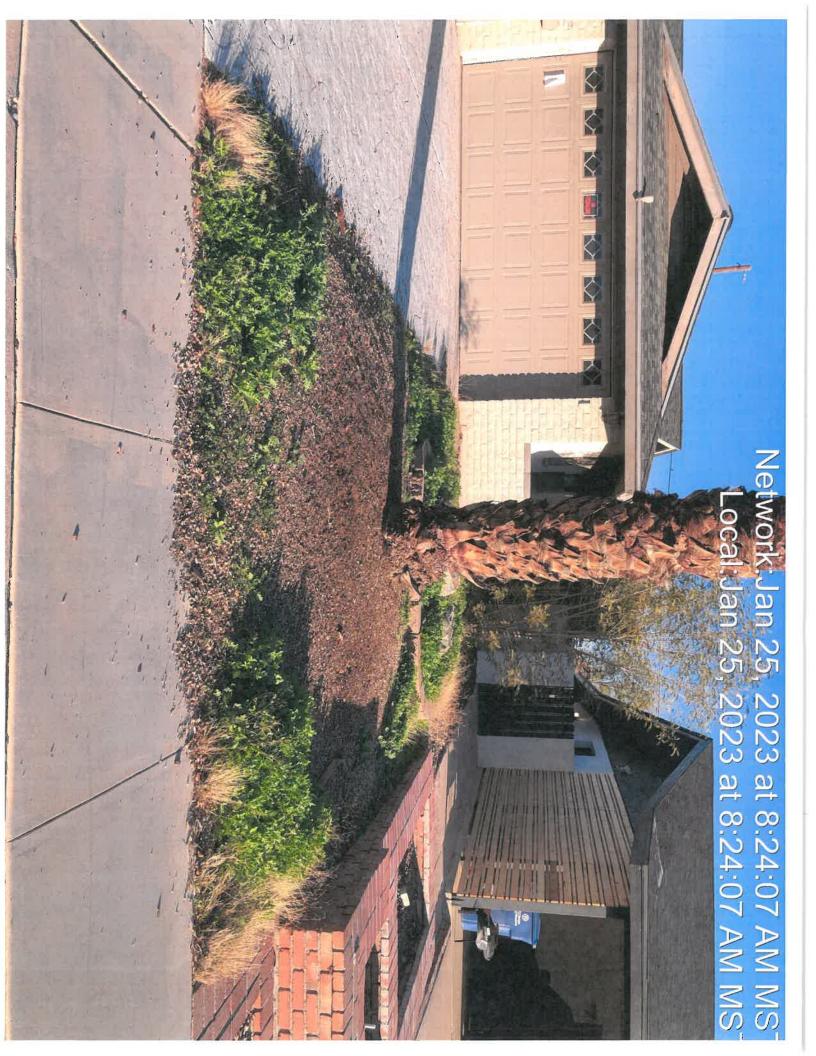
- Remove grass, weeds, and landscape debris from front and side yards
- Police presence on-site for duration of the visit

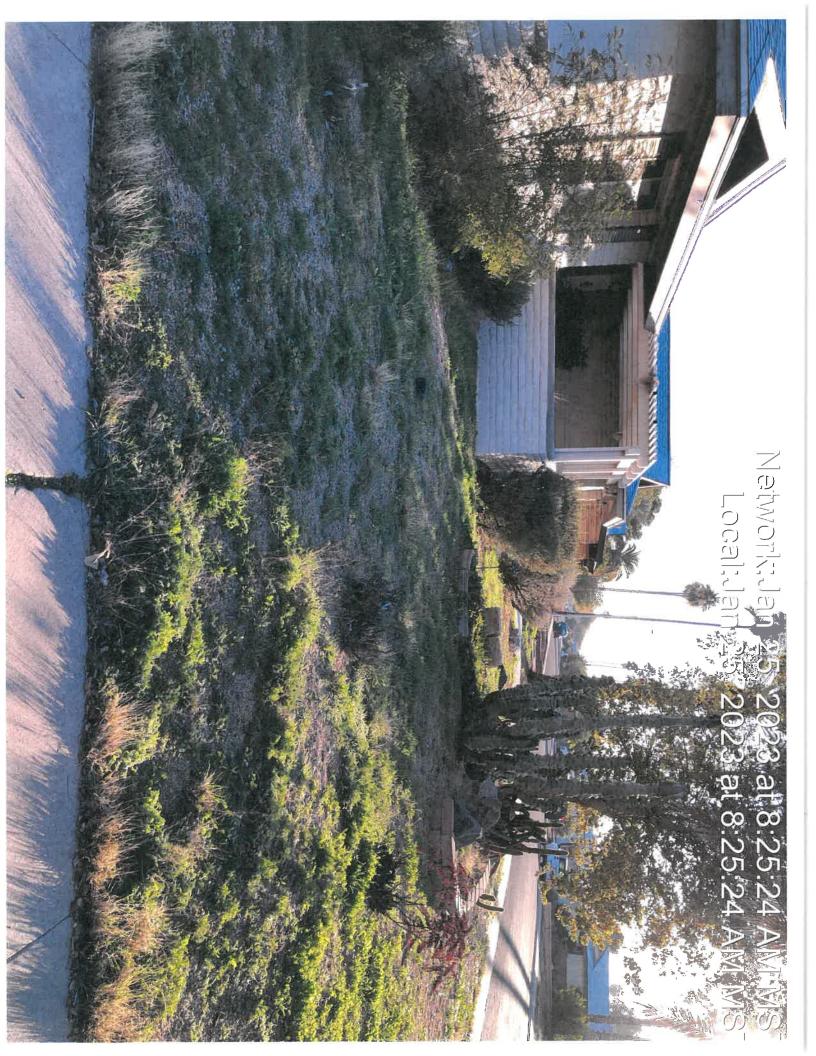
Total: \$1,323.00

Respectfully,

Jose Hernandez













COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

10/17/2022

GURLEY STEVE ESTATE OF 1104 E CAMPUS DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE226247

Section

Site Address: 1104 E CAMPUS DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

Violation

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 10/17/2022 and found to be in violation of the City of Tempe's Zoning and Development Code (ZDC) and/or Nuisances and Property Enhancement Ordinance, Chapter 21, Article I and/or II of the City Code (CC) as noted. Failure to comply may result in civil citation or criminal charges.

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Please contact me if you have questions or need further assistance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Melissa Ensing Code Inspector

Direct: 480-858-2085

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:Melissa_Ensing@tempe.gov

Please Note: In the event of more than one violation occurring at this property in a calendar year, the property owner may be assessed a reinspection fee of \$82.00 pursuant to City Code Section 21-51, subsection (b). Civil and Criminal Penalties

City Code: Section 21-3, subsections (b) 1-8, 17-19 and 21; Sections 21-4; 21-13; Section 21-24; Section 21-38, subsections (a-k) and (m-q): 1st occurrence \$200 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$300 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$400 per violation |Sections 21-31; 21-32; 21-33; 21-35; 21-36: 1st occurrence \$300 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$500 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$700 per violation | Section 21-3, subsections (b) 9-16 and 20; Sections 21-34, 21-37; Section 21-38, subsection (l): 1st occurrence \$400 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$700 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$1,000 per violation.| Section 21-4 (b) Habitual Offender: 1st occurrence \$550 in addition to other fines, 2nd occurrence \$1,050 in addition to other fines, 3rd occurrence, \$1,550 in addition to other fines.| Section 21-25: \$1,050 per violation. | Zoning and Development Code: 1st occurrence \$170 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$420 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$820 per violation | The city has authority to abate the violation should the owner neglect, fail or refuse to correct the violation within 30 days and to assess a lien against the property for the cost of the abatement. | The city prosecutor is authorized to file a criminal class 1 misdemeanor complaint in the Tempe Municipal Court for violations of these codes.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

10/31/2022

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

11/14/2022

GURLEY STEVE ESTATE OF 1104 E CAMPUS DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE226247

Site Address: 1104 E CAMPUS DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

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CORRECTIVE ACTION MUST BE COMPLETED OR CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED.

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Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint

City of Tempe Maricopa County State of Arizona



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