

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 03/05/2024

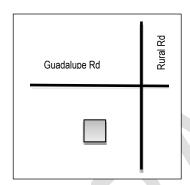
Agenda Item: 2

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the GRAFFIS PROPERTY located at 210 E. Vaughn Dr. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$503.40 for abatement request: Remove the inoperable/unregistered vehicles.

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 GRAFFIS 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 CE207434.: Removal of the inoperable/unregistered vehicles



Property Owner
Applicant
Zoning District:
Code Compliance
Inspector:

William Graffis
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
R1-6- Single Family Residential District
Jeff Troy

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Jack Scofield, Code Administrator (480-350-8967)

Department Director: Jeffrey Tamulevich, Department Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Shawn Daffara, CPTED Coordinator Reviewed by: Jack Scofield, Code Administrator

COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the GRAFFIS PROPERTY located at 210 E. Vaughn Dr in the R1-6; Single Family Residential District. This case was initiated 10/05/2023, 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

	PROJECT NAME	WILLIAM GRAFFIS PR	OPERT		NT	EXISTING		R1-6		
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DATE:

January 30, 2024

TO:

Jack Scofield, Community Enhancement Administrator

FROM:

Jeff Troy, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE: 207434 210 East Vaughn Drive Tempe - Abatement

LOCATION: 210 East Vaughn Drive, Tempe, AZ. 85283

PARCEL:

301-47-429

OWNER:

William Graffis

FINDINGS:

On 10/05/2023, I inspected the property and found two unregistered/inoperable vehicles at the property. I sent William Graffis, the owner, a correction notice.

On 10/19/2023, I reinspected the property and found that the two vehicles were still unregistered and appeared inoperable.

On 10/23/2023, Mr. Graffis left me a message saying he would address the two vehicles in question.

I reinspected the property on 11/3/2023 and found that the two vehicles were still in violation. William Graffis left me a message and said he was out of town and would address the vehicles when he returned. Mr. Graffis never did address the violations with the two vehicles.

On 12/14/2023, I issued a citation to Mr. Graffis for unregistered/inoperable vehicles.

On 1/19/2024, I reinspected the property and found that Mr. Graffis did not correct the violations. As a result, I began the process of securing an abatement against the property at 210 East Vaughn Drive Tempe AZ 85283

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 210 East Vaughn Drive Tempe due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 21-3.b.3 for Unregistered/ Inoperable Vehicles. The owner was given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. The citation was not contested nor satisfied with the courts. There is no indication that the property will be brought into compliance in the near future. The property represents 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.

Jeff Troy Code Inspector

ACTION TAKEN: Submit

NAME

DATE:



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 01/30/2024 CASE # CE207434

WILLIAM GRAFFIS 210 EAST VAUGHN DRIVE TEMPE AZ 85283

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

LOCATION: 210 East Vaughn Drive Tempe AZ 85283

PARCEL: 30147429

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on 02/06/2024. 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.3

Unregistered/Inoperable Vehicle

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

All vehicles out in the open must be registered and display current plates or tags. Please register and or display current tags for both vehicles in the driveway or remove the vehicle(s) from the front of the property. Vehicles must also appear to be in operable condition.

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 \$503.40. In addition to the actual cost of abatement, an administrative charge of fifteen (15) percent 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 for 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: Jeff Trov

Phone Number: 480-858-2189 E-mail: Jeffrey_Troy@tempe.gov

Customer Quotation

Date	Quote #
23-Jan-2024	94

Date

Apache Sands Towing

7602 E Main St

Mesa, Arizona 85207 Phone: (480) 986-5556 Fax: (480) 373-8766

Quoted For:

Jeffrey Troy

City of Tempe (Nuisance Abatement Services)

Signature

Arizona

Summary

Location:

210 E Vaughn Drive Tempe

Destination:

Tempe Impound

Reason:

Tow

Zone:

Vehicle:

Mercedes 380 SL

Owner:

Phone:

VIN:

Plate/Tag:

BLH7271

Mileage:

Service	Quantity	Rate	Amount
_4 - LD - T6 -Towing	1.00	104.20	104.20
	Sub Total		104.20
	QUOTATION TOTAL		104.20

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Summary

Location:

210 e vaughn drive tempe

Destination:

Tempe Impound

Reason:

Zone:

Subaru (Silver)

Vehicle: Owner:

Phone:

VIN:

Plate/Tag:

GRL260

Mileage:

Service	Quantity	Rate	Amount
_4 - LD - T6 -Towing	1.00	104.20	104.20
	Sub Total		104.20
	QUOTATION TOTAL		104.20

The above quoted amounts are valid for 60 days from the date of this quotation.



City of Tempe

Police Department

Case Information

Address: 210 E Vaughn Dr

Case Number: CE207434

Inspector: Jeff Troy

Requested Services

OFFICER

City of Tempe Off Duty Police Officer

SERVICES

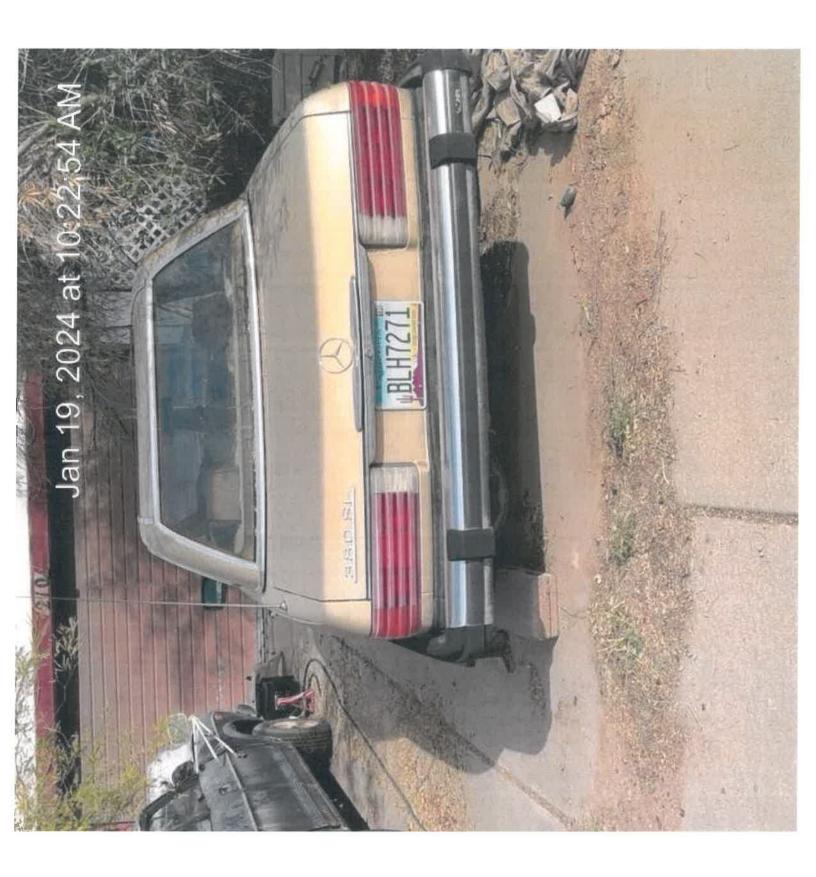
Civil Standby: Abate Security for Towing

Item Breakdown

ITEM	UNIT COST	QTY	TOTAL
Standard Hourly Rate (3 hours minimum)	\$80/hr	3	\$240
Additional Hourly Fee for Car (3 hours Minimum)	\$5/hr	3	\$15
Flat Fee for Car	\$40	1	\$40

TOTAL \$295

Approved By Jack Scofield 480-350-8967







COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

10/05/2023

WILLIAM GRAFFIS III 210 E VAUGHN DR TEMPE. AZ 85283-3626

Case #: CE207434

Site Address: 210 E VAUGHN DR, TEMPE, AZ 85283

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 10/05/2023 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.

Section

Violation

CC 21-3.b.3

An unregistered vehicle outside of or under a roof area not enclosed

SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION

CC 21-3.b.3

All vehicles out in the open must be registered and display current plates or tags. Please register and or display current tags for both vehicles in the driveway or remove the vehicle(s) from the front of the property.

10/19/2023

CORRECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED OR CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED

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

Jeffrey Troy Code Inspector Direct: 480-858-2189

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email: Jeffrey_Troy@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.



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Section	Violation
CC 21-3.b.3	An unregistered vehicle outside of or under a roof area not enclosed
CC 21-3.b.7	Object, building, tree, bush, or vehicle that interferes with or obstructs a sidewalk or street

SITE REINSP

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CC 21-3.b.7	PLEASE TRIM BACK THE OVERGROWN TREE BRANCHES TO ALLOW FOR FREE PASSAGE ON THE SIDEWALK TO ACCOMODATE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 8 FEET OF SEPARATION FROM THE SURFACE OF THE SIDEWALK EXTENDING UPWARDS.	11/2/2023

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City of Tempe Maricopa County State of Arizona



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COMPLAINT



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