

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 04/16/2024

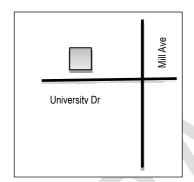
Agenda Item: 2

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the ROOSEVELT E11EVEN LLC Property located at 606 S. Roosevelt St. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$2810.00 for abatement request: Remove grass and weeds from the property.

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 ROOSEVELT E11EVEN LLC 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 CM231961: Removal of grass and weeds from the vacant lot



Property Owner Applicant Zoning District: Code Compliance Inspector: Roosevelt E11even LLC
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
R-3- Multi Family Residential District
Michelle Van Etten

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 ROOSEVELT E11EVEN LLC located at 606 S. Roosevelt St in the R-3 Multi Family Residential District. This case was initiated 11/30/2023, 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)

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DATE:

March 12, 2024

TO:

Jack Scofield, Code Compliance Administrator

FROM:

Michelle Van Etten, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE231961, 606 S Roosevelt St, Tempe - Abatement

LOCATION: 606 S Roosevelt St, Tempe, AZ. 85281

PARCEL:

124-34-009K

OWNER:

Roosevelt E11EVEN LLC

606 S Roosevelt St. Tempe, AZ. 85281

FINDINGS:

I initiated this case on 11/30/2023 when I observed graffiti on a brick wall on the property. I sent multiple notices to the owner, and the violation was not taken care of. I started the abatement process, the abatement was approved for the removal of graffiti on 02/20/2024.

When taking photographs for that abatement hearing, I observed tall grass and weeds in the vacant dirt / gravel lot. I issued a final correction notice on that date, 02/20/2024, asking that the grass and weeds be taken care of.

I reinspected the property on 03/12/2024 and found that the grass and weeds remained. I have not had any mail or notices that were not returned. Regardless, I mailed a notice of intent to abate to the property owner and posted a copy to the chain-link fencing surrounding the property.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 606 S Roosevelt St, Tempe due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 21-3.B.8 Deteriorated Landscape. The owner was given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. There is no indication that the property will be brought into compliance in the near future. 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.

Michelle Van Etten Code Inspector

ACTION TAKEN: _____Submit

NAME

DATE:



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 02/12/2024 CASE # CM231961

ROOSEVELT E11EVEN LLC 606 S ROOSEVELT ST **TEMPE, AZ 85281**

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

LOCATION: 606 S ROOSEVELT ST, TEMPE AZ 85281

PARCEL: 124-34-009K

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on 04/16/2024. 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.8

Landscaping, visible from public property that is substantially dead, damaged, or characterized as uncontrolled growth or presents a deteriorated appearance

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:

1. REMOVE GRASS AND WEEDS FROM GRAVEL / DIRT LANDSCAPE AREAS. MAINTAIN THE VACANT LOT FREE OF GRASS AND WEEDS.

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 \$2,810.00. 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: Michelle Van Etten Phone Number: 480-350-2895

E-mail: michelle_vanetten@tempe.gov



| ESTIMATE | #571 |
|--------------|-------------|
| SERVICE DATE | Mar 6, 2024 |
| TOTAL | \$2,810.00 |

Skunky's Junk Removal

606 South Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ 85281

michelle_vanetten@tempe.gov

CONTACT US

2618 W. First Street, Suite 7 Tempe, AZ 85281

(844) 758-6597

info@skunkysjunk.com

ESTIMATE

| Services | amount |
|--|------------|
| CM231961 Removal of all grass and weeds on property and along property line. Emergent. | \$0.00 |
| Landscape abatement Remove grass and weeds. Apply emergent | \$2,750.00 |
| 11. Disposal Fees Price Per Ton | \$60.00 |

Services subtotal: \$2,810.00

Subtotal \$2,810.00

Total \$2,810.00

Skunky's Junk Removal is a full service Junk removal company located in Tempe Arizona. Skunky's is dedicated to diverting waste from landfills and donates salvageable items to local charity's.











COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

02/20/2024

ROOSEVELT E11EVEN LLC - C/O RUSSEL P BLACK OR MICHELLE WOOD 606 S ROOSEVELT ST TEMPE, AZ 85281

Case #: CM231961

Site Address: 606 S ROOSEVELT ST, TEMPE, AZ 85281

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 02/08/2024 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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| CC 21-3.b.8 | Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches |

| PLEASE TAKE | THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION | SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER |
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| Sec.22-105. | PLEASE REMOVE / COVER THE GRAFFITI ON THE REAR BLOCK WALL, FACING S ROOSEVELT ST TO AVOID THE CITY ABATING THE VIOLATION. | 3/5/2024 |
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Direct: 480-350-2895

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:michelle_vanetten@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

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TEMPE, AZ 85280

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