

## CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 09/03/2024

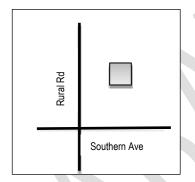
Agenda Item: 2

**ACTION:** Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the STRUTZENBERG PROPERTY located at 1138 E. Del Rio Dr. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$7300.00 for abatement request: Remove all junk and debris from the exterior of 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 STRUTZENBERG 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 CE234676: Remove all junk and debris from the exterior of the property.



Property Owner Applicant Zoning District: Code Compliance Inspector: Derek Strutzenburg
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
R1-6- Single Family Residential
David Rich

**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 STRUTZENBERG PROPERTY located at 1138 E. Del Rio Dr. in the R1-6 Single Family Residential District. This case was initiated 08/21/2023, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Garden Level, Tempe, Arizona 85281
(480) 350-4311 Fax (480) 350-8677
Planning Fax (480) 350-8872
<a href="http://www.tempe.gov/planning">http://www.tempe.gov/planning</a>



All applications must be accompanied by the required plans, submittal materials, and correct fee(s) PROJECT INFORMATION - REQUIRED PROJECT NAME **EXISTING** Strutzenberg Property Abatement R1-6 ZONING PROJECT ADDRESS SUITE(S) 1138 E. Del Rio Dr. Tempe AZ 85282 PROJECT DESCRIPTION PARCEL No(s) Abatement of CE234676 133-32-285 9/3/2024 PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION - REQUIRED (EXCEPT PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW & SIGN TYPE K) **BUSINESS NAME ADDRESS CONTACT NAME** CITY STATE ZIP **EMAIL** PHONE 1 PHONE 2 I hereby authorize the applicant below to process this application with the City of Tempe. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE | X DATE or attach written statement authorizing the applicant to file the application(s) APPLICANT INFORMATION - REQUIRED COMPANY / FIRM NAME **ADDRESS** City of Tempe Code Compliance 21 E. 6th St. #208 **CONTACT NAME** CITY STATE David Rich/ Sr. Code Inspector Tempe ΑZ 85281 **EMAIL** PHONE 1 PHONE 2 david\_rich@tempe.gov (480)350-5011 I hereby attest that this application is accurate and the submitted documents are complete. I acknowledge that if the application is deemed to be incomplete it will be returned to me without review, to be resubmitted with any missing information. APPLICANT SIGNATURE | X DATE BUSINESS INFORMATION - REQUIRED FOR USE PERMITS & SIGN DPRS **BUSINESS NAME** ADDRESS CONTACT NAME CITY STATE ZIP TYPE OF BUSINESS PHONE **EMAIL** APPLICATION SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR CITY USE ONLY (Check all that apply) (Planning record tracking numbers) for types) PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW A. SPR В. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS** ADM C. VARIANCES VAR D. **USE PERMITS / USE PERMIT STANDARDS** ZUP E. ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS ZOA ZON F. PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT OVERLAYS PAD REC G. SUBDIVISION / CONDOMINIUM PLATS SBD REC H. **DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW** DPR I. **APPEALS** J. **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS GPA** K. **ZONING VERIFICATION LETTERS** ZVL Ø L. **ABATEMENTS** CE CM M. SIGN TYPE K GO SE **TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS** Ω FOR CITY USE ONLY DS TRACKING # **FILE APPLICATION WITH** DATE RECEIVED (STAMP) VALIDATION OF PAYMENT (STAMP) CE / CM / IP TRACKING # PL TRACKING # SPR TRACKING # **TOTAL APPLICATION FEES** (if 2nd or 3nd submittal, please use Planning RECEIVED BY INTAKE STAFF (INITIALS) Resubmittal Form)



DATE:

8/13/2024

TO:

Jack Scofield, Code Compliance Administrator

FROM:

David Rich, Sr. Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE234676, Strutzenberg Property Abatement

LOCATION: 1138 E. DEL RIO DR. TEMPE, AZ 85282

LEGAL:

**TEMPE ROYAL PALMS 3** 

PARCEL:

133-32-285

OWNER:

DEREK STRUTZENBERG

1138 E. DEL RIO DR **TEMPE, AZ 85282** 

### FINDINGS:

08/21/2023 A complaint was generated in reference to the property for junk, trash and debris in the front yard by the garage and in the rear yard, an open trailer in the driveway containing junk, trash and debris and a recreational vehicle over 21 feet in length parked in the driveway, front yard setback. An inspection of the property was conducted by Code Inspector David Rich, who verified the violations were present. A notice was mailed to the homeowner, Derek Strutzenberg.

08/24/2023 Received an anonymous complaint reference violations at the property, but subject did not leave contact information or details.

08/25/2023 Responded to property, in an attempt, to contact homeowner. Attempt was unsuccessful. Spoke to subject at the property who identified herself as a house sitter, but he did not provide any further details.

09/04/2023 Conducted inspection of property, recreational vehicle still in driveway, junk trash and debris still present in front and rear yards. A Final Notice was mailed to owner Derek Strutzenberg.

09/18/2023 Received anonymous tip from neighbor advised RV had been moved to apartment complex around corner from property. Neighbor advised homeowner will move the RV to avoid inspections then bring it back a few days later.

09/19/2023 Conducted inspection at property, observed the RV was gone, the front yard

had been partially cleaned up, with only a large TV stand in the driveway. The rear yard still contained a large amount of junk, trash and debris. Left a pink contact card requesting contact from the homeowner by the end of day on 09/21/2023.

09/22/2023 conducted inspection of the property and observed the RV was still gone, but the rear yard still contained a large amount of junk, trash and debris. A citation (1790002) was issued. Photographs of the property were taken to show the condition of the property.

10/06/2023 Owner failed to appear for Court.

10/26/2023 Mailed Notice of Intent to Abate to the property owner.

12/20/2023 Abatement Hearing was conducted and a 180 day open abatement was granted.

02/08/2024 An abatement of the property was conducted which resulted in the removal of J/T/D.

04/12/2024 A check of the property was conducted and additional items had accumulated. A Rolling Abatement Notice was posted to the property.

04/23/2024 A follow up inspection was conducted and the items had been cleared.

05/16/2024 A follow up inspection was conducted and more items had accumulated in the front, rear and side yards. A pink note was left requesting contact from the homeowner.

06/04/2024 Due to no reply from the home owner, a second Abatement was conducted on the property which removed additional J/T/D.

07/18/2024 A fire occurred at the residence causing extensive damage to the property.

07/25/2024 A final notice was mailed to the property owner and posted to the fence surrounding the property.

07/31/2024 A notice of Intent to Abate the property was mailed to the home owner and posted to the property.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violation at the property located at 1137 E. Del Rio Dr., due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 21-3. b.1. Mr. Strutzenberg was issued multiple notices. A citation was issued and Mr. Strutzenberg failed to appear. There has been no indication that the property owner will bring the property into compliance. The property represents a health/safety issue 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. I also request that the abatement be approved for 180 days.

Respectfully submitted,

David Rich Sr. Code Inspector

ACTION TAKEN: 5-6mit

NAME

DATE: 8/13/27



### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 07/31/2024 CASE #: CE234676

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO 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: 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL: 13332285

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers 09/03/2024. 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.1

Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building

If the violations have not been corrected within thirty (30) 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:

CC 21-3.b.1

PLEASE REMOVE ALL BURNT TRASH AND DEBRIS FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE IN THE FRONT, BACK AND SIDE YARDS OF THE PROPERTY. PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH, DEBRIS AND OTHER ITEMS FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE ON THE FRONT, SIDE AND REAR OF THE PROPERTY.

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 \$7300.00. 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: David Rich Phone Number: 480-350-5011 E-mail: David\_Rich@tempe.gov



## You have a new estimate from Skunky's Junk Removal

Service date: Tue Jul 30, 2024

Address: 1138 East Del Rio Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

## Option #1

\$7,300.00

#### **APPROVE**

**DECLINE** 

## **Estimate Details**

Services **Total** 

CE234676 \$6,500.00

Remove any junk, trash and debris from the front, sides and rear of the property. The property had a recent fire, and it would be the removal of debris on the exterior of the residence only.

Security (Off-Duty Tempe PD)

\$800.00

3 hr. minimum

Services subtotal

\$7,300.00

Subtotal \$7,300.00

Total \$7,300.00

Note

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.

Contact us

Skunky's Junk Removal



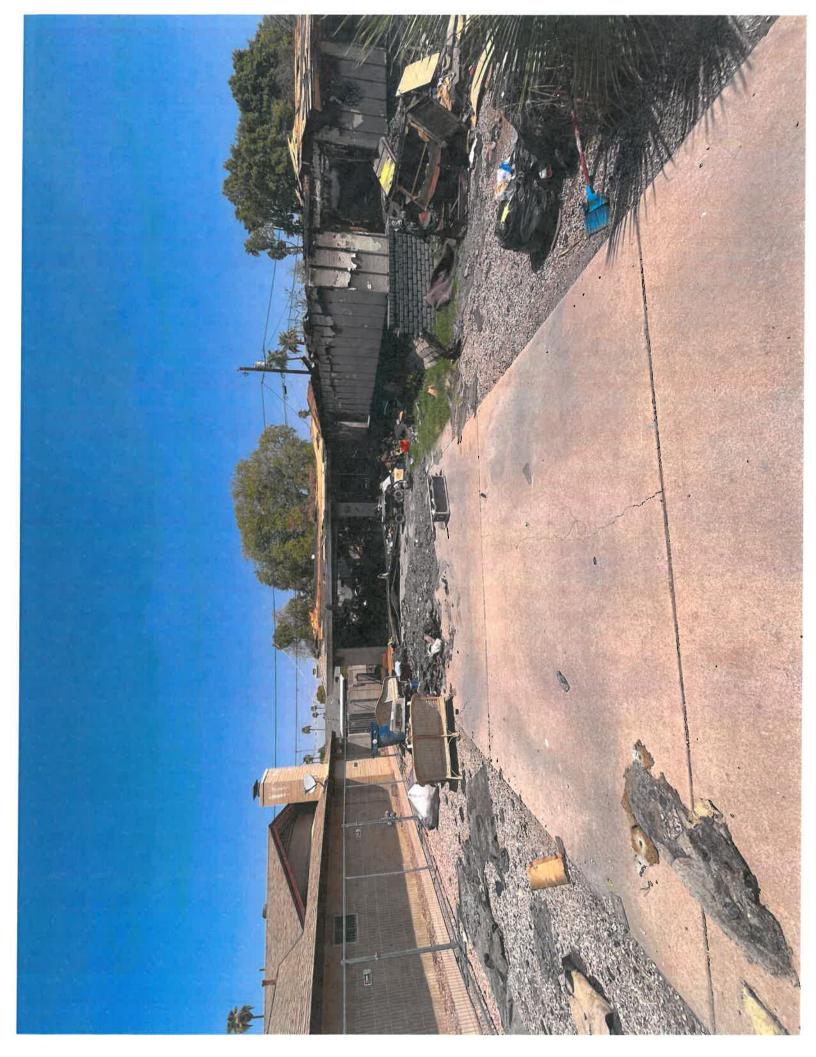


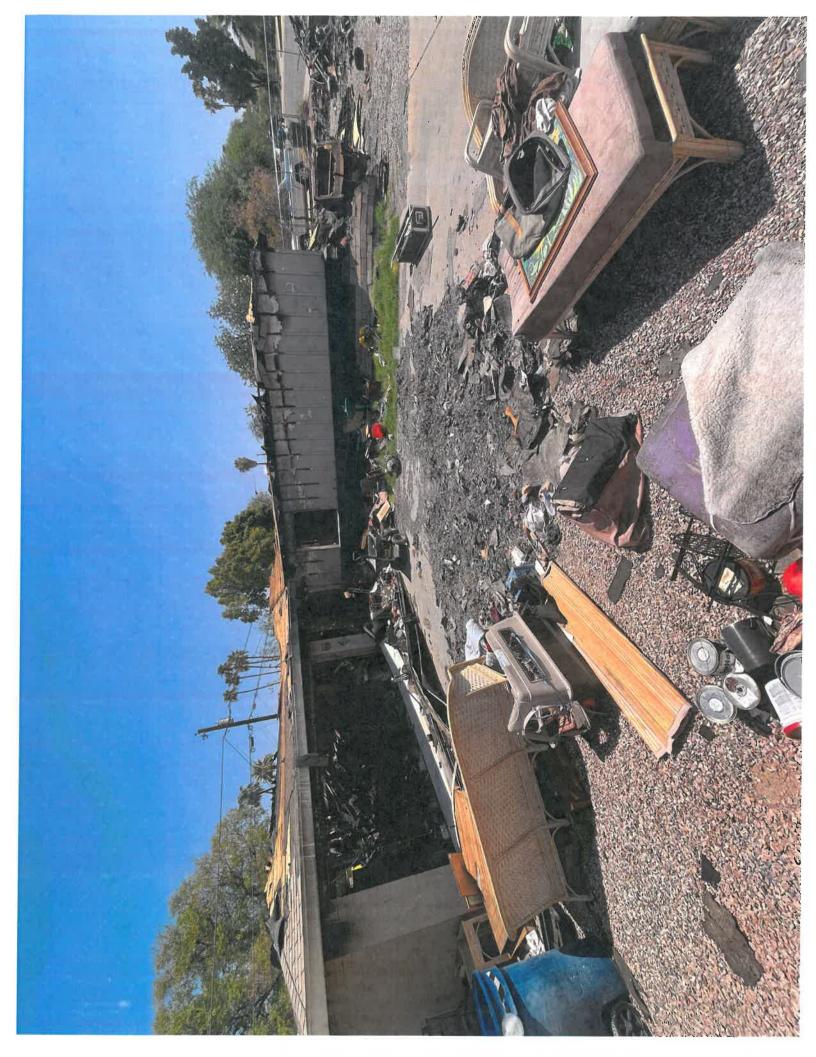
See our Terms & Conditions

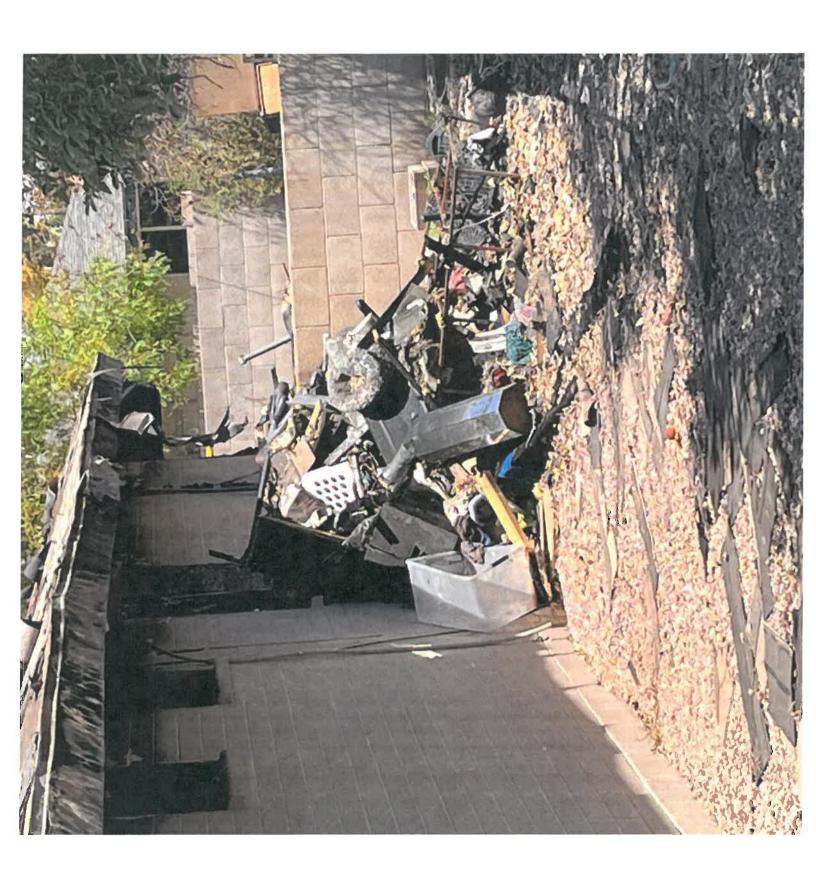
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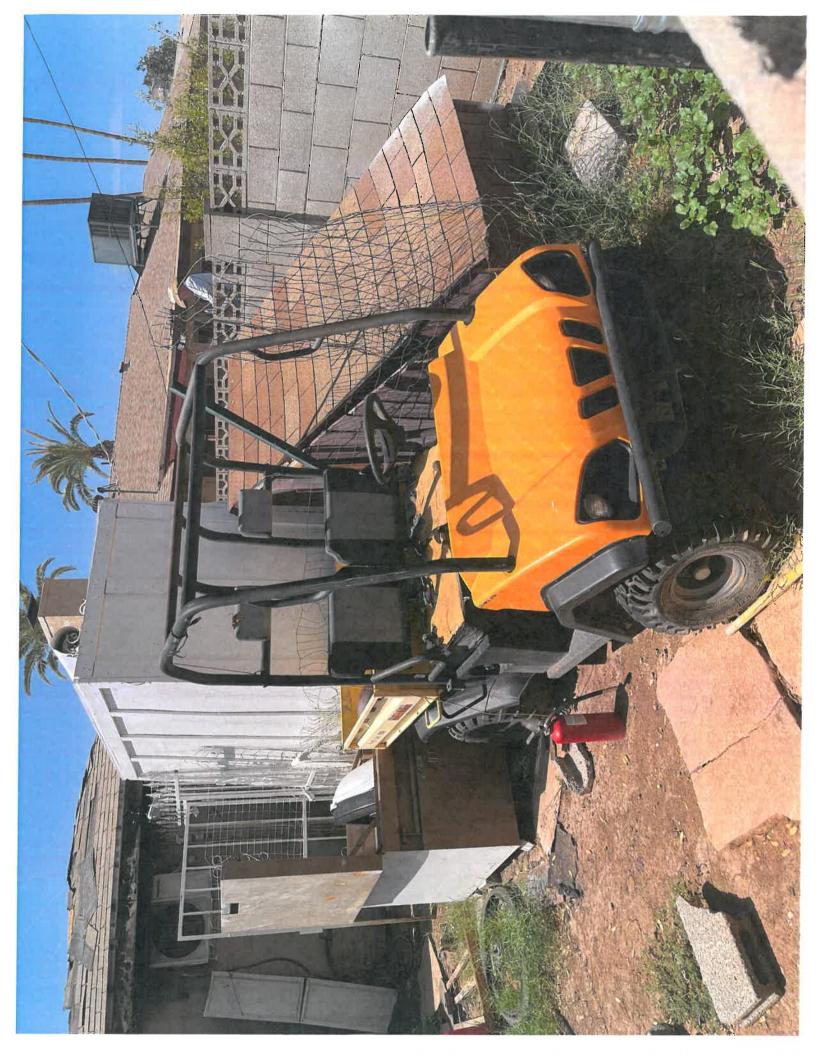
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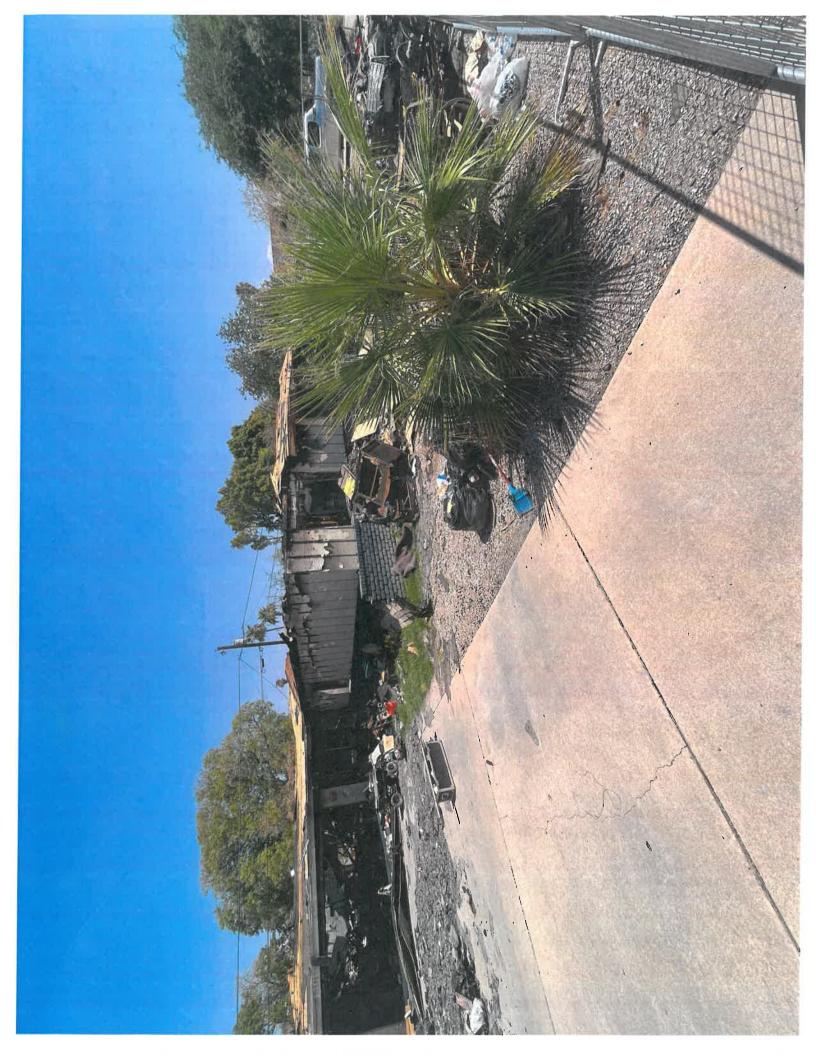


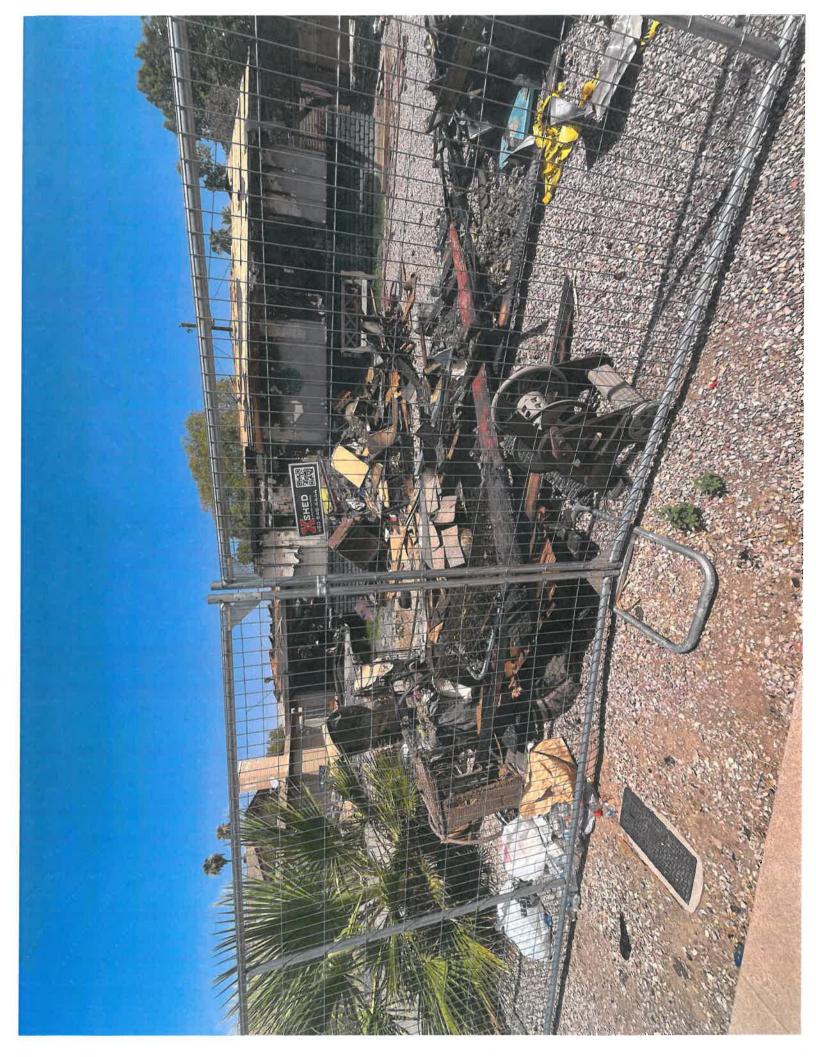


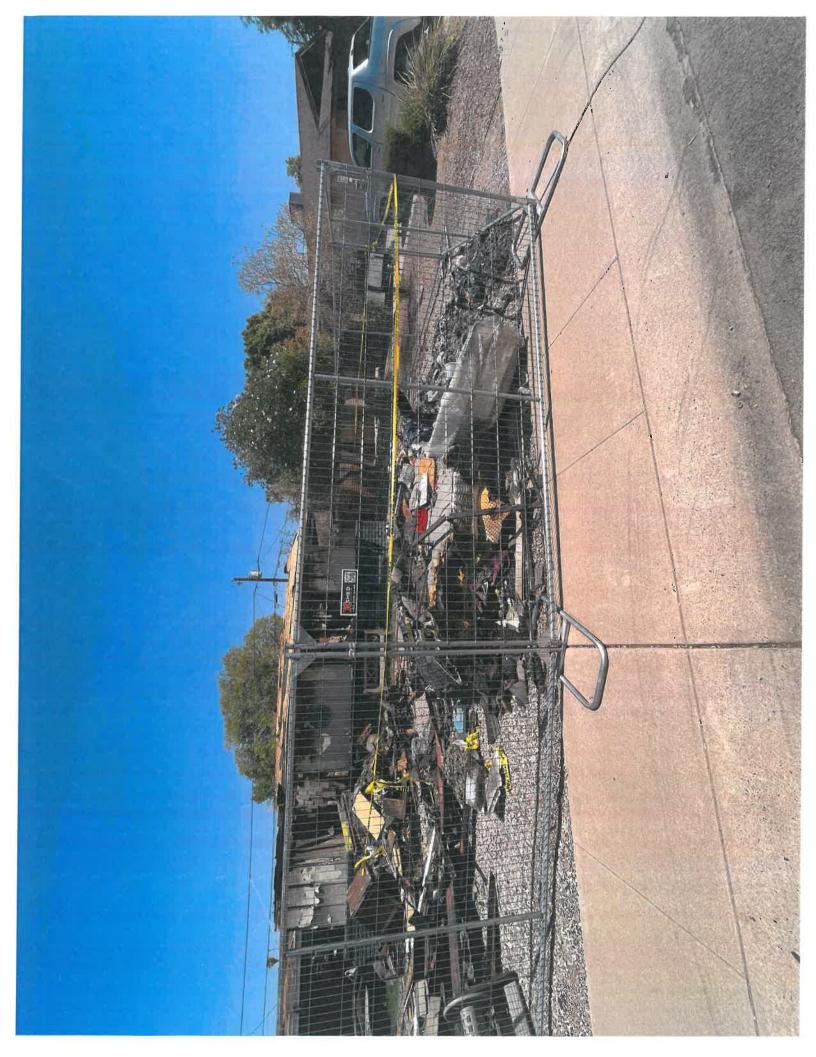


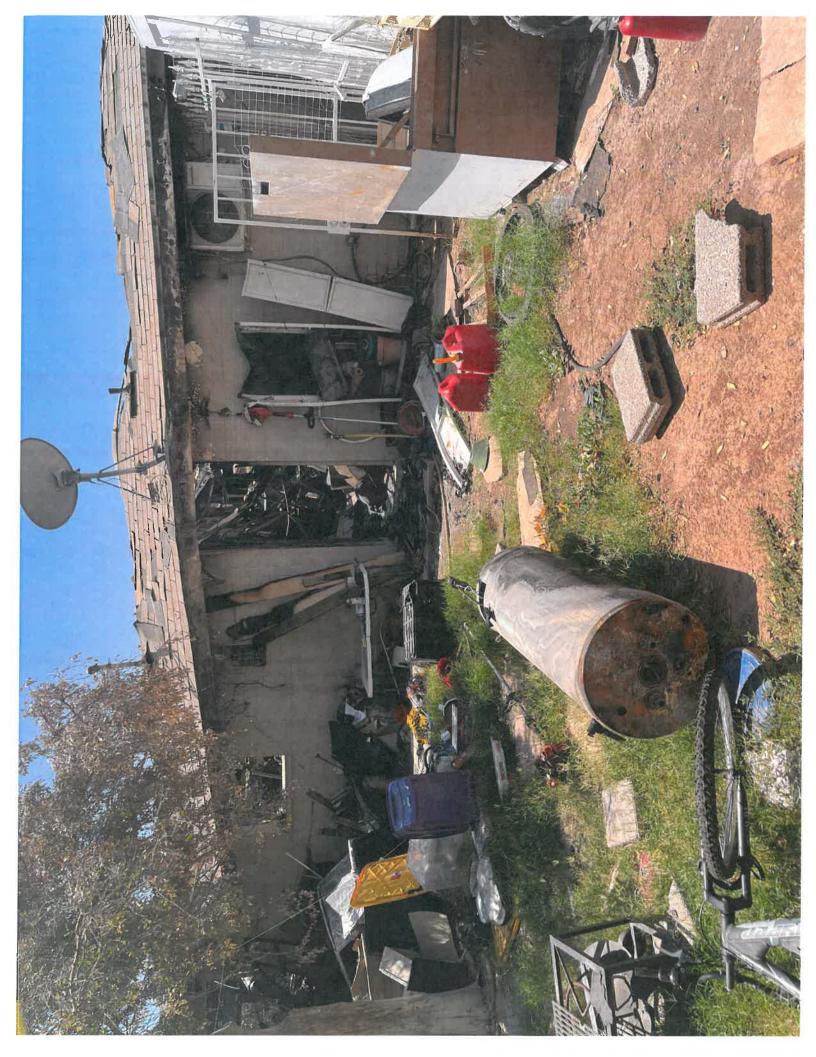


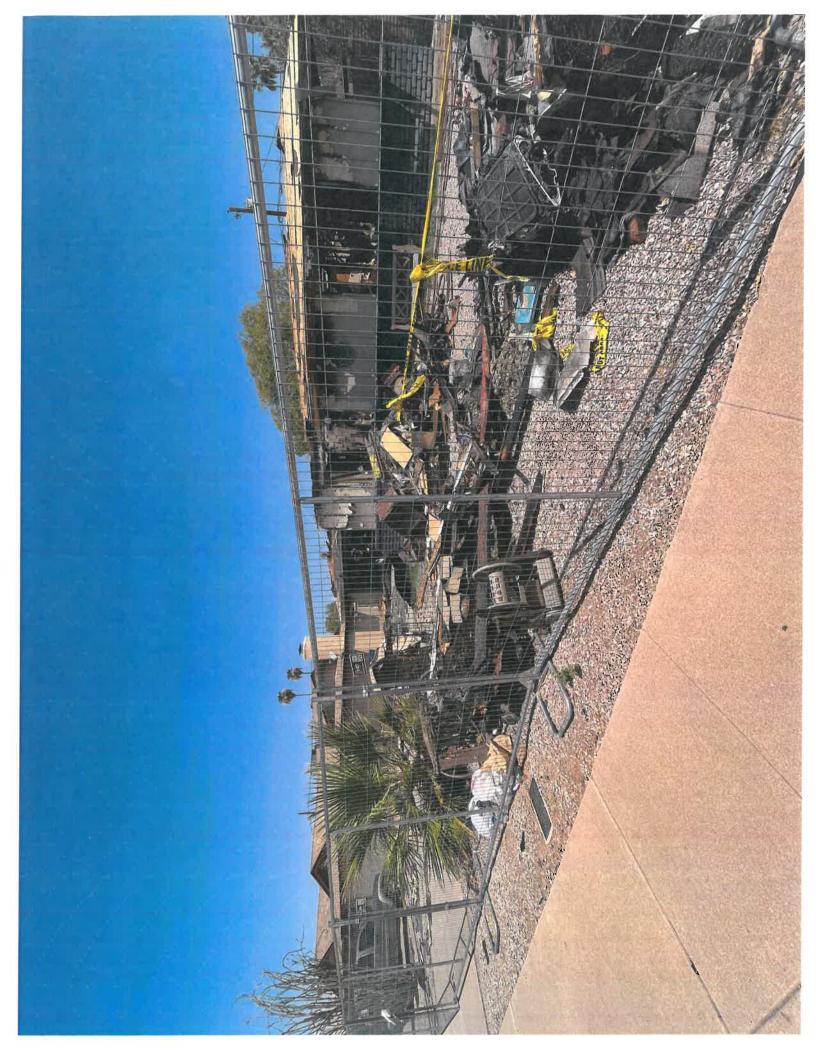


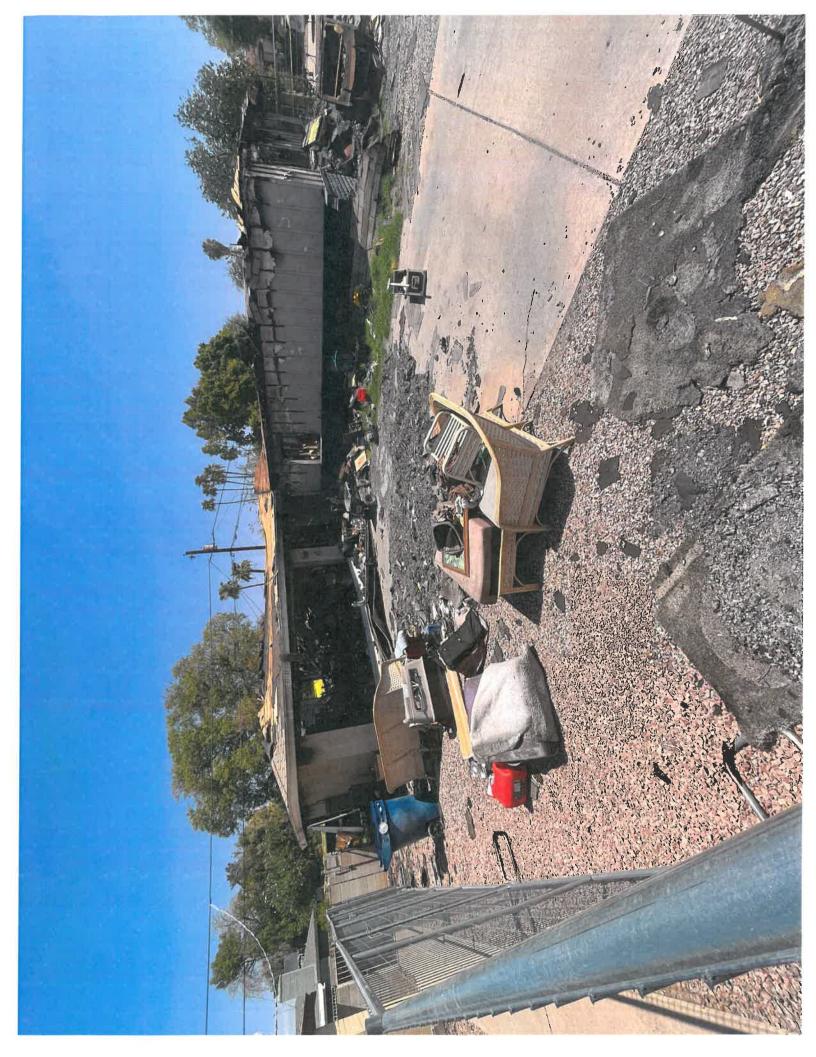


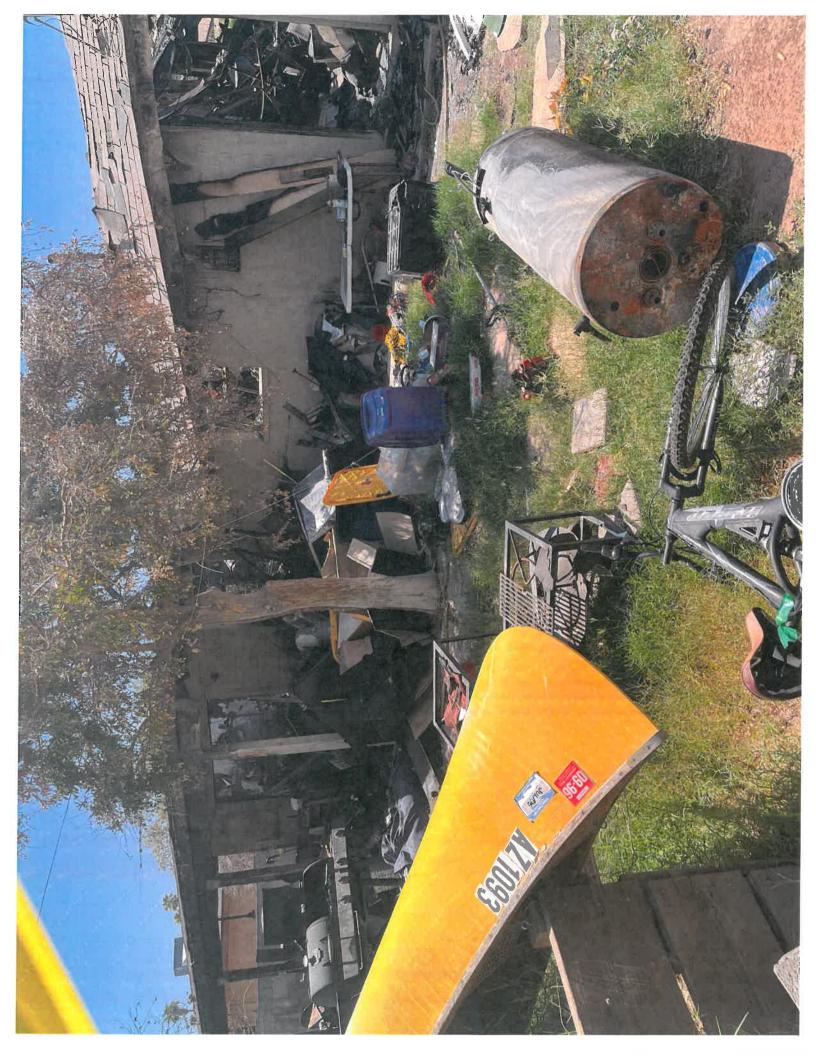


















# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

07/25/2024

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE234676

Site Address: 1138 E DEL RIO DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 07/25/2024 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.

Section	Violation
CC 21-3.b.1	Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building
CC 21-3.b.9	Dangerous, deteriorated, abandoned, partially destroyed or unfinished structure; vacated or abandoned building not securely closed with appropriate materials

PLEASE TAKE	THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER
CC 21-3.b.1	PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH AND DEBRIS, INCLUDING FURNITURE, BUCKETS, CUSHIONS AND ANY OTHER MISC. ITEMS FROM BOTH THE FRONT AND REAR YARD. ALL STORAGE ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN AN ENCLOSED AREA.	8/8/2024
CC 21-3.b.9	PLEASE OBTAIN BUILDING PERMITS AND RESTORE RESIDENCE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.	8/8/2024

### CORRECTIVE ACTION MUST BE COMPLETED OR CITATIONS MAY BE ISSUED

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

David Rich Code Inspector Direct: 480-350-5011

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email: David\_Rich@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 (I): 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.



### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 04/12/2024 CASE #: CE234676

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO 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: 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL: 13332285

In accordance with the Community Development Hearing Officer's approval on 12/19/2023, the City of Tempe has the authorization to abate public nuisance items in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code by removal or repair of:

CC 21-3.b.1 Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof

not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building

As owner of the property, you have three (3) 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.1

PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH AND DEBRIS, INCLUDING FURNITURE, BUCKETS, CUSHIONS AND ANY OTHER MISC. ITEMS FROM BOTH THE FRONT AND REAR YARD. ALL STORAGE ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN AN ENCLOSED AREA.

If the violation(s) have not been corrected, our office will proceed with the abatement process. The cost of this work will be \$4871.00. 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.

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Code Inspector: David Rich Phone Number: 480-350-5011 E-mail: David\_Rich@tempe.gov



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

08/21/2023

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE234676

Site Address: 1138 E DEL RIO DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 08/21/2023 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.1	Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building
ZDC 4-602.B.7	Recreational vehicles exceeding twenty-one (21) feet in length and all boats, unmounted truck campers, and trailers shall not be parked in the front yard building setback or street side yard setback.

PLEASE TAKE T	HE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER
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ZDC 4-602.B.7	PLEASE REMOVE THE RECERATIONAL VEHICLE FROM THE FRONT YARD SETBACK (DRIVEWAY).	9/4/2023

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

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Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:David\_Rich@tempe.gov

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

09/05/2023

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE234676

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

10/16/2023

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE234676

Site Address: 1138 E DEL RIO DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 09/20/2023 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.8	Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches	
PLEASE TAKE	THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER
CC 21-3.b.8	PLEASE TRIM GRASS AND WEEDS IN REAR AND SIDE YARDS OF PROPERTY	10/30/2023

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

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# Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint

City of Tempe Maricopa County State of Arizona

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 10/25/2023 CASE #: CE234676

STRUTZENBERG DEREK 1138 E DEL RIO 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: 1138 E DEL RIO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL: 13332285

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers 12/19/2023. 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.1

Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof

not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building

CC 21-3.b.8

Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches

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

CC 21-3.b.1

PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH AND DEBRIS, INCLUDING FURNITURE, BUCKETS, CUSHIONS AND ANY OTHER MISC. ITEMS FROM BOTH THE FRONT AND REAR YARD.

ALL STORAGE ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN AN ENCLOSED AREA.

CC 21-3.b.8

PLEASE TRIM GRASS AND WEEDS IN REAR AND SIDE YARDS OF PROPERTY

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 \$4,87100. 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: David Rich Phone Number: 480-350-5011 E-mail: David\_Rich@tempe.gov