

# CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 06/02/2020

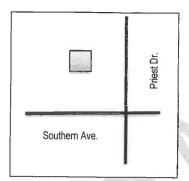
Agenda Item: 7

**ACTION:** Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Carpenter Property located at 1646 W. Fairmont Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$3540.00 for abatement request: Front and back yard landscape cleanup, remove dead tree, repair deteriorated fence.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff – Approval of 180 day open abatement

<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</u>: City of Tempe – Code Compliance Section requests approval to abate items in violation of the Tempe City Code at the CARPENTER 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 CE197458: Front and back yard landscape cleanup, remove dead tree, repair deteriorated fence.



Property Owner

Noradeen Dawn Carpenter

**Applicant** 

City of Tempe - Code Compliance

Zoning District:

R1-6, Single Family Residential

Code Compliance Inspector:

Ashley Nichols, Code Inspector

**ATTACHMENTS:** Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Drew Yocom, Planning & Research Analyst (480-858-2190)

Department Director: Chad Weaver, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Barbara Simons, Code Inspector

Reviewed by: Drew Yocom, Planning & Research Analyst

#### **COMMENTS:**

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the Carpenter Property located at 1646 W. Fairmont Drive, in the R1-6, Single Family Residential district. This case was initiated 11/22/19, 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 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 http://www.tempe.gov/planning



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04/24/2020

TO:

Jeff Tamulevich, Code Enforcement Manager

FROM:

Ashley Nichols, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE197458, Carpenter Property Abatement

**LOCATION:** 

1646 W FAIRMONT DR TEMPE AZ 85282

LEGAL:

PETERSON PARK PLAT 3

PARCEL:

123-57-237

OWNER:

**CARPENTER NODAREEN DAWN** 

1646 W FAIRMONT DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

### FINDINGS:

11/22/2019 Code Compliance received a complaint regarding the property and upon inspection, it was found to have over height grass and weeds in the backyard area, a deteriorated fence in back, and a large dead pine tree in the front. A first notice was mailed to the property owner.

01/03/2020 The property was reinspected and found to be in the same condition. A final notice was mailed to the property owner.

02/21/2020 The property was reinspected and found to be in worse condition with over height grass and weeds in both the front and backyard areas, the deteriorated fence in back, the dead pine tree in front and some dead limbs on another tree in front. Photos were taken and citation #1701745 was issued.

04/10/2020 A check of court records revealed the owner failed to appear on her citation. Submitted a bid request for the cleanup of the property.

04/13/2020 Bid was received with a cost of \$3,540.00 for the cleanup of the property.

04/24/2020 Posted the notice of intent to abate to the property.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 1646 W Fairmont Dr., due to the property owner's failure to bring the property into compliance with Tempe City Codes 21-3.B.8 and 21-3.B.15. The property represents a health hazard and is an eyesore to the community.

Without the intervention of the 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.

Respectfully submitted.

Ashley Nichols Code Inspector City of Tempe ACTION TAKEN:

NAME

DATE:



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

Date: 04/24/2020 Case #: CE197458

CARPENTER NODAREEN DAWN 1646 W FAIRMONT 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: 1646 W FAIRMONT DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Parcel: 123-57-237

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer to be placed on the Hearing Officer agenda of 06/02/20. 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 Dead trees or parts including stumps.

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

CC 21-3.b.15 A wall or fence deteriorated in appearance or which constitutes a hazard.

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.8 Please remove the large dead pine tree located in the front yard of the property and trim the dead limbs off of all other trees.

Please trim the over height grass and/or weeds in the front and backyard areas of the property.

CC 21-3.b.15 Please repair or replace the deteriorated fence in the backyard 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 \$3,540.00. 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 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: Ashley Nichols Phone Number: 480-858-2085 E-mail: Ashley\_Nichols@tempe.gov

# HAMANN ENTERPRISES, LLC

# 2925 N 19TH AVE UNIT 97 PHOENIX, AZ 85015 (602) 575-4455

hamannenterprises@yahoo.com

#### THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS FOR:

NAME: ASHLEY NICHOLS

FIRM: CITY OF TEMPE

DATE: 4/13/20

## **PROPOSAL**

WE PROPOSE TO DO THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR THE CITY OF TEMPE UNDER CONTRACT # T18-011-03

ADDRESS: 1646 W FAIRMONT DR

1 REMOVAL OF TALL WEEDS, GRASS AND DEBRIS REPAIR FENCE IN BACK YARD	\$840.00
2 ESTAMATED DUMP FEES	\$100.00
3 REMOVAL OF DEAD TREE AND TRIMMING OF TREE 3RD PARTY	\$2,600.00
4	\$0.00
5	\$0.00
6	\$0.00
TOTAL COST OF JOB	\$3,540.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

**BOB HAMANN** 



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

11/22/2019

NODAREEN DAWN CARPENTER 1646 W FAIRMONT DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE197458

Site Address: 1646 W FAIRMONT DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 11/22/2019 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.15	A wall or fence deteriorated in appearance or which constitutes a hazard.
CC 21-3.b.8	Dead trees or parts including stumps.
	Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches.

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CC 21-3.b.15	Please repair or replace the deteriorated fence in the backyard of the property.	12/23/2019		
CC 21-3.b.8	Please remove the large dead pine tree located in the front yard of the property.	12/23/2019		
	Please trim the over height grass and/or weeds in the backyard of the property.	12/23/2019		

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

Ashley Nichols Code Inspector Direct: 480-858-2085

Code Compliance: 480-350-8372 Email: Ashley\_Nichols@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 \$75.00 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 FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

01/03/2020

NODAREEN DAWN CARPENTER 1646 W FAIRMONT DR TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE197458

Site Address: 1646 W FAIRMONT DR, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 01/03/2020 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.15	A wall or fence deteriorated in appearance or which constitutes a hazard.
CC 21-3.b.8	Dead trees or parts including stumps.
	Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches.

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CC 21-3.b.15	Please repair or replace the deteriorated fence in the backyard of the property.	02/03/2020
CC 21-3.b.8	Please remove the large dead pine tree located in the front yard of the property.	02/03/2020
	Please trim the over height grass and/or weeds in the backyard of the property.	02/03/2020

#### IF NOT IN COMPLIANCE BY 02/03/2020, A \$600 CITATION MAY BE ISSUED.

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

Ashley Nichols Code Inspector

Direct: 480-858-2085

Code Compliance: 480-350-8372 Email: Ashley\_Nichols@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 \$75.00 pursuant to City Code Section 21-51, subsection (b).

# Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint

City of Tempe Maricopa County, State of Arizona



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