

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 09/15/2020

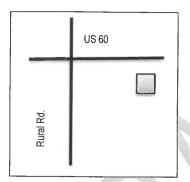
Agenda Item: 2

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Gulseth Property located at 4406 S. Stanley Place. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$961.00 for abatement request: Landscape cleanup, remove unregistered vehicle from 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 GULSETH 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 CE201197: Landscape cleanup, remove unregistered vehicle from property.



Property Owner Courtney Gulseth

Applicant ' City of Tempe – Code Compliance
Zoning District: R1-6 Single Family Residential
Code Compliance Inspector: Julie Scofield, 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 Gulseth Property located at 4406 S. Stanley Place, in the R1-6, Single Family Residential district. This case was initiated 02/26/20, 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		PROJECT NAME	Gulseth Property Abateme	nt	EXISTING ZONING	R1-6							
PROJECT ADDRESS			4406 S. Stanley Pl. Tempe	, AZ 85	SUITE(S)								
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		EMAIL	julie_scofield@tempe.gov			PHONE 1	480-350-8951	PHONE 2					
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July 29th .2020

TO:

Jeff Tamulevich, Code Compliance Administrator

FROM:

Julie Scofield, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CE201197, Gulseth Property Abatement

LOCATION: 4406 S. STANLEY PL. TEMPE, AZ 85282

LEGAL:

TEMPE GARDENS

PARCEL:

133-38-079

OWNER:

COURTNEY GULSETH 5625 S. 21ST TERRACE PHOENIX, AZ 85040

FINDINGS:

02/26/2020 The Code Compliance Division received a complaint for consanguinity for this property. Monitoring the property to see if there are an abundance of cars or multiple people on the water bill.

03/04/2020 Code Compliance received another complaint for consanguinity and a deteriorated pool.

03/17/2020 Inspected the property. There was a car in the driveway, but it previously had a cover on it. Currently, the cover was off, and the expired license plate is visible. Mailed a notice to the owner regarding the expired vehicle.

03/25/2020 Received a phone call from a man named Zack. He said that he is managing the property and would investigate the violations.

04/06/2020 Re-inspected the property. The car is still in the driveway and is still unregistered. Mailing a final notice.

04/29/2020 MVD program is down and not yet able to cite the property owner to confirm the lack of registration on the vehicle.

05/28/2020 Due to MVD being down, finally able to run the vehicle plate. Went ahead and mailed another final notice due to time frame. Currently, the landscape also has grass and weeds growing throughout the gravel and palm fronds are on ground.

06/03/2020 Received an online complaint for the landscape at this address.

06/16/2020 Inspected the property. There still has not been any progress on the landscape or the vehicle. Issued a citation for both violations. Pictures were taken to show the condition of the property.

07/22/2020 Requesting bids for the cleanup of the property and unregistered vehicle. The citation has not been paid.

07/29/2020 Turning in the paperwork for the abatement hearing that is to be held September 15th, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 4406 S. Stanley Pl. due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 21-3. B.8 and 21-3. B.3. Courtney Gulseth has been given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. There has been no indication that the property owner will bring the property into compliance. 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,

Julie Scofield Code Inspector II

ACTION TAKEN:

NAME

DATE:



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

Date: 07/29/2020 Case #: CE201197

GULSETH COURTNEY E 5625 S, 21st TERRACE PHOENIX, AZ 85040

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

Location: 4406 S STANLEY PL TEMPE, AZ 85282

Parcel: 13338079

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer to be placed on the Hearing Officer agenda of **09/15/2020** located at the Tempe Council Chambers, 31 E 5th Street, at 5pm. 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 An unregistered vehicle outside of or under a roof area not enclosed
CC 21-3.b.8 Landscaping that is substantially dead, damaged or characterized by uncontrolled growth or presents a deteriorated or slum-like appearance.

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.3

Please register or remove unregistered vehicle from the front of the property.

CC 21-3.b.8

Please remove all grass and or weeds from the front and sides of the property and discard all fallen palm tree debris.

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 \$961.00. 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: Julie Scofield Phone Number: 480-350-8951 E-mail: julie_scofield@tempe.gov



July 28, 2020

City of Tempe Attn: Julie Scofield Code Inspector

RE: Cleanup – 4406 S Stanley Place

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 4406 S Stanley Place in the City of Tempe. Please give us a call for any questions you may have at 480-821-4966.

Scope of Work

- 1. Clean up front and side yards
- 2. Removal of unregistered vehicle
- 3. P.D. presence on site during abatement

Total = \$675.00

Respectfully,

Jose Hernandez

HAMANN ENTERPRISES, LLC

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

hamannenterprises@yahoo.com

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS FOR:

NAME: JULIE SCOFEILD

FIRM: CITY OF TEMPE

DATE: 7/27/20

PROPOSAL

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

ADDRESS: 4406 S STANLEY PL

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

BOB HAMANN

Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint

City of Tempe Maricopa County State of Arizona



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If the defendant fails to appear within the time specified, and either pay the fine for the violation or request a hearing, judgment by default will be entered in the amount of the fine designated on the citation for the violation charged plus a penalty amount.

COMPLAINT



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE

CORRECTION NOTICE

03/17/2020

GULSETH COURTNEY E 5625 S. 21ST TERRACE PHOENIX, AZ 85040

Case#: CE201197

Site Address: 4406 S STANLEY PL TEMPE, AZ 85282

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 04/01/2020

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 03/17/2020 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.

VIOLATION SECTION:

<u>Violation of City of Tempe Code 21-3-B-3</u>

Any inoperable or unregistered vehicle, or parts thereof, outside of or under a roof area not enclosed by walls, doors or windows of any building on any lot, except the safe and neat keeping of:

- a. Substantially complete inoperable or unregistered vehicles with inflated tires under the roof area of any building;
- b. A vehicle undergoing repair, titled to the owner or resident of the property, provided that the repair is complete within fourteen (14) days after the repair was begun, provided that not more than three (3) such fourteen (14) day repairs will be permitted in any twelve (12) month period;
- c. Not more than two (2) ongoing restoration projects or inoperable or unregistered vehicles in a backyard area, screened by a substantially opaque fence at a minimum height of five (5) feet or the height of the vehicles, whichever is more, provided that any fence constructed or modified pursuant to this subsection must meet any and all other requirements of the city code;
- Lawful commercial activities involving vehicles as allowed by the Zoning and Development Code;
 or
- e. Operable, off-road vehicles, under the roof area of any building, or in a backyard area, screened by a substantially opaque fence at a minimum height of five (5) feet or the height of the vehicles, whichever is more, provided that any fence constructed or modified pursuant to this subsection must meet any and all other requirements of the city code.

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION:

- 1. VEHICLES OUT IN THE OPEN MUST BE REGISTERED AND APPEAR OPERABLE. PLEASE PROPERLY REGISTER ANY UNREGISTERED VEHICLE(S) WITH AZ MVD AND DISPLAY CURRENT PLATES AND OR TAGS. OR REMOVE THE VEHICLE(S) FROM THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY.
- 2. A COVER BEING PLACED ON THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION (AZ BTJ6563) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, UNLESS PROPERLY REGISTERED.

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

Julie Scofield Code Inspector II E-Mail Direct: 480-350-8951 Code Compliance: 480-350-8372 julie_scofield@tempe.gov

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 | Sections 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.

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).



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE

FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

04/06/2020

GULSETH COURTNEY E 5625 S. 21ST TERRACE PHOENIX, AZ 85040

Case#: CE201197

Site Address: 4406 S STANLEY PL TEMPE, AZ 85282

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 04/22/2020

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 04/06/2020 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.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE

FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

05/28/2020

GULSETH COURTNEY E 5625 S. 21ST TERRACE PHOENIX, AZ 85040

Case#: CE201197

Site Address: 4406 S STANLEY PL TEMPE, AZ 85282

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 06/12/2020

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 05/28/2020 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.

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Violation of City of Tempe Code 21-3-B-8

Any landscaping, visible from public property, that is substantially dead, damaged, or characterized by uncontrolled growth, or presents a deteriorated or slum-like appearance; uncultivated plants, weeds, tall grass, uncultivated shrubs or growth (whether growing or otherwise) higher than twelve (12) inches; or any dead trees, bushes, shrubs or portions thereof, including stumps; or any palm or similar type tree having dead or dry fronds descending downward from the base of the lowest living frond more than eight (8) feet or dry fronds longer than five (5) feet and closer than eight (8) feet to the ground.

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION:

- 1. VEHICLES OUT IN THE OPEN MUST BE REGISTERED AND APPEAR OPERABLE. PLEASE PROPERLY REGISTER ANY UNREGISTERED VEHICLE(S) WITH AZ MVD AND DISPLAY CURRENT PLATES AND OR TAGS. OR REMOVE THE VEHICLE(S) FROM THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY.
- 2. A COVER BEING PLACED ON THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION (AZ BTJ6563) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, UNLESS PROPERLY REGISTERED.
- 3. PLEASE REMOVE ALL GRASS AND OR WEEDS FROM THE FRONT AND OR SIDES OF THE PROPERTY IN THE GRAVEL LANDSCAPED AREAS. ALL GRAVEL LANDSCAPES MUST BE MAINTAINED FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY UNCONTROLLED GROWTH REGARDLESS OF HEIGHT.
- 4. PLEASE PROPERLY DISPOSE OF FALLEN PALM TREE FRONDS IN THE FRONT AND OR SIDES OF THE PROPERTY.

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

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IF THE VIOLATIONS ARE NOT CORRECTED ON OR BY 06/12/2020, A CITATION MAY BE ISSUED FOR ONE OR BOTH VIOLATIONS.

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.

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).





