

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 03/16/2021

Agenda Item: 5

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the University Crossroads LLC Property located at 64 E. Broadway Road. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$540.00 for abatement request: Graffiti removal.

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 UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS 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 CM210011: Graffiti removal.



Property Owner Applicant Zoning District: Code Compliance Inspector: University Crossroads LLC
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
CSS – Commercial Shopping & Service
Jack Scofield - Code Inspector

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

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

Department Director. Jeff Tamulevich, Code Compliance Administrator

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 University Crossroads LLC Property located at 64 E. Broadway Road, in the CSS – Commercial Shopping & Service district. This case was initiated 1/5/2021, 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 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 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 NAME	UNIVERSITY CROSSROA	EXISTING ZONING							
PROJECT ADDRESS	64 E BROADWAY RD TEMPE, AZ 85281					SUITE(S)			
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ABATEMENT OF CM210011 MARCH 16, 2021					PARCEL No(s)	133-16-121A		
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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.									
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or attach written staten	nent authorizing the applicant to				TION - REQUIRED				
COMPANY / FIRM NAME				ADDRESS	21 E 6TH ST STE 208				
CONTACT NAME	JACK SCOFIELD/CODE INSPECTOR			CITY	TEMPE	STATE	AZ	ZIP	
EMAIL	jack scofield@tempe.gov			PHONE 1	(480) 350-8967	PHONE 2			
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DATE:

February 9, 2021

TO:

Jeff Tamulevich, Code Compliance Administrator

FROM:

Jack Scofield, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CM210011, University Crossroads LLC

LOCATION: 64 E BROADWAY RD TEMPE, AZ 85281

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PARCEL:

133-16-121A

OWNER:

UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS LLC

2130 E KALER DR PHOENIX, AZ 85020

FINDINGS:

1/5/2021 The Code Compliance Division received complaint for graffiti on property. Inspected property and found graffiti on the freestanding monument sign. Notice to comply mailed to owner.

1/6/2021 The Code Compliance Division received an additional complaint for graffiti.

1/11/2021 Received phone call from owner Jeff Knowles advising he is obtaining bids to have graffiti removed.

1/13/2021 The Code Compliance Division received an additional complaint for graffiti.

1/15/2021 The Code Compliance Division received an additional complaint for graffiti.

1/20/2021 Contacted owner Jeff Knowles via phone and granted a 1-week extension to remove graffiti.

1/27/2021 Mailed final notice to comply to owner and to tenant.

2/9/2021 Posted notice of intent to abate to property and mailed to property owner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 64 E Broadway Rd due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 22-105.A. Owner 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 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,

Jack Scofield Code Inspector II

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE:2/9/2021 CASE # CM210011

UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS LLC 2130 E KALER DR PHOENIX, AZ 85020

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

LOCATION: 64 E BROADWAY RD TEMPE, AZ 85281

PARCEL: 133-16-121A

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on <u>03/16/2021</u>. 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:

Violation of City of Tempe Code 22-105.A

(a) Graffiti prohibited. All sidewalks, walls, buildings, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces shall be kept free from graffiti when the graffiti is visible from the street or other public or private property.

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:

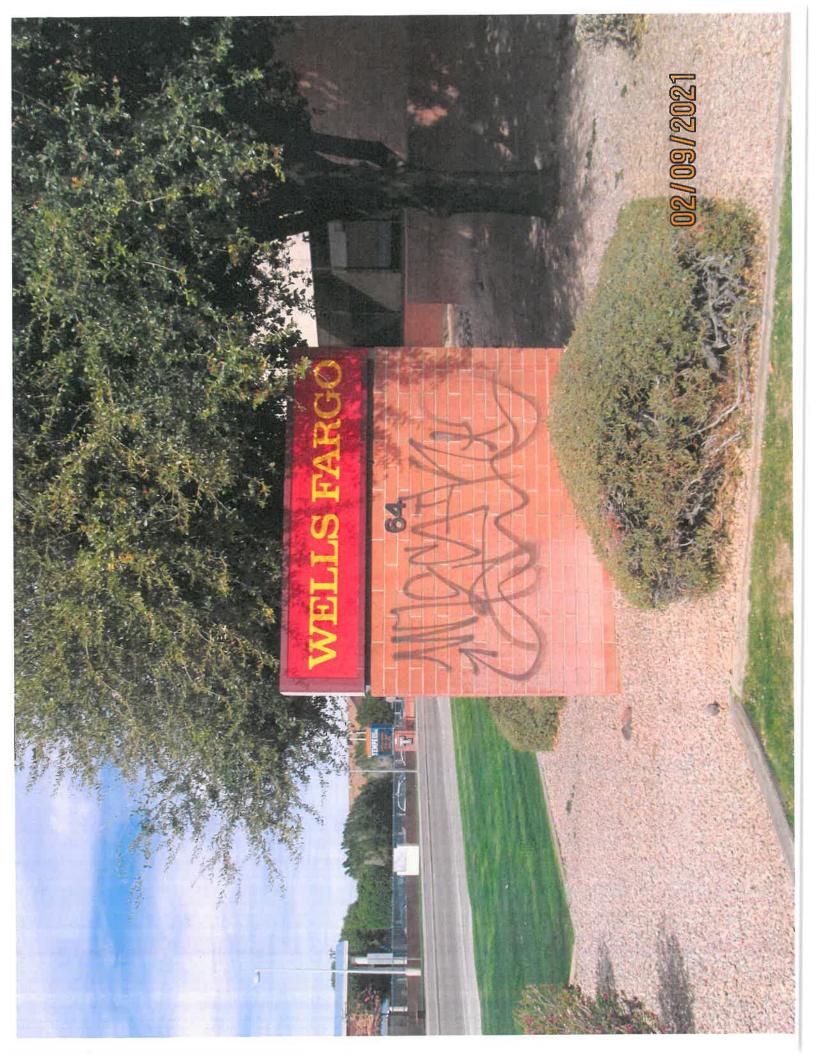
1. REMOVE GRAFFITI THE FREESTANDING SIGN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY. PAINT NEEDS TO BE COMPATABLE WITH EXISTING PAINT COLOR.

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 **\$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 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: Jack Scofield
Phone Number: 480-350-8967

E-mail: jack_scofield@tempe.gov





East Valley Disaster Services, Inc.

257 W. Broadway Mesa, AZ 85210

(480) 833-4538 (Office & 24 Hour Emergency)

Info@evds.co

EIN: 86-0721883 / ROC: B License #097838

Client:

City of Tempe / Nuisance Abatement Services

Property:

64 East Broadway Road

Tempe, AZ 85282

Operator:

SKIP

Estimator:

Skip Yaw

Business:

(480) 833-4538

Company:

EVDS

E-mail:

skip@evds.co

Type of Estimate:

Nuisance Abatement Services

Date Entered:

2/9/2021

Date Assigned:

Price List:

AZPH8X_JAN21

Labor Efficiency:

Restoration/Service/Remodel

Estimate:

21-1108-NUISANCE



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21-1108-NUISANCE

Nuisance Abatement Services

Exterior

DESCRIPTION	QTY	REMOVE	REPLACE	TAX	TOTAL
Nuisance Abatement Services	1.00 EA	0.00	540.00	0.00	540.00
NOTE: Abatement includes: Remov joints as needed following media blast		ainted brick wall using	g media blasting. A	also includes additional l	abor to re-point
Totals: Exterior				0.00	540.00
Total: Nuisance Abatement Services				0.00	540.00
Line Item Totals: 21-1108-NUISANC	E			0.00	540.00

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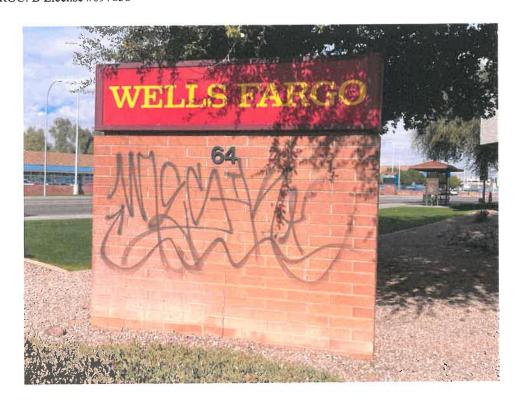
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Date Taken: 2/3/2021





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

1/5/21

UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS LLC 2130 E KALER DR PHOENIX, AZ 85020

Case#: CM210011

Site Address: 64 E BROADWAY RD TEMPE, AZ 85281

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 01/19/2021

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 1/5/21 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:

Violation of City of Tempe Code 22-105.A

(a) Graffiti prohibited. All sidewalks, walls, buildings, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces shall be kept free from graffiti when the graffiti is visible from the street or other public or private property.

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION:

1. REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM THE FREESTANDING SIGN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY. PAINT NEEDS TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING PAINT COLOR.

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

Jack Scofield Code Inspector II E-Mail Direct: 480-350-8967

Code Compliance: 480-350-8372 jack_scofield@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, 3rd occurrence \$170 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$420 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$820 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 these codes.



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1/27/21

UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS LLC 2130 E KALER DR PHOENIX, AZ 85020

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