

DRAFT MINUTES HEARING OFFICER NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Minutes of the regular public hearing of the Hearing Officer, of the City of Tempe, which was held at the Council Chambers, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

REGULAR SESSION 4:00 PM

Present:

Vanessa MacDonald, Hearing Officer
Drew Yocom, Code Compliance Administrator
Cassidy Hernandez, Administrative Assistant

There were zero (0) interested citizens present.

Meeting convened at 4:00 PM and was called to order by Vanessa MacDonald. Hearing Officer MacDonald stated anyone wishing to appeal a decision will need to file a written appeal within fourteen (14) calendar days, by November 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM, to the Community Development Department.

1. Agenda Item No. 1

November 1, 2022 Hearing Officer Minutes

Vanessa MacDonald, Hearing Officer, stated that the November 1, 2022 Hearing Officer Minutes had been reviewed and were approved.

2. Agenda Item No. 2

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the 325 SHD LLC Property located at 325 S. Hardy Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE223961).

- Michelle Van Etten, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
 - Inspector Van Etten requested a 180-day open abatement for 325 S. Hardy Drive.
 - The case was initiated on 07/05/22 for grass and weeds.
 - A citation was also issued. The property owner did not pay the fee and it was sent to collections.
 - The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement request found in CE223961.

3. Agenda Item No. 3

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Chacon Property located at 1727 E. Laguna Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE223941).

- Melissa Ensing, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
 - Inspector Ensing requested a 180-day open abatement for 1727 E. Laguna Drive.
 - The case was initiated on 07/01/2022 for deteriorating landscape, deteriorating fence, unregistered vehicles.
 - Two (2) complaints have been submitted to the Code Compliance Division
 - A citation was also issued. The property owner did not pay the fee and it was sent to collections.
 - The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement request found in CE223941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Drew Yocom announced the next Hearing Officer meeting is scheduled to take place on December 6, 2022 in the Tempe City Council Chambers, online through Tempe WebEx, and broadcast live through Tempe 11.

With no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Prepared by: Cassidy Hernandez
Reviewed by: Drew Yocom

Drew Yocom, Code Compliance Administrator
For Vanessa MacDonald, Hearing Officer

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