

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 01/03/2023

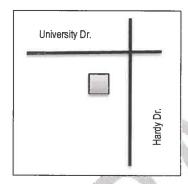
Agenda Item: 2

<u>ACTION</u>: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Beck Developments LLC Property located at 1101 W. University Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$535 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 BECK DEVELOPMENTS 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 CM221292: graffiti removal.



Property Owner
Applicant
Zoning District:
Code Compliance
Inspector:

Beck Developments LLC
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
MU-4, Mixed Use High Density
Michael Glab

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator (480-858-2190)

Department Director: Jeffrey Tamulevich, Department Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Barbara Simons, Code Inspector Reviewed by: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator

COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the Beck Developments LLC Property located at 1101 W. University Drive, in the MU-4 Mixed Use High Density district. This case was initiated 07/26/2022, 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)

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DATE:

November 7th, 2022

TO:

Jack Scofield, Senior Code Inspector

FROM:

Michael Glab, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CM221292, BECK DEVELOPMENTS LLC Property Abatement

LOCATION: 1101 W UNIVERSITY DR., Tempe, AZ 85281

PARCEL:

124-61-214

OWNER:

BECK DEVELOPMENTS LLC

16347 E SEGUNDO DR **FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268**

FINDINGS:

07/26/22 The Code Compliance Division received complaint for graffiti. Inspected property and found graffiti present on south facing side of wall located on south parcel line, facing the alleyway. Notice to comply mailed to the owner.

08/09/22 Inspected property and found graffiti present on south facing side of wall located on the south parcel line, facing the alleyway. Final notice mailed to the owner.

08/25/22 Attempted to phone responsible party for site, but two numbers disconnected as of afternoon of 08/25/22. Phoned tenant on site, who was unable to provide me updated contact information for property ownership or management. Bids sought for property abatement.

09/05/22 Bid received from contractor(s).

09/21/22 Inspected property and found graffiti present on south facing side of the wall located on the south parcel line, facing the alleyway. I became aware of a possible property manager/tenant, phoned them at 1037am, reaching voicemail, message left requesting call back.

10/25/22 Inspected property and found graffiti present on south facing side of the wall located on the south parcel line, facing the alleyway. Became aware of one additional property manager/owner, phoned them at 250pm, reaching voicemail, message left requesting call back.

11/04/22 Inspected the property and found graffiti present on the exterior of the building. Abatement packet submitted for addition to ಸಾಗಿಲಾಗಳ ಪ್ರಖಾತ್ರ Hearing agenda

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 1101 W UNIVERSITY DR due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 22-105. BECK DEVELOPMENTS LLC has been given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. The property owner has been issued a civil citation and has failed to appear to court. 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,

Inspectors Name Code Inspector

ACTION TAKEN: _	Submit	
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DATE.	11/14/22	



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE:11/07/2022 CASE # CM221292

BECK DEVELOPMENTS LLC 16347 E SEGUNDO DR FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268

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

LOCATION: 1101 W UNIVERSITY DR., TEMPE, AZ 85281

PARCEL: 124-61-214

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on pl/p3/p3. 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

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. Please remove or paint over the graffiti located on the property (south side of the southmost wall, facing the alleyway). If painting over, please use a color of paint consistent with existing paint colors

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 \$535.00. 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: MICHAEL GLAB
Phone Number: 480-350-5461
E-mail: Michael_glab@tempe.gov



September 2, 2022

City of Tempe Attn: Michael Glab Code Inspector

RE: Graffiti Clean-Up at 1101 W. University Dr.

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 1101 W University Dr, Tempe, AZ. Please give us a call for any questions you may have at 480-821-4966.

Scope of Work

- Paint over graffiti with matching paint as close as possible

Total = \$535.00

Respectfully,

Jose Hernandez





07/26/2022

BECK DEVELOPMENT LLC 16347 E SEGUNDO DR FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268

Case #: CM221292

Site Address: 1101 W UNIVERSITY DR, TEMPE, AZ 85281

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 07/26/2022 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
Sec.22-105.	All sidewalks, walls, buildings, fences, signs, and other structures of 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

SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER

Please remove, or paint over, the graffiti, located on the south side of parcel 124-61-214. If painting over, please use a color of paint consistent with existing paint colors

08/09/2022

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

Michael Glab Code Inspector Direct: 480-350-5461

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:Michael_Glab@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**

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07/26/2022

BECK DEVELOPMENT LLC c/o NICOLE ROBERTS 16853 E PALISADES BLVD #201 FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268

Case #: CM221292

Site Address: 1101 W UNIVERSITY DR, TEMPE, AZ 85281

with existing paint colors

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