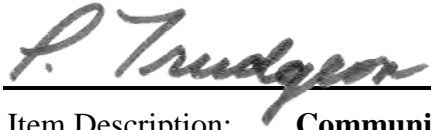


  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: 9-9-13  
Item No.: 13 .b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: **Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 1693 Ridgewood Lane N**

**BACKGROUND**

- The subject property is a vacant single-family detached home.
- The current owner is Francis A. Johnson.
- Current violations include:
  - Pool fencing and building in disrepair (a violation of City Code Sections 407.02.J).
  - Accumulation of junk, brush, and debris on property (a violation of City Code Sections 407.02.D).
- A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

**POLICY OBJECTIVE**

Property maintenance through City abatement activities is a key tool to preserving high-quality residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City’s 2030 Comprehensive Plan support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City “implement programs to ensure safe and well-maintained properties.” In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 6) of the Comprehensive Plan support the City’s efforts to maintain livability of the City’s residential neighborhoods with specific policies related to property maintenance and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and reinvestment in housing and Policy 2.6 of Chapter 6 guides the City to use code-compliance activities as one method to prevent neighborhood decline.

**FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Removal of junk, brush, and debris:
- Repair pool fencing:

Total: Approximately - \$2,000.00

In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated \$100,000 for abatement activities. The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative

29 costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B. Costs will be  
30 reported to Council following the abatement.

31 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

32 Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced  
33 public nuisance violations at 1693 Ridgewood Lane N.

34 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

35 Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violations at 1693 Ridgewood Lane  
36 N by hiring general contractors to repair pool fencing and dispose of junk, brush, and debris.

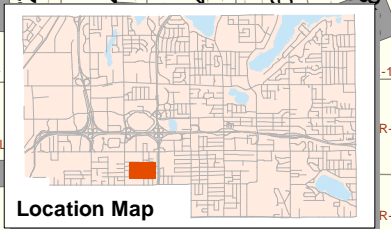
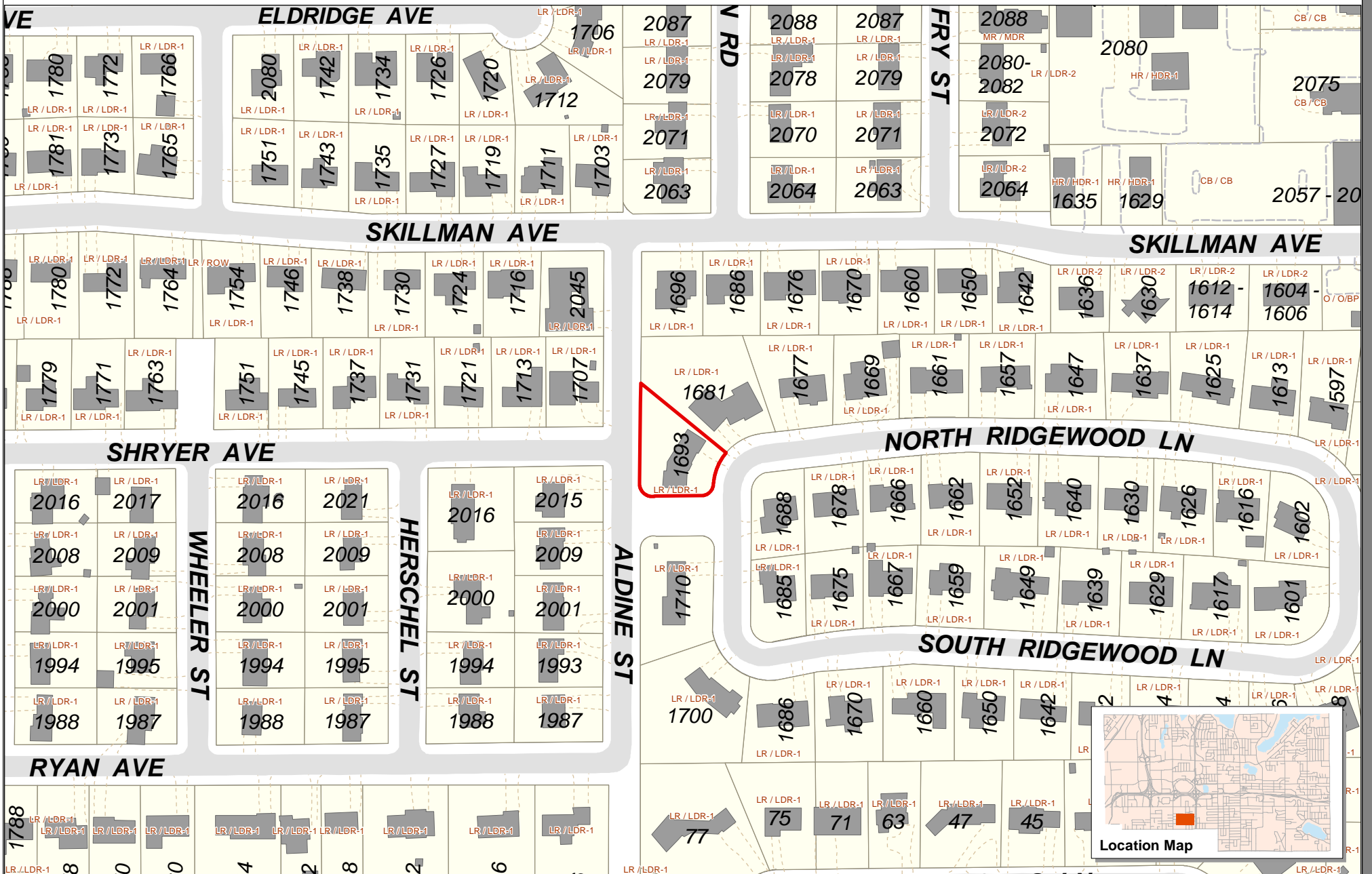
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39 Prepared by: Don Munson, Permit Coordinator

Attachments: A: Map of 1693 Ridgewood Lane N  
B: Photo

# Attachment A

## 1693 North Ridgewood Ln



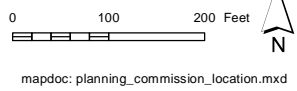
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Site Location  
LR / LDR-1 Comp Plan / Zoning  
Designations

**Data Sources**  
\* Ramsey County GIS Base Map (6/5/2013)  
For further information regarding the contents of this map contact:  
City of Roseville, Community Development Department,  
2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville MN

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# Attachment B



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