REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 9-28-09 Item No.: 12.d

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

Item Description:

Community Development Department Request to Perform a City Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 2558 Fairview Avenue.

BACKGROUND

- The subject property is a vacant single family home previously used as a rental property.
- The current owner is Mr. Nam T. Nguyen who lives at 1880 Snelling Avenue in Roseville, Minnesota.
- Current violations include:

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- Piles of dead vegetation (Violation of City Code Section 407.02.D).
- Junk and debris in the side and rear yards (Violation of City Code Section 407.02.D).
- House has been broken into and is not secured from entry (violation of City Code Section 407.03.J).

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• A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

- The City goals within the Comprehensive Plan are to protect and improve property values (Goal 3, 4, and 5; page 6 and, Section 3) and to adhere to performance standards which protect the integrity of the
- housing units and the neighborhood (Policy 6, page 8, Section 3).

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

18 City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Removal and disposal of all dead brush, junk and debris.
 - o Approximately \$300.00
- Secure openings.
 - o Approximately \$250.00
- Total: Approximately \$550.00.
- In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated \$100,000 for abatement activities (residential). The property owner will then be billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in Section 407.07B.
 - Costs will be reported to Council following the abatement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violations at 2558 Fairview Avenue.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violation at 2558
Fairview Avenue North by hiring a general contractor to remove and dispose of all dead vegetation,
junk and debris from the yard and to secure the building from entry. The property owner will then be
billed for actual and administrative costs. If charges are not paid, staff is to recover costs as specified in

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Attachment: A: Map of 2558 Fairview.

