REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 7-19-10 Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description:

Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 2390 Cohansey Street

BACKGROUND

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- The subject property is a single-family detached home.
- The current owners are Ryan and Heidi Myrold.
- Current violation includes:
 - Deteriorated fence around swimming pool (violation of City Code Section 906.05.C).
 - Deteriorated soffits on the home (violation of City Code Section 906.05.C).
- A status update, including pictures, will be provided at the public hearing.

8 POLICY OBJECTIVE

Property maintenance through City abatement activities is a key tool to preserving high-quality 10 residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan 11 support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing 12 section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City "implement programs to ensure safe and well-13 maintained properties." In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and 14 Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 6) of the Comprehensive Plan support the City's efforts to maintain 15 livability of the City's residential neighborhoods with specific policies related to property maintenance 16 and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and 17 reinvestment in housing and Policy 2.6 of Chapter 6 guides the City to use code-compliance activities 18 as one method to prevent neighborhood decline. 19

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

- Repair and repaint fence around swimming pool:
 - o Approximately \$2,500.00
- Repair and repaint soffits on the home:
 - o Approximately \$2,500.00

Total: Approximately - \$5,000.00

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- 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
- 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.

34 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 35 Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced
- public nuisance violations at 2390 Cohansey Street.

37 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violations at 2390 Cohansey Street
- by hiring general contractors to repair and repaint the soffits on the home and the fence around the
- swimming pool.

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- 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.

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Attachments: A: Map of 2390 Cohansey

