REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 9-26-11 Item No.: 12.c

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Item Description:

Community Development Department Request to Perform an Abatement for Unresolved Violations of City Code at 2211 Irene Street.

BACKGROUND

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- The subject property is a single-family detached home.
- The current owner is Mr. Paul Landmann.
- Current violation includes:
 - Junk, debris and household items in open storage on the side of the garage (violation of City Code Sections 407.02.D. and 407.03.H).
 - Outside storage of commercial equipment and materials (violation of City Code Section 407.02.M.2).
- 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 12 residential neighborhoods. Both Imagine Roseville 2025 and the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan 13 support property maintenance as a means by which to achieve neighborhood stability. The Housing 14 section of Imagine Roseville suggests that the City "implement programs to ensure safe and well-15 maintained properties." In addition, the Land Use chapter (Chapter 3) and the Housing and 16 Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 6) of the Comprehensive Plan support the City's efforts to maintain 17 livability of the City's residential neighborhoods with specific policies related to property maintenance 18 and code compliance. Policy 6.1 of Chapter 3 states that the City should promote maintenance and 19 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. 21

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

23 City Abatement:

An abatement would encompass the following:

• Removal of junk and debris:

\$ 350.00

Temporary storage of commercial equipment and materials:

\$1,200.00

<u>Total:</u> Approximately -

\$1,550.00

In the short term, costs of the abatement will be paid out of the HRA budget, which has allocated \$100,000 for abatement activities. 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.

32 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Staff recommends that the Council direct Community Development staff to abate the above referenced public nuisance violations at 2211 Irene Street.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

- Direct Community Development staff to abate the public nuisance violations at 2211 Irene Street by hiring general contractors to remove and dispose of the junk and debris, and provide temporary storage
- of commercial equipment and materials.
- 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 2211 Irene Street.

