# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish - 411 W. Willis Ave.

From: Thanena Wilson, Director Meeting Date: May 2, 2023

Community Development & Housing

Public Hearing: N/A Advertising Date: N/A

Advertised By:

**Attachments:** B. Ordinance to Demolish

A. Staff report

C. PhotosD. Maps

#### **PURPOSE**:

A request by Community Development and Housing – Local Codes Section to adopt an ordinance ordering the inspector to demolish the dwelling at 411 W. Willis Avenue.

#### **BACKGROUND**:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 8/25/2022. No action occurred by the compliance date of 9/26/2022. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There are sufficient funds in the FY22-23 budget for the demolition and asbestos testing of the structure(s), and for the asbestos removal if present.

#### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

Staff recommends the adoption of the requested Ordinance to Demolish this single family dwelling and all outbuildings on the property.

#### PENDING ACTION:

The Ordinance to Demolish becomes effective from the date of adoption. If there is no action by the property owner by the effective date of the Ordinance, then asbestos testing and the demolition bid process will begin and the structure will be removed by the City. After City demolition, the property owner is billed for the cost. If the bill is unpaid, the City places a lien on the property.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT HOUSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

**ORDINANCE** 

**REQUEST:** Ordinance to Demolish

**PROPERTY** 

**ADDRESS:** 411 W. Willis Ave.

**OWNER:** Triad Housing Group I, LLC

**REASON FOR** 

**INSPECTION**: Inspector observed condition of the property

FIRST Summary of Major Violations
INSPECTION:

1. Repair or replace roof system

7/26/2022 2. Repair or replace sheetrock throughout

3. Repair or replace rear porch, steps and handrail/guardrail

4. Repair or replace/install required plumbing & plumbing fixtures

7. Repair of replace instant required plantoning & pla

5. Repair or replace floor system throughout

**HEARING** 

**RESULTS:** No one appeared for the Hearing. It was determined there are several violations of the Minimum Housing Code. There are multiple

violations of the Minimum Housing Code. There are multiple violations of the minimum housing code in the house that make it unsafe. In its present state, necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed

65% of the value of the structure.

ORDER(S)

**ISSUED:** Order to Repair or Demolish 8/25/2022 Date of Compliance 9/26/2022

**APPEALS:** None

**OWNER** 

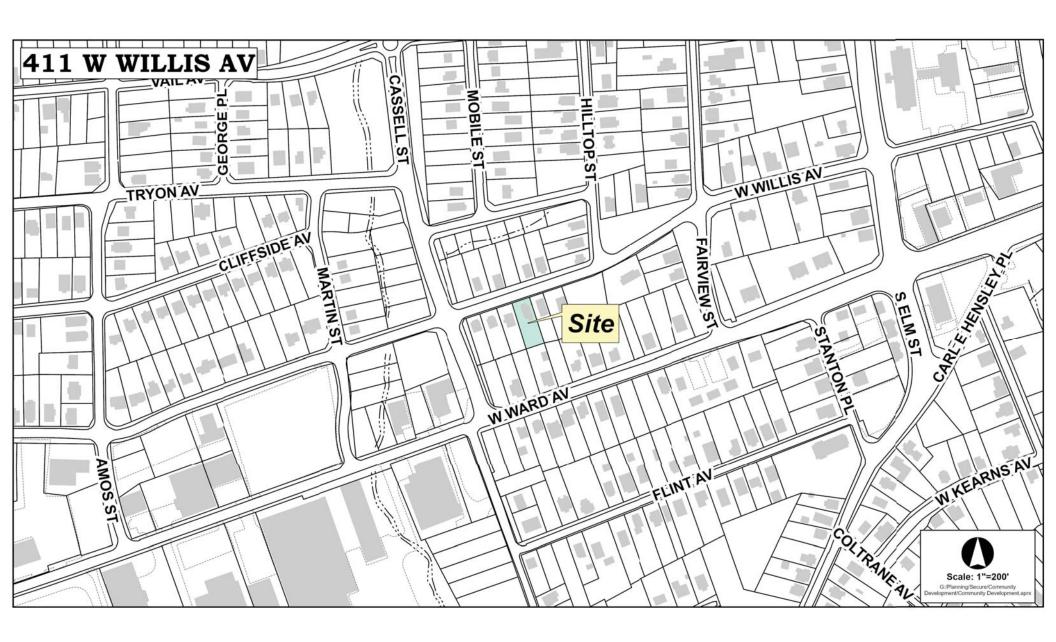
**ACTIONS:** None

**ADDITIONAL:** A representative for Triad Housing Group I, Nicole Berg, told the

inspector in December 2022 they would be making repairs to the property. In January 2023, after they received a repair estimate exceeding \$65,000.00 to make repairs the representative told the inspector they plan to sell the house quickly and have the owner move forward with the needed repairs. In March 2023 Mr. Belcher, another representative for the company advised the inspector they are having a hard time selling the property, and if they don't find a buyer, they will

demolish the house.

There are no delinquent property taxes for this property.



#### **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO <u>DEMOLISH</u> CERTAIN PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA; AND, TITLE 9, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE E, OF THE MINIMUM HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of High Point finds as a fact that the following described property has been ordered to be demolished, and it further finds as a fact that the owner has been ordered to demolish said building at his expense and said Owner has failed to comply with said order.

SECTION 2: That the Inspector of the City of High Point is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the demolition of the following described building in accordance with code of Ordinances: and, Article 12 of Chapter 160D of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

### PROPERTY LOCATION

OWNER (S)

411 W. Willis Ave.

Triad Housing Group I, LLC 1615 Brannock Dr. Greensboro, NC 27406

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as by Law provided.

Adopted by City Council, This the 15th day of May, 2023

Sandra Keeney, City Clerk













