

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish – 816 Brentwood Street

From: Michael McNair, Director
Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: August 1, 2016

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date:

Advertised By:

Attachments:

- A. Staff report
- B. Ordinance to Demolish
- C. Photos
- D. Maps

PURPOSE:

A request by Community Development and Housing – Local Codes Section to adopt an ordinance ordering the inspector to demolish the dwelling at 816 Brentwood Street.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on June 16, 2016. No action occurred by the compliance date of July 17, 2016. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

The property is in it's current condition due to a fire that occurred August 27, 2015 - FD# 1508813.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds are available in the Department 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 the accessory structure based upon the enclosed staff report.

PENDING ACTION:

The ordinance becomes effective 30 days 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 PLANNING
CODE ENFORCEMENT
HOUSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**ORDINANCE
REQUEST:**

Ordinance to Demolish

**PROPERTY
ADDRESS:**

816 Brentwood Terrace

OWNER:

Derrick A. Knight

**FIRST
INSPECTION:**
3/11/16

Summary of Major Violations (Fire occurred 8/27/15)

1. Fire damaged roof rafters/sheathing/roof covering
2. Fire damaged electrical system
3. Fire damaged HVAC system
4. Fire damaged plumbing system

**HEARING
RESULTS:**
6/16/16

No one appeared for the Hearing to discuss the violations. During the hearing the following Findings of Facts were established. There is numerous violations of the Minimum Housing Code. There are multiple structural violations in the house that make it unsafe. This request includes the accessory structure located on the property. In its present state, necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed 50% of the value of the structure.

**ORDER(S)
ISSUED:**
6/16/16

Order to Repair or Demolish
Date of Compliance 7/17/16

APPEALS:

No appeals to date.

**OWNER
ACTIONS:**

There have not been any permits issued or repairs completed.

EXTENSIONS:

None Requested





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Location of subject property

**Planning and Development
Department**

City of High Point

Date: July 22, 2016



Scale: 1"=200'

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO DEMOLISH 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 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

PROPERTY LOCATION

OWNER (S)

816 Brentwood Terrace

Derrick A. Knight
1503 Hughes Ct.
High Point, NC 27263

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 1st day of August, 2016

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk