

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish – 1512 Lake Village Drive

From: Michael McNair, Director
Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: August 16, 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 1512 Lake Village Drive.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on July 12, 2013. No action occurred by the compliance date of October 14, 2013. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

A Lis Pendens was recorded on August 12, 2013. The property has remained vacant since the expiration date of the Order to Repair or Demolish Notice. The current owner is James R. Dobson Jr.

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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
INSPECTION SERVICES
HOUSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**ORDINANCE
REQUEST:**

Ordinance to Demolish

**PROPERTY
ADDRESS:**

1512 Lake Village Drive

OWNER:

James R. Dobson Jr.
Property obtained September 10, 2015

**FIRST
INSPECTION:**
6-14-13

Summary of Major Violations
1. Leaking roof covering
2. Plumbing and electrical systems have been stripped
3. Rotten floor joist/floor system sill
4. Rotten flooring
5. Holes in interior walls

**HEARING
RESULTS:**
7-12-13

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. In its present state, necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed 50% of the value of the structure.

**ORDER(S)
ISSUED:**
7-12-13

Order to Repair or Demolish
Date of Compliance 10-14-2013

APPEALS:

No appeals to date.

**OWNER
ACTIONS:**

There have not been any permits issued or repairs completed.

EXTENSIONS:

None Requested

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

1512 Lake Village Drive

OWNER (S)

James R. Dobson Jr.
1157 Hawick Dr.
High Point, NC 27262

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 August, 2016

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



1512 Lake Village Drive

**Exterior Pictures Taken
August 5, 2016**



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