

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish –119 Underhill St.

From: Michael McNair, Director
Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: 10/2/17

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 119 Underhill Street.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 3/15/17. No action occurred by the compliance date of 4/15/17. The necessary repairs to the dwelling exceed its current tax value and the demolition is warranted.

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 any accessory structures located on the property.

PENDING ACTION:

The ordinance 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:**

119 Underhill St.

OWNER:

Innovative Investments & Contracting LLC

**FIRST
INSPECTION:**
1/12/17

Summary of Major Violations
1. Repair or replace missing & loose siding
2. Repair or replace fascia and soffit at front and rear
3. Repair or replace flooring and/or floor covering throughout
4. Repair or replace ceiling material throughout
5. Replace missing plumbing fixtures

**HEARING
RESULTS:**
1/30/17

No one appeared for the Hearing. During the Hearing it was determined there are several 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 50% of the value of the structure.

**ORDER(S)
ISSUED:**
3/15/17

Order to Repair or Demolish
Date of Compliance 4/15/17

APPEALS:

No appeals.

**OWNER
ACTIONS:**

None

EXTENSIONS:

I was preparing this case for the August 2017 agenda for City Council. The owner's son, Brant Harris called me on 7/24/17 and asked for additional time for them to try and sell the house. I agreed to give him an additional 60 days.







