CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish – 1207 W Green Dr.

From: Michael E. McNair, Director

Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date:

9/21/2020

Public Hearing: No **Advertising Date:**

Advertised By:

A. Staff report

Attachments: B. Ordinance to Demolish

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 1207 W. Green Drive.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 10/18/2019. No action occurred by the compliance date of 11/18/2019. 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 all outbuildings 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: 1207 W. Green Dr.

OWNER: Heirs of Mary J. McCormick

REASON FOR

INSPECTION: Inspector observed property unsecured

FIRST Summary of Major Violations

INSPECTION:1. Repair or replace roof and roof covering10/2/192. Repair or replace ceiling material throughout

3. Repair or replace floors and floor covering throughout

4. Repair or replace plumbing in kitchen and bathroom

5. Repair or replace exposed wiring 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 10/18/19 Date of Compliance 11/18/19

APPEALS: None

OWNER

ACTIONS: None

ADDITIONAL: Guilford County property taxes are due in the amount of \$5,290.39 for

2013 through 2019.

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 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

PROPERTY LOCATION	OWNER (S)
1207 W. Green Dr.	Heirs of Mary McCormick 1207 W. Green Dr. High Point, NC 27260
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 21st day of September, 2020	Attest:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor























