

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Demolish – 1113 Jefferson St

From: Michael McNair, Director
Community Development & Housing

Meeting Date: 7/19/2021

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 1113 Jefferson St.

BACKGROUND:

After a Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued and a hearing held, an Order to Repair or Demolish was issued on 3/28/18. No action occurred by the compliance date of 5/4/18. 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:**

1113 Jefferson St

OWNER:

Nicolas Diaz Mendez

**REASON FOR
INSPECTION:**

Old case from previous software

**FIRST
INSPECTION:**
3/1/18

Summary of Major Violations

1. Repair or replace damaged roof covering
2. Repair or replace damaged roof sheathing
3. Repair or replace damaged foundation walls and piers
4. Repair or replace damaged/missing subfloor throughout
5. Repair or replace damaged floor joists, beams, bands, or girders

**HEARING
RESULTS:**
3/28/18

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 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:**
3/28/18

Order to Repair or Demolish
Date of Compliance 5/4/18

APPEALS:

No appeals to date

**OWNER
ACTIONS:**

None

ADDITIONAL:

Shareka Chatman and Nakella Dixon purchased this property on 3/21/18, a Lis Pendens was recorded 3/5/18. The new owners were aware of the minimum housing case and spoke with the inspector prior to the purchase. They were also notified of the Hearing and the Order to Repair or Demolish.

Previous owners sold the property on 3/15/2019 to Rosa Gloria Hernandez-Plata, who then sold the property to the current owner, Nicolas D. Mendez on 12/3/2020. Guilford County property taxes are due in the amount of \$2,635.05 for 2019 through 2021.

The current owner did apply for a building permit, RC-21-0105 on 2/12/2021 which has not been completed.

1113 Jefferson Street

ASHEBORO ST

GRACE ST

S UNIVERSITY PW

RICHLAND ST

JEFFERSON ST

LAKE AV

Site

PERSHING ST

E KEARNS AV

VALLEY RIDGE DR

BURGE PL



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ORDINANCE

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)

1113 Jefferson St.

Nicolas Diaz Mendez
3412 Summit Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27405

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 19th day of July, 2021

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



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