

CODE ENFORCEMENT PURSUANT TO HOUSING CODE:

SEC. 10-203(e)
 SEC. 10-203(f)(1)
 SEC. 10-203(f)(2)

CASE SUMMARY:

HOUSING FILE NO.: 2018070557

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 964 KEARNS AV

WARD: WEST

PROPERTY OWNER(s): JOSEPHINE L. SMITH

LIS PENDENS #: 18m1894

DATE LIS PENDENS FILED: 11/1/2018

DUE PROCESS:

1. The current **Complaint and Notice of Hearing** was issued **9/10/2018** and service was obtained by certified mail; regular; posting; hand delivery and publication on **9/20/2018**. The Hearing was held on **10/10/2018** and the owner/agent did did not appear and/or contact the Community Development Department regarding the complaint.
2. The **Finding and Order** was issued on **10/24/2018** and service was obtained by certified; regular; posting; hand delivery, and publication on **11/3/2018**. The Order directed the owner to **vacate and close or repair** the dwelling within **30** days from receipt. The time for compliance expired on **12/3/2018**. The dwelling was found vacated and closed on **1/26/2019**.
3. The dwelling became eligible for demolition under the six (6) month rule 65% rule on **7/26/2019**.
4. The notification letter was sent on **5/4/2021** advising the owner that the **Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee** of the City Council would be considering demolition of this dwelling at their meeting on **5/11/2021**. The notice further advised that if the owner(s) intended to request an extension of time, they should present evidence of their intent to the Community Development Director prior to the Committee meeting. The Director was was not contacted.

COMMENTS (if any):

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

The estimated cost to make repairs to needed to render this dwelling fit for human habitation:

- exceeds sixty-five percent (65%) of the value of the dwelling.
- is less than fifty percent (<50%) of the present value of the dwelling.
- is more than fifty percent (>50%) of the present value of the dwelling.

Estimated cost to repair structure \$2,794

Tax value of structure \$101,900

Based on the above information it is recommended that an Ordinance be adopted to cause this dwelling to be:

- removed or demolished.
- repaired or demolished and removed within ninety (90) days or, if eligible, repaired under In Rem provisions of the Minimum Housing Code with City Council approval.
- demolished and removed within ninety (90) days.