

**CODE ENFORCEMENT PURSUANT TO SEC. 10-203(f)(1) OF THE HOUSING  
CODE**

**CASE SUMMARY - HOUSING FILE NO. 2014052832**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS 938 TAFT ST**

**TAX BLOCK 0974 LOT(s) 042**

**WARD NORTH**

**PROPERTY OWNER(s) EDNA W LITTLE**

**LIS PENDENS 14m2142 FILED 12/11/2014**

**DUE PROCESS**

1. The current **Complaint and Notice of Hearing** was issued 7/23/2014 and service was obtained by certified mail x regular x post x hand delivery\_\_\_, and publication\_\_\_ on 7/31/2014. The Hearing was held on 8/25/2014 and the owner/agent appeared and/or contacted the Community Development Department regarding the complaint yes\_\_\_ no x.
2. The **Finding and Order** was issued on 9/9/2014 and service was obtained by certified x regular x post x hand delivery\_\_\_, and publication \_\_\_ on 9/19/2014. The Order directed the owner to **vacate and close or repair** the dwelling within 30 days from receipt. Time for compliance expired on 10/19/2014. The dwelling was found vacated and closed on 10/19/2015.
3. The dwelling became eligible for demolition under the six (6) month rule on 3/10/2015.
4. The notification letter was sent 5/30/2017 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 6/13/2017. The notice further advised that if they intended to request an extension of time, they should present evidence of their intent to the Community Development Director prior to the Committee meeting. Director was contacted yes\_\_\_ no x.

**COMMENTS (if any)**

**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

The estimated cost to make repairs to needed to render this dwelling fit for human habitation is **less than fifty percent (<50%)** of the present value of the dwelling.

Estimated cost to repair \$554

Fair market value \$14,500

Based on the above information it is recommended that an Ordinance be adopted to cause this dwelling to be **repaired or demolished and removed within ninety (90) days**. **This structure can be repaired under In Rem provisions of the Minimum Housing Code with City Council approval.**