

### CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 11/17/2015

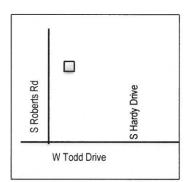
Agenda Item: 12

**ACTION:** Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the MENDOZA PROPERTY located at 7211 South Roberts Road. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$370.00

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff – Approve 180 Day Open Abatement

<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</u>: Request by the City of Tempe – Code Compliance Section to abate public nuisance items in violation of the Tempe City Code for the Mendoza Property (CE156134) located at 7211 South Roberts Road. The file represents a history correspondence for compliance with the property owner. Staff requests the approval of abatement of the following nuisance items for: over height grass, weeds & palm tree issues.



Applicant
Zoning District
Code Compliance Inspector

City of Tempe – Code Compliance R1-4, Single-Family Residential Michael Spencer

**ATTACHMENTS**: Supporting Attachments

STAFF CONTACT: Michael Spencer, Code Compliance Inspector (480-350-8075)

Department Director: Dave Nakagawara Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Reviewed by: Jeff Tamulevich, Code Enforcement Manager

#### COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the Mendoza Property located at 7211 South Roberts Road in the R1-4, Single-Family Residential District.

Without the intervention of abatement the property will continue to deteriorate. It is therefore requested that the City of Tempe Community Development Hearing Officer approve the abatement of this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code. Due to the history of recidivism of the property owner and attempts to have the site remediated by the property, staff is requesting a 180 day open abatement to prevent repeated property neglect and neighborhood decline.

#### **HISTORY & FACTS:**

The history and facts of this case are detailed in an attached memo from the Code Compliance Inspector.

DATE:

10/15/2015

SUBJECT:

Andy L Mendoza & Cora Grant Mendoza Property Abatement

LOCATION: 7211 S Roberts RD

LEGAL:

Book 301, Map 46, Parcel 078, as recorded with the Maricopa County

Assessor

OWNER:

Andy L Mendoza & Cora Grant Mendoza

7211 S Roberts RD Tempe, AZ 85283

#### **FINDINGS**:

08/24/2015 Property was inspected and found to have grass & weeds in the gravel of the front yard and north side yard. Palm tree on the north side yard obstructing the passage of the sidewalk and a dead palm tree on the ground. First notice was mailed to the owner.

09/08/2015 Property was inspected and found to have no change in the condition of the landscape or obstruction. First notice was returned. A check of County records shows that the property is in foreclosure with a sale date of 01/05/2016. A new notice was posted to the front door and mailed to the current beneficiary.

09/29/2015 Property was inspected and found to have no change in the condition of the landscape or obstruction. Final notice was posted to the front door and mailed to the current beneficiary.

10/14/2015 Property was inspected and found to have no change in the condition of the landscape or obstruction. Photos were taken of the property and a bid was requested for cleanup of the property.

10/15/2015 A bid was received with a cost of \$370.00 for cleanup of the property

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The owners of this property Andy L Mendoza & Cora Grant Mendoza have made no attempt to bring the property into compliance with city codes. I therefore request the City of Tempe Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer for authorization to abate this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code. A 180 day open abatement is also requested for this property.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Spencer Senior Code Inspector City of Tempe

ACTION TAKEN: Supers

NAME

DATE:



City of Tempe P. O. Box 5002 Tempe, AZ 85280 www.tempe.gov (480) 350-8372 (480) 858-2231 (fax)

Code Compliance Division

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 10/15/2015

by the City.

TO: Andy L Mendoza & Cora Grant Mendoza 7211 S Roberts RD Tempe, AZ 85283

This serves as notification of the City of Tempe's intentions regarding the abatement of code violations on the following described property:

LEGAL: Book 301, Map 46, Parcel 078, as recorded with the Maricopa County Assessor.

LOCATION: 7211 S ROBERTS RD

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Department Abatement Hearing Officer to be placed on the Hearing Officer agenda of 11/17/2015. We are requesting Hearing Officer Authorization to abate this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code by removal and repair of:

Violation of the Tempe City Code, Chapter 21-3-b-7

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As owner of the property, you have thirty (30) days after receipt of this letter to abate or correct the violation. If the violations have not been corrected within thirty days, our office will proceed with the abatement process.

Upon receipt of the Hearing Officer approval to abate this public nuisance, the necessary work will be performed at the expense of the property owner. The cost of this work will be \$370.00 In addition to the actual cost of abatement, an administrative charge of fifteen (15) percent of the actual cost of abatement or three hundred (\$300) dollars, whichever is greater, for expenses incurred by the city for abatement procedures, and the cost of recording liens and releases will be charged. The recorded lien may bear interest at the legal rate for judgments in the State of Arizona. Administrative charges and the cost of recording liens and releases shall become a lien on the property whether or not the public nuisance is abated

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (480) 350-8372.

Code Compliance Officer: Michael Spencer

Phone Number 480-350-8075

JACK HARRINGTON 3831 W AVALON PHOENIX, AZ. 85019 TEL: (602) 446-2630

FAX: (602) 347-5487

EMAIL: JACKHBOARDUPS@YAHOO.COM

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS FOR:	
NAME: MICHEAL SPENCER	
FIRM: CITY OF TEMPE CODE COMPLIANCE	
DATE: 10-14-2015  PROPOSAL	
WE PROPOSE TO DO THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR THE CITY OF TEMPE UNDER CONTRACT # T13-004-03	
ADDRESS: 7211 S ROBERTS RD	
1. CLEAN FRONT YARD AND HAUL AWAY DEBRIS	\$300.00
2. ESTAMATED DUMP FEES	70.00
TOTAL COST FOR JOB	\$ 370.00
THANK YOU ACCEPTANCE	
JACK HARRINGTON	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS! BH	

# Unofficial 20 Document

Recording requested by:

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When recorded mail to:

Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101

Space above this line for recorders use

TS No.: AZ-14-614869-CL Order No.: 140047158-AZ-VOI

### Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/23/2006 and recorded 6/30/2006 as Instrument 20060887280, in the office of the County Recorder of MARICOPA County, Arizona. NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE. UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL and will occur at public auction to the highest bidder:

Sale Date and Time:

1/5/2016 at 12:00PM

Sale Location:

In the courtyard to the Superior Court Building, located at 201 W. Jefferson

Phoenix, AZ 85003

Legal Description:

LOT 35, OF FESTIVA TEMPE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY,

ARIZONA, RECORDED IN BOOK 386 OF MAPS, PAGE 2.

Purported Street Address:

7211 S ROBERTS RD, TEMPE, AZ 85283

Tax Parcel Number:

301-46-078-1

Original Principal Balance:

\$225,000.00

Name and Address of Current Beneficiary:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-25CB,

MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

**SERIES 2006-25CB** 

C/O New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint

Mortgage Servicing 55 Beattie Place, Suite 500 Greenville, SC 29601 Name(s) and Address(s) of Original Trustor(s):

ANDY L MENDOZA, AND CORA GRANT

MENDOZA, HUSBAND AND WIFE

7211 S. ROBERTS ROAD, TEMPE, AZ 85283-4419

Name and Address of Trustee/Agent:

Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Phone: (866) 645-7711 Sales Line: 888-988-6736 Login to: Salestrack.tdsf.com

AZ-14-614869-CL

The successor trustee qualifies to act as a trustee under A.R.S. §33-803(A)(1) in its capacity as a licensed Arizona escrow agent regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only.

Unofficial Document

#### 20150701283

QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDER INFORMATION OBTAINED W	RED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY ILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
TS No.: AZ-14-614869-CL	
Dated: 9/25/15	QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

By: John Pascual, Assistant Secretary

State of: California) County of: San Diego)

> SEP 2 5 2015 **COURTNEY PATANIA** a notary public, personally

appeared, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)/s/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS may hand and official seal

Signature

**COURTNEY PATANIA** 

COURTNEY PATANIA Commission # 2044156 Notary Public - California San Diego County My Comm. Expires Nov 1, 2017



#### **CORRECTION NOTICE**

08-24-2015

ANDY L & CORA MENDOZA 37216 N 22<sup>ND</sup> ST #12 PHOENIX, AZ 85086

Case#: CE156134

Site Address: 7211 S ROBERTS RD

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 09/08/2015

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Please contact me if you have questions or need further assistance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Michael Spencer Senior Code Inspector Direct: 480-350-8075

Code Compliance: 480-350-8372

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#### CORRECTION NOTICE

09-08-2015

ANDY L & CORA MENDOZA 7211 S ROBERTS RD TEMPE, AZ 85284

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