

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 07/18/2023

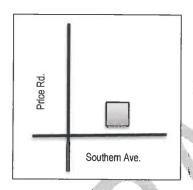
Agenda Item: 4

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Kalalau LLC Property located 3239 S. Lebanon Lane. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$1410 for abatement request: front yard landscape cleanup.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval of 180-day open abatement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City of Tempe – Code Compliance Section requests approval to abate items in violation of the Tempe City Code at the KALALAU LLC PROPERTY. The details of this case represent several months of correspondence for compliance with the property owner. Staff requests the approval of abatement of the following nuisance items under Complaint CE227746: front yard landscape cleanup.



Property Owner
Applicant

Zoning District.
Code Compliance
Inspector:

Kalalau LLC / Mark J. McIntyre
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
R1-6 Single Family Residential District
Barbara Simons

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator (480-858-2190)

Department Director: Jeffrey Tamulevich, Department Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Barbara Simons, Code Inspector Reviewed by: Drew Yocom, Code Administrator

COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the Kalalau LLC Property located at 3239 S. Lebanon Lane, in the R1-6 Single Family Residential District. This case was initiated 12/28/22, after which Code Compliance has attempted to obtain compliance through correspondence with the property owner regarding violations of the Tempe City Code.

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 a 180-day open abatement of this public nuisance in accordance with Section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code.

HISTORY & FACTS:

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

Planning Application Submittal Form

Part 1 of 2

City of Tempe Community Development Department 31 East 5th Street, Garden Level, Tempe, Arizona 85281 (480) 350-4311 Fax (480) 350-8677 Planning Fax (480) 350-8872



http://www.tempe.gov/planning All applications must be accompanied by the required plans, submittal materials, and correct fee(s) PROJECT INFORMATION - REQUIRED **PROJECT NAME** EXISTING KALALAU LLC ABATEMENT R1-6 ZONING **PROJECT ADDRESS** SUITE(S) 3239 S. LEBANON LANE П PROJECT DESCRIPTION **ABATEMENT OF CE227746** PARCEL No(s) 134-41-038 HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 18, 2023 PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION - REQUIRED (EXCEPT PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW & SIGN TYPE K) **BUSINESS NAME ADDRESS** KALALAU LLC 1628 E SOUTHERN AVE STE 9 PMB 218 CONTACT NAME CITY MARK J. MCINTYRE STATE **TEMPE** AZ 85282 EMAIL PHONE 1 PHONE 2 I hereby authorize the applicant below to process this application with the City of Tempe. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE | X DATE or attach written statement authorizing the applicant to file the application(s) APPLICANT INFORMATION - REQUIRED COMPANY / FIRM NAME ADDRESS CITY OF TEMPE 21 E. 6TH ST. **CONTACT NAME** CITY BARBARA SIMONS STATE **TEMPE** AZ 85281 EMAIL **PHONE 1** PHONE 2 barbara_simons@tempe.gov 480-350-5460 I hereby attest that this application is accurate and the submitted documents are complete. I acknowledge that if the application is deemed to be incomplete it will be returned to me without review, to be resubmitted with any missing information. APPLICANT SIGNATURE | X BUSINESS INFORMATION - REQUIRED FOR USE PERMITS & SIGN DPR **BUSINESS NAME ADDRESS** CONTACT NAME CITY STATE ZW TYPE OF BUSINESS PHONE EMAIL APPLICATION SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR CITY USE ONLY (Check all that apply) (Planning record tracking numbers) (See for types) PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW A. SPR ₿. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS** ADM C. **VARIANCES** VAR D. **USE PERMITS / USE PERMIT STANDARDS** ZUP E. **ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS** ZOA ZON F. PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT OVERLAYS PAD REC G. SUBDIVISION / CONDOMINIUM PLATS SBD REC H. **DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW** DPR I. **APPEALS** J. **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS** GPA K. **ZONING VERIFICATION LETTERS** ZVL Ø **ABATEMENTS** CE CM M. SIGN TYPE K GO SE **TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS** 0 FOR CITY USE ONLY DS TRACKING # FILE APPLICATION WITH DATE RECEIVED (STAMP) VALIDATION OF PAYMENT (STAMP) CE / CM / IP TRACKING # PL TRACKING # SPR TRACKING # **TOTAL APPLICATION FEES** (if 2nd or 3rd submittal, please use Planning **RECEIVED BY INTAKE STAFF (INITIALS)**

Resubmittal Form)

DATE:

06/14/2023

TO:

Julie Scofield, Senior Code Inspector

FROM:

Barbara Simons

SUBJECT:

Request to Authorize for Abatement– Reference Complaint #CE227746

LOCATION:

3239 S. Lebanon Lane, Tempe, AZ 85282

LEGAL:

Parcel #134-41-038, as recorded with the Maricopa County Assessor

OWNER:

KALALAU LLC / MARK J. MCINTYRE

1628 E SOUTHERN AVE STE 9 PMB 218

TEMPE, AZ 85282

FINDINGS:

12/28/22 - Case was opened proactively for a weeds and/or grass in the gravel landscape in the front and side yards. Notice to comply was mailed to Kalalau LLC with a re-inspection date of 01/17/23.

01/18/23 – The property was inspected and showed no improvement. A final violation notice was sent with a re-inspection date of 02/06/23.

02/27/23 – The property was inspected and the front and side yards were still full of weeds. A second final notice was sent that amended ownership to include Mark J. McIntyre, one of the owners listed on the Corporation Commission website. The re-inspection date was 03/13/23.

03/14/23 – The property was re-inspected and some work had been done and appeared to be still in process. Located phone number for Mark J. McIntyre and left a message that the work must be completed by following Monday or a citation would be issued.

03/21/23 – The property was re-inspected and showed progress but not enough to close the case.

03/29/23 – The property was inspected and the weeds had returned. Photos were taken and a citation was issued.

04/19/23 – The north side of the house had been cleared of weeds and debris. Some weeds remained in the front and south side yards.

06/14/23 – The property was reinspected and found to be full of weeds and debris in the front and both side yards. Code Compliance filed for an Abatement Hearing. Notice was posted to the property.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Respectfully submitted,

I recommend the approval of a 180-day open abatement period for removal of excess fronds from 3239 S. Lebanon Lane, which is owned by Kalalau LLC / Mark J. McIntyre. The owner has been given ample time and opportunities to bring this property into compliance and has failed to take any corrective action.

Barbara Simons	·
ACTION TAKEN:	Submitted

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DATE: 4/14/23



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 06/14/2023 CASE #: CE227746

KALALAU LLC C/O MARK J. MCINTYRE 1628 E SOUTHERN AVE STE 9 PMB 218 TEMPE, AZ 85282

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

LOCATION: 3239 S LEBANON LN TEMPE, AZ 85282

PARCEL: 134-41-038

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers 07/18/2023. 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:

CC 21-3.b.8

Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches

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

CC 21-3.b.8

Please COMPLETELY REMOVE the weeds and/or grass growing in the gravel landscape in the front and side yards. Please discard any landscape debris.

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 \$1410.00. In addition to the actual cost of abatement, an administrative charge of fifteen percent (15%) 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 of 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 by the City:

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (480)350-4311.

Code Inspector: Barbara Simons Phone Number: 480-350-5460

E-mail: Barbara_Simons@tempe.gov



May 1, 2023

City of Tempe Attn: Barbara Simons Code Inspector

RE: Clean-Up at 3239 S. Lebanon Ln.

Thank you for giving Artistic Land Management, Inc the opportunity to serve your landscaping needs. Below is our price to provide all labor, equipment, landfill fees, and supervision to perform the work listed below at 3239 S. Lebanon Ln, Tempe, AZ. Please give us a call for any questions you may have at 480-821-4966.

Scope of Work

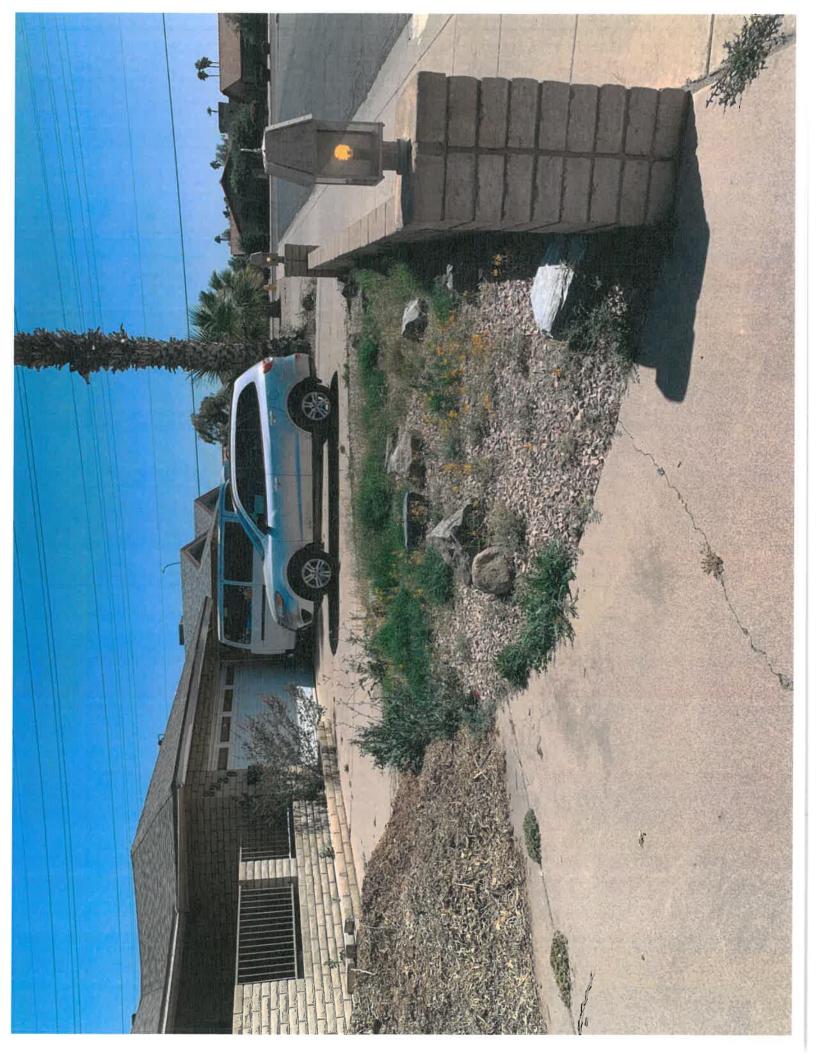
Front Yard Clean-Up

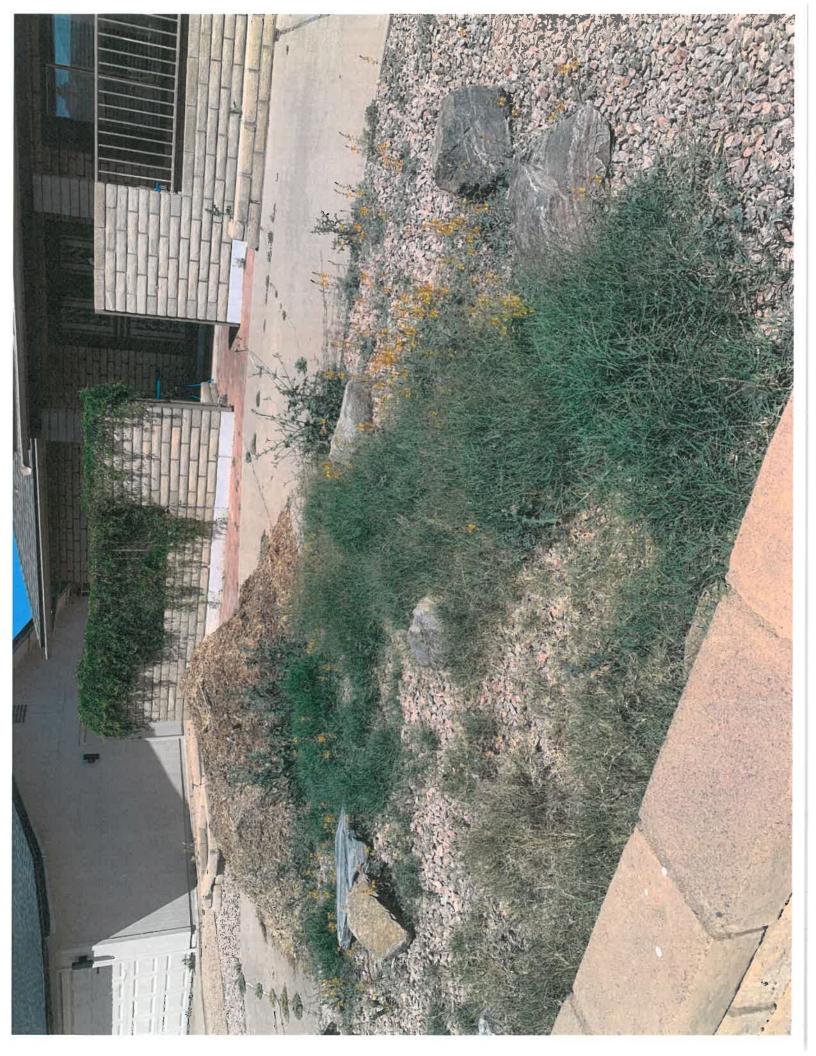
- Cut weeds and unwanted grass down to ground level
- Apply post-emergent chemical where needed
- Haul off debris
- Police presence on-site for duration of visit

Total: \$1,410.00

Respectfully,

Jose Hernandez











COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

12/28/2022

KALALAU LLC 1628 E SOUTHERN AVE STE 9 PMB 218 TEMPE, AZ 85282

Case #: CE227746

Site Address: 3239 S LEBANON LN, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 12/28/2022 and found to be in violation of the City of Tempe's Zoning and Development Code (ZDC) and/or Nuisances and Property Enhancement Ordinance, Chapter 21, Article I and/or II of the City Code (CC) as noted. Failure to comply may result in civil citation or criminal charges.

Violation		
Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches		
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Barbara Simons Code Inspector

Direct: 480-350-5460

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:Barbara_Simons@tempe.gov

Please Note: In the event of more than one violation occurring at this property in a calendar year, the property owner may be assessed a reinspection fee of \$82.00 pursuant to City Code Section 21-51, subsection (b). Civil and Criminal Penalties

City Code: Section 21-3, subsections (b) 1-8, 17-19 and 21; Sections 21-4; 21-13; Section 21-24; Section 21-38, subsections (a-k) and (m-q): 1st occurrence \$200 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$300 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$400 per violation |Sections 21-31; 21-32; 21-33; 21-35; 21-36: 1st occurrence \$300 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$500 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$700 per violation | Section 21-3, subsections (b) 9-16 and 20; Sections 21-34, 21-37; Section 21-38, subsection (l): 1st occurrence \$400 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$700 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$1,000 per violation. | Section 21-4 (b) Habitual Offender: 1st occurrence \$550 in addition to other fines, 2nd occurrence \$1,050 in addition to other fines, 3rd occurrence, \$1,550 in addition to other fines. | Section 21-25: \$1,050 per violation. | Zoning and Development Code: 1st occurrence \$170 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$420 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$820 per violation | The city has authority to abate the violation should the owner neglect, fail or refuse to correct the violation within 30 days and to assess a lien against the property for the cost of the abatement. | The city prosecutor is authorized to file a criminal class 1 misdemeanor complaint in the Tempe Municipal Court for violations of these codes.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

01/19/2023

KALALAU LLC 1628 E SOUTHERN AVE STE 9 PMB 218 TEMPE, AZ 85282

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Section	Violation	
CC 21-3.b.8	Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches	
PLEASE TAKE	THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	SITE REINSP ON OR AFTER
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03/01/2023

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Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint

City of Tempe Maricopa County State of Arizona



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