

CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 03/16/2021

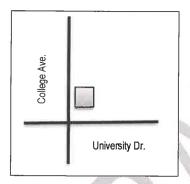
Agenda Item: 4

ACTION: Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the 704 S College Owner LLC Property located at 704 S. College Avenue. The applicant is the City of Tempe – Code Compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$400.00 for abatement request: Graffiti removal.

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 704 S. COLLEGE OWNER 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 CM201910: Graffiti removal.



Property Owner
Applicant 5
Zoning District:
Code Compliance
Inspector:

704 S. College Owner LLC
City of Tempe – Code Compliance
CC – City Center
Jack Scofield - Code Inspector

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting Attachment

STAFF CONTACT: Drew Yocom, Planning & Research Analyst (480-858-2190)

Department Director: Jeff Tamulevich, Code Compliance Administrator

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Barbara Simons, Code Inspector

Reviewed by: Drew Yocom, Planning & Research Analyst

COMMENTS:

Code Compliance is requesting approval to abate the 704 S. College Owner LLC Property located at 704 S. College Avenue, in the CC – City Center district. This case was initiated 12/04/20, 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 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 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



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DATE:

February 9, 2021

TO:

Jeff Tamulevich, Code Compliance Administrator

FROM:

Jack Scofield, Code Inspector

SUBJECT:

CM201910, 704 South College Owners LLC.

LOCATION: 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281

LEGAL:

TEMPE

PARCEL:

132-27-108A

OWNER:

704 SOUTH COLLEGE OWNER LLC

7349 N VIA PASEO DEL SUR SUITE 515-261

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

FINDINGS:

12/04/2020 The Code Compliance Division received complaint for graffiti on a vacant building.

12/14/2020 Inspected property and found graffiti on the north side of the building facing 7th St. Notice to comply mailed to owner.

12/21/2020 The Code Compliance Division received an additional complaint for graffiti.

12/28/2020 Mailed final notice to comply to owner.

1/6/2021 Received returned mail for owner. Notice to comply mailed to owner at new address.

1/20/2021 Mailed final notice to comply to owner.

2/8/2021 Contacted listing agent Glen Smeigel and informed about graffiti. He stated he would have the owner contact me.

2/9/2021 Posted notice of intent to abate to property and mailed to property owner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property at 704 S College Ave due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Code 22-105.A. Owner has been given ample time to come into compliance and maintain the property. There has been no indication that the property owner will bring the property into compliance. The property represents a health hazard and an eyesore to the community.

Without the intervention of abatement the property will continue to deteriorate. I therefore make a request to the City of Tempe Community Development Hearing Officer for authorization to abate this public nuisance in accordance with section 21-53 of the Tempe City Code and authorization of multiple abatements for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days from the previous abatement order.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jack Scofield Code Inspector II

NAME

DATE:

ACTION TAKEN:



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE:2/8/2021 CASE # CM201910

704 SOUTH COLLEGE OWNER LLC 7349 N VIA PASEO DEL SUR SUITE 515-261 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

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

LOCATION: 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281

PARCEL: 132-27-108A

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on 03/16/2021. 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 City of Tempe Code 22-105.A

Graffiti prohibited. All sidewalks, walls, buildings, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces shall be kept free from graffiti when the graffiti is visible from the street or other public or private property.

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

1. REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. PAINT NEEDS TO BE COMPATABLE WITH **EXISTING PAINT COLOR.**

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 \$400.00. 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 by the City.

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

Code Inspector: Jack Scofield Phone Number: 480-350-8967

E-mail: jack_scofield@tempe.gov

HAMANN ENTERPRISES, LLC

2925 N 19TH AVE UNIT 97 PHOENIX, AZ 85015 (602) 575-4455

hamannenterprises@yahoo.com

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS FOR:

NAME:

JACK SCOFEILD

FIRM: CITY OF TEMPE

DATE: 2/7/21

PROPOSAL

WE PROPOSE TO DO THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR THE CITY OF TEMPE UNDER CONTRACT # T21-025-03

ADDRESS: 704 S COLLEGE

1 GRAFFITI REMOVAL	\$400.00
COLOR MATCH 2	\$0.00
3	\$0.00
4	\$0.00
5	\$0.00
6	\$0.00
TOTAL COST OF JOB	\$400.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

BOB HAMANN





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

12/14/20

COLLEGE ENTERPRISES INC 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281-3718

Case#: CM201910

Site Address: 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 12/28/2020

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 12/14/20 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 SECTION:

Violation of City of Tempe Code 22-105.A

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PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION:

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

Jack Scofield Code Inspector II E-Mail Direct: 480-350-8967

Code Compliance: 480-350-8372 jack_scofield@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 \$75.00 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; 21-36; 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

12/28/20

COLLEGE ENTERPRISES INC 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281-3718

Case#: CM201910

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

1/6/21

704 SOUTH COLLEGE OWNER LLC 7349 N VIA PASEO DEL SUR SUITE 515-261 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

Case#: CM201910

Site Address: 704 S COLLEGE AVE TEMPE, AZ 85281

SITE REINSPECTION ON OR AFTER: 01/20/2021

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE

FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

1/20/21

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