

## CITY OF TEMPE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meeting Date: 12/14/2022

Agenda Item: 2

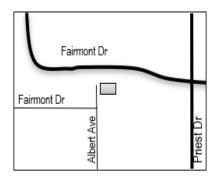
<u>ACTION</u>: Request to appeal the October 19, 2022, Hearing Officer's decision approve the abatement request for the **DAVIS PROPERTY** (PL220307 / CE222546), located at 2923 South Albert Avenue. The applicant is John Davis.

**FISCAL IMPACT**: There is no fiscal impact on City funds.

**RECOMMENDATION**: None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The DAVIS PROPERTY (PL220307 / CE222546) is located at 2923 South Albert Avenue within the R1-6 Single-Family Residential District. The request includes the following:

ABTA220001 Appeal of the October 19, 2022, Hearing Officer's decision to approve the abatement of public nuisance items.



Property Owner John Davis
Applicant of Entitlement City of Tempe
Appellant John Davis
Zoning District R1-6
Net site area 6,098 s.f.
Total Building area 1,149 s.f.

ATTACHMENTS: Development Project File

**STAFF CONTACT(S):** Lily Drosos, Planner I (480) 350-8245

Department Director: Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director

Legal review by: N/A

Prepared by: Lily Drosos, Planner I



### **DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FILE**

### for DAVIS PROPERTY (PL220307 / CE222546)

### **ATTACHMENTS**:

1.	Location	Map
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- 2. Aerial Map
- 3. Letter of Appeal
- 4. Abatement Approval Letter (Dated October 21, 2022)
- 5-25. Hearing Officer Staff Report & Attachments from October 19, 2022
- 26-28. Hearing Officer Minutes from October 19, 2022





Single-Family Residential (R1-6)



### **Davis Residence**

PL220307



Aerial Map

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## CE222546 John Davis

Care7 did not provide assistance.
Borrowed money to bring
property into compliance.
Progress is ongoing.
PLEASE no abatement.

John Davis

City of Tempe P. O. Box 5002 31 East Fifth Street Tempe, AZ 85280 www.tempe.gov



Community Development Department Code Compliance Division

October 21, 2022

Owner/Representative 2923 South Albert Avenue Tempe, Arizona 85282

RE: DAVIS PROPERTY

2923 SOUTH ALBERT AVENUE

CE222546

Dear Owner/Representative:

The request by the City of Tempe – Code Compliance Section to abate public nuisance items in violation of the Tempe City Code for the **DAVIS PROPERTY (CE222546)** located at 2923 South Albert Avenue in the R1-6, Single Family Residential District was heard by the Hearing Officer on October 19, 2022.

At that time, the Hearing Officer approved abatement proceedings as outlined in the estimate contained in the abatement documentation and authorized the Code Compliance Section to process abatement proceedings.

Any appeal to the Hearing Officer's decision must be made to the Board of Adjustment within fourteen (14) calendar days of the hearing. You have until November 2, 2022 to pay the applicable fee and file a formal **written** appeal to the Board of Adjustment if you so desire. If you fail to file an appeal or bring the property into compliance prior to this date, the code violation(s) addressed at the public hearing on October 19, 2022 will be abated by the City. You are further advised that the above does not waive the requirements for obtaining building permits and other clearances as may be necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (480) 350-4311.

Sincerely,

Hector Heredia Code Inspector

cc: Drew Yocom

Code Compliance Administrator

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### CITY OF TEMPE HEARING OFFICER

Meeting Date: 10/19/2022

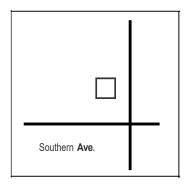
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**ACTION:** Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Davis Property located at 2923 S. Albert Avenue. The applicant is the City of Tempe - Code Compliance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$5,311 for abatement request: landscape cleanup for entire property, remove junk, trash & debris from front, back and side yard areas.

**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 DAVIS 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 CE222546: landscape cleanup for entire property, remove junk, trash & debris from front, back and side yard areas.



Property Owner Applicant Zoning District: Code Compliance Inspector: John M. Davis City of Tempe - Code Compliance R1-6, Single Family Residential Hector Heredia

**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 Davis Property located at 2923 S. Albert Avenue, in the R1-6 Single Family Residential district. This case was initiated 04/21/2022, 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 Slii Street, Garden Level, Tempe, Arizona 85281 (480) 350-4311 Fax (480) 350-8677 Planning Fax (480) 350-8872 <a href="http://www.tempe.gov/planning">http://www.tempe.gov/planning</a>



All applications must be accompanied by the required plans, submittal materials, and COrTect fee(s) PROJECT NFORMATION - REQUIRED PROJECT NAME EXISTING ZONING R1.6 JOHN DAVIS PROPERTY ABATEMENT PROJECT ADDRESS SUITE(S 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE AZ 85282 PROJECT DESCRIPTION PARCEL No(s) D CE222546 HEARING OFFICER: 10.19.2022 123.57.009 PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION - REQUIRED (EXCEPT PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW & SIGN TYPE K) CONTACT NAME CIT STATE ZIP PHONE2 PHONE1 **EMAll** I hereby authorize the applicant below to process this application with the City of Tempe. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE licant to file the a lication s DATE or attach written statement aulhorizin the INFORMATION - REQUIRED **ADDRESS** COMPANY I FIRM NAME 21 E 6TH ST STE 208 City of Tempe Code Compliance CITY STATE Hector Heredia Code Inspector CONTACT NAME AZ **TEMPE** 85281 PHONE PHONE2 **EMAIL** hector heredia@tempe.gov 480.350.5462 I hereby attest that this application Is accurate and the submitted d knowledge that if the application Is deemed to be APPLICANT SIGNATURE X **BUSINESS INFORMATION BUSINESS NAME ADDRESS** CONTACT NAME STATE CITY ZIF TYPE OF BUSINESS PHONE EMAIL FOR CITY USE ONLY SPECIFIC REQUEST APPLICATION (Check all that apply) for types) (Planning record tracking numbers) PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW SPR D ADM D B. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS** C. **VARIANCES** 0 VAR USE **PERMITS** /USE PERMIT STANDARDS D ZUP D E. ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS ZOA ZON F PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT OVERLAYS PAD REC SBD REC G. SUBDIVISION / CONDOMINIUM PLATS H. DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVEW D DPR l. D **APPEALS GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS GPA** K. ZONING VERIFICATION LETTERS ZVI ABATEMENTS CE CM SIGNTVPEK GO M. SE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 0 FIU: APPLICATION WITH DATE RECEIVEO !STAMP VALIDATION OF PAYMENT (STAMF --P--L ,.TRA=-,-CKI N G #-+------ CE / CM/ IP TRACKING I SPR TRACKWG # TOTAL APPLICATION FEES (If'J!'4 or submittal, please use PlannIn11 RECEIVED BY ITTAKE STAFF I(NITIALS) Resubmittal Form SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REQUIRED PROJECT DATA



**DATE:** 09.09.2022

**TO:** Julie Scofield, Senior Code Inspector

**FROM:** Hector Heredia, Code Inspector

**SUBJECT:** CE222546: JOHN M DAVIS PROPERTY ABATEMENT FINDINGS

**LOCATION:** 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ. 85282

**PARCEL:** 123.57.009

OWNER: DAVIS JOHN M

2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ 85282

#### **FINDINGS:**

04.21.2022: Code Compliance received anonymous complaints regarding junk / debris including a deteriorated landscape with over height on the front and back yard areas. These concerns were verified, and a first notice was mailed to the property owner.

05.09.2022: At the second inspection no corrective actions had taken place and a final notice was mailed to the property.

05.18.2022: Management received a call that Care? and Tempe Neighbor's Helping Neighbors was now involved due to physical, mental, and financial hardships. An extension was granted for proper assessment of the owner and current conditions the property was in.

07.12.2022: Assistance and care by Care? and Tempe Neighbor's Helping Neighbors continue to be offered to Mr. Davis.

08.05.2022: Work continues between Care? *I* Tempe Neighbor's Helping Neighbors and Mr. Davis.

08.18.2022: All party's involved have stopped communication with Code Compliance. Mr. Davis has been reluctant to move forward with assistance and the necessary process to clear pending violations.

08.26.2022: After multiple failed attempts to reach City Agencies and Property Owner where no corrective actions had taken place, a final notice was mailed to the property.

09.09.2022: After failed attempts to reach the property owner, the abatement packet was turned in for the October 19th, 2022, Hearing Officer.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

I recommend an abatement of the nuisance violations at the property located at 2923 S **ALBERT AVE** due to property owner's failure to bring property into compliance with Tempe City Codes 21-3.B.1 & 21-3.B.8. John M Davis 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Heredia Code Inspector

NAME

DATE:

Submitted Jula Scofield 9/9/22 ACTION TAKEN:



#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

DATE: 09.09.2022 CASE # CE222546

DAVIS JOHN M 2923 S ALBERT AVE 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: 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ 85282

**PARCEL:** 123.57.009

This office will submit this complaint to the Community Development Abatement Hearing Officer located at the Tempe City Council Chambers on 10.19.2022. 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 Codes**

#### CC 21-3.B.1

• Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building; including, but not limited to, areas that contain items such as cans, bottles, wood, metal, plastic, rags, boxes, paper, tires, auto parts; unused, inoperable, worn out or discarded appliances or other household items; lumber, scrap iron, tin and other metal not neatly piled, or anything whatsoever that is or may become a hazard to public health and safety, or that may harbor insect, rodent or vermin infestation. This subsection shall not be deemed to include items kept in covered bins or metal receptacles approved by the County Health Officer or this Code or any other ordinance of the City

#### CC 21-3.B.8

Any landscaping, visible from public property, that is substantially dead, damaged, or characterized by
uncontrolled growth, or presents a deteriorated or slum-like appearance; uncultivated plants, weeds, tall grass,
uncultivated shrubs or growth (whether growing or otherwise) higher than twelve (12) inches; or any dead trees,
bushes, shrubs or portions thereof, including stumps; or any palm or similar type tree having dead or dry fronds
descending downward from the base of the lowest living frond more than eight (8) feet or dry fronds longer than
five (5) feet and closer than eight (8) feet to the ground.

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 ALL JUNK/ DEBRIS FROM THE ENTIRE PROPERTY BACK/ FRONT/ FRONT SIDE YARD AREAS PERMANENTLY.
- 2. REMOVE ALL OVER HEIGHT GRASS/ WEEDS FROM THE ENTIRE PROPERTY AND RIGHT OF WAY AREAS PERMANENTLY.

Upon receipt of the Hearing Officer approval to abate this public nuisance, the necessary work wiii be performed at the expense of the property owner. The cost of this work will be \$5.311.00. 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: Hector Heredia Phone Number: 480.350.5462

E-mail: hector\_heredia@tempe.gov



September 6, 2022

City of Tempe Attn: Hector Heredia Code Inspector

RE: Clean-Up at 2923 S. Albert Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282

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 2923 S. Albert Ave, Tempe, *AZ*. Please give us a call for any questions you may have at 480-821-4966.

#### Scope of Work

- Clean-up deteriorated and overgrown landscape throughout entire property (Front, Back, and Right of Way)
- Remove junk and debris from entire property (Front, Back, and Side yard)
- Police presence on-site for duration of the visit

Total= \$5,311.00

Respectfully,

Jose Hernandez



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE CORRECTION NOTICE

04/21/2022

DAVIS JOHN M 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ 852823401

Case #: CE222546

Site Address: 2923 S ALBERT AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85282

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 04/21/2022 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.

Section	Violation	
CC 21-3.b.1	Filthy, littered, debris or trash-covered exterior areas, including exterior areas under any roof not enclosed by the walls, doors or windows of any building	
CC 21-3.b.8	CC 21-3.b.8 Uncultivated weeds in gravel landscape, or a lawn higher than 12 inches	
PLEASE TAKE T	THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	SITE REINSP ONOR AFTER
CC 21-3.b.1	Please remove all the trash, litter, debris, and stored items from your properties front yard including underneath carport <i>I</i> driveway as needed. All storage items must be kept in an enclosed unit classified as a building with four walls and a door <i>I</i> window. An un-enclosed area cannot be maintained as outdoor storage. All debris must be discarded appropriately at city dump sites or designated bins to help diminish a deteriorated appearance. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present please make proper arrangements to address such issues.	05/09/2022
CC 21-3.b.8	Please completely address and cut all the over height grass and weeds from your front yard area, including any visible surrounding areas, up against property walls and fence lines as necessary. Make sure to address and maintain city right of way areas that you are responsible for. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present please make proper arrangements to address such issues.	05/09/2022
	These issues must be addressed. If your property is out of compliance again in a twelve-month period for the same violation/s, reoccurring violation fees and citations can be issued without warning or further notice. Please contact me at your earliest convenience.	

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

Hector Heredia Jr Code Inspector Direct: 480-350-5462

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:Hector\_Heredia@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 I Section 21-3, subsections (b) 9-16 and 20; Sections 21-34, 21-37; Section 21-38, subsection (I): 1st occurrence \$400 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$700 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$1,000 per violation. I 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. I Section 21-25: \$1,050 per violation. I Zoning and Development Code: 1st occurrence \$170 per violation, 2nd occurrence \$420 per violation, 3rd occurrence \$820 per violation I 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. I 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

05/09/2022

DAVIS JOHN M 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ 852823401

Case #: CE222546

Section

Site Address: 2923 S ALBERT AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85282

**Violation** 

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 05/09/2022 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.

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CC 21-3.b.8	Please completely address and cut all the over height grass and weeds from your front yard area, including any visible surrounding areas, up against property walls and fence lines as necessary. Make sure to address and maintain city right of way areas that you are responsible for. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present please make proper arrangements to address such issues.	5/23/2022
	This is the final attempt to reach you regarding the above noted. These issues must be addressed. If your property is not brought into compliance before or on the due date a citation will be issued. There will be no more notices sent to your property due to negligence of the pending violations in a twelve-month period. As a final reminder, if your yard is out of compliance again in this period for the same violation/s, citations will be issued without further warning or notice. Please contact me by phone at your earliest convenience to discuss the details or for clarification.	

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

Hector Heredia Jr Code Inspector Direct: 480-350-5462

Code Compliance: 480-350-4311 Email:Hector\_Heredia@tempe.gov

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE FINAL CORRECTION NOTICE

08/26/2022

DAVIS JOHN M 2923 S ALBERT AVE TEMPE, AZ 852823401

Case #: CE222546

Section

Site Address: 2923 S ALBERT AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85282

**Violation** 

This is a notice to inform you that this site was inspected on 08/26/2022 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.

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CC 21-3.b.15	A wall or fence deteriorated in appearance or which constitutes a hazard	
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PLEASE TAKE	THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION	AFTER
CC 21-3.b.1	Please remove all the trash, litter, debris, and stored items from your entire property's back, front and front side yards including underneath carport <i>I</i> driveway as needed. All storage items must be kept in an enclosed unit classified as a building with four walls and a door <i>I</i> window. An un-enclosed area cannot be maintained as outdoor storage. All debris must be discarded appropriately at city dump sites or designated bins to help diminish a deteriorated appearance. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present please make proper arrangements to address such issues.	9/9/2022
CC 21-3.b.8	Please completely address and cut all the over height grass and weeds from your entire property including any visible surrounding areas, up against property walls and fence lines as necessary. Make sure to address and maintain city right of way areas that you are responsible for. Properly discard all landscaping debris in appropriated dump bins or city dump sites. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present please make proper arrangements to address such issues.	9/9/2022
CC 21-3.b.15	Please take all the precautionary measures necessary to repair / restore your property's perimeter fencing to its original, damage free and standing state including free of all deterioration. Please consider using like materials from the surrounding area so it does not appear to be a deteriorated state or a potential	9/9/2022

hazard for any pedestrian. This means replacing any missing planks, chain links or bricks including deteriorated paint to unify the appearance of the restoration project. All debris must be discarded appropriately at city dump sites or designated bins to help diminish a deteriorated appearance. Lastly, make sure that your property is being maintained on a regular basis, if not regularly present

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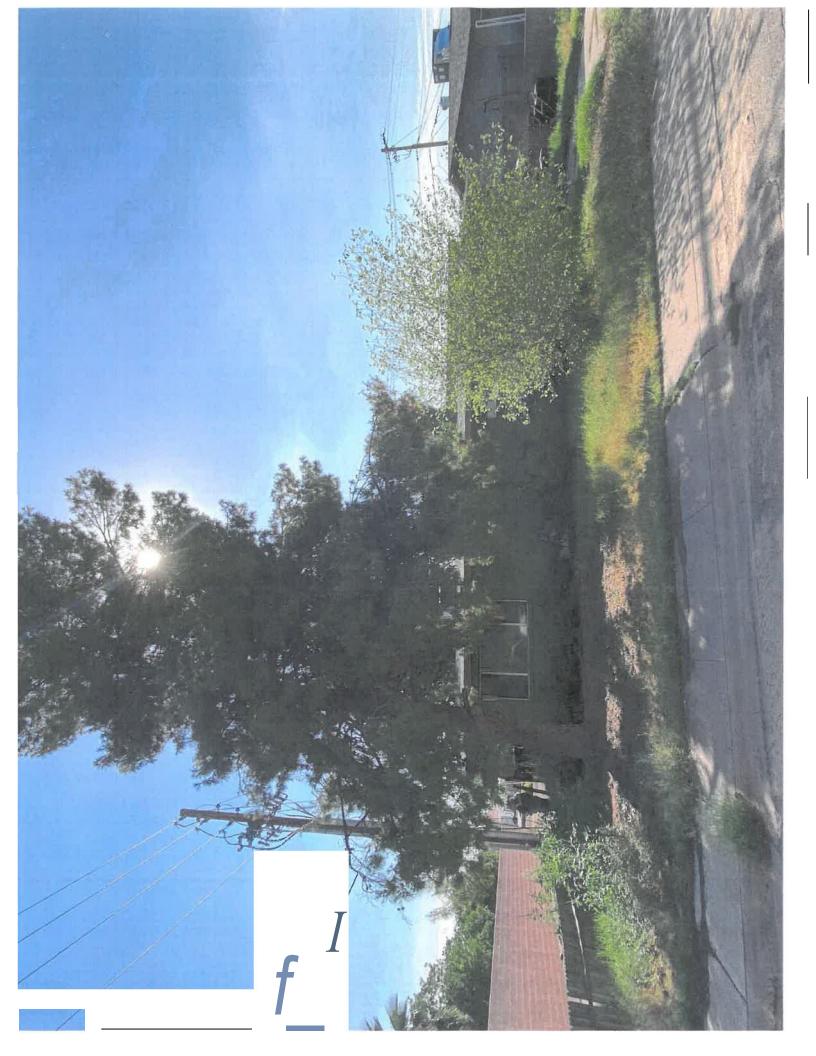
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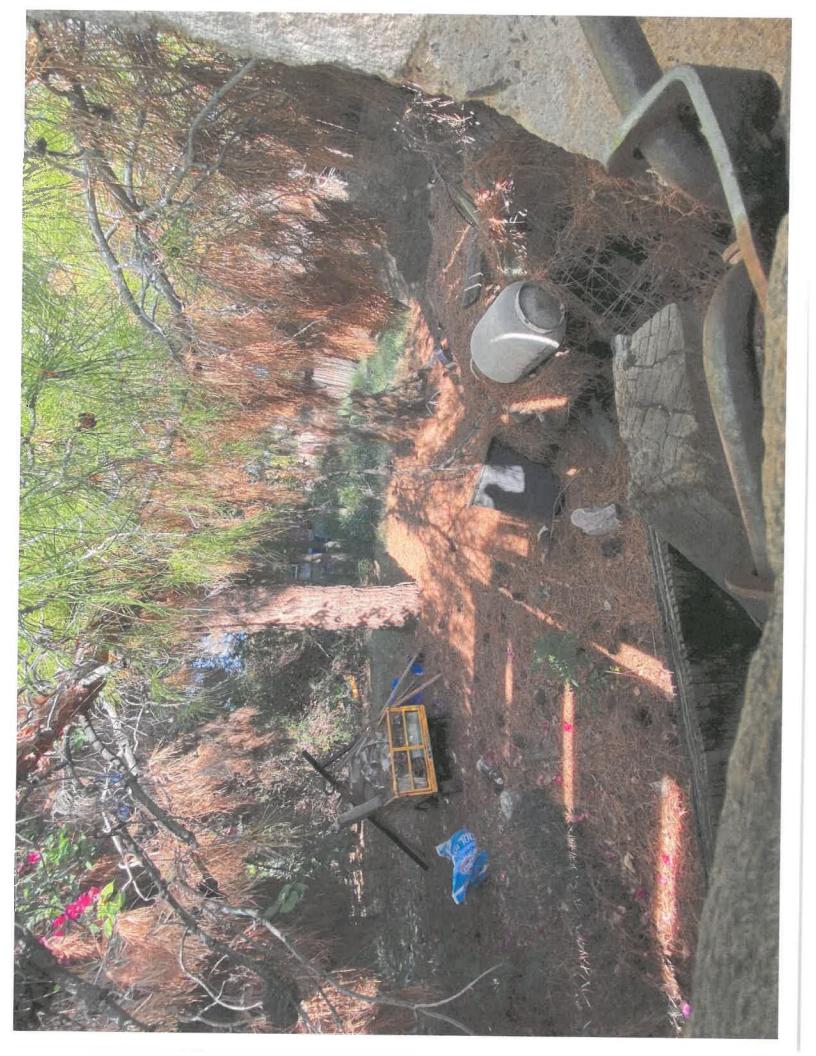
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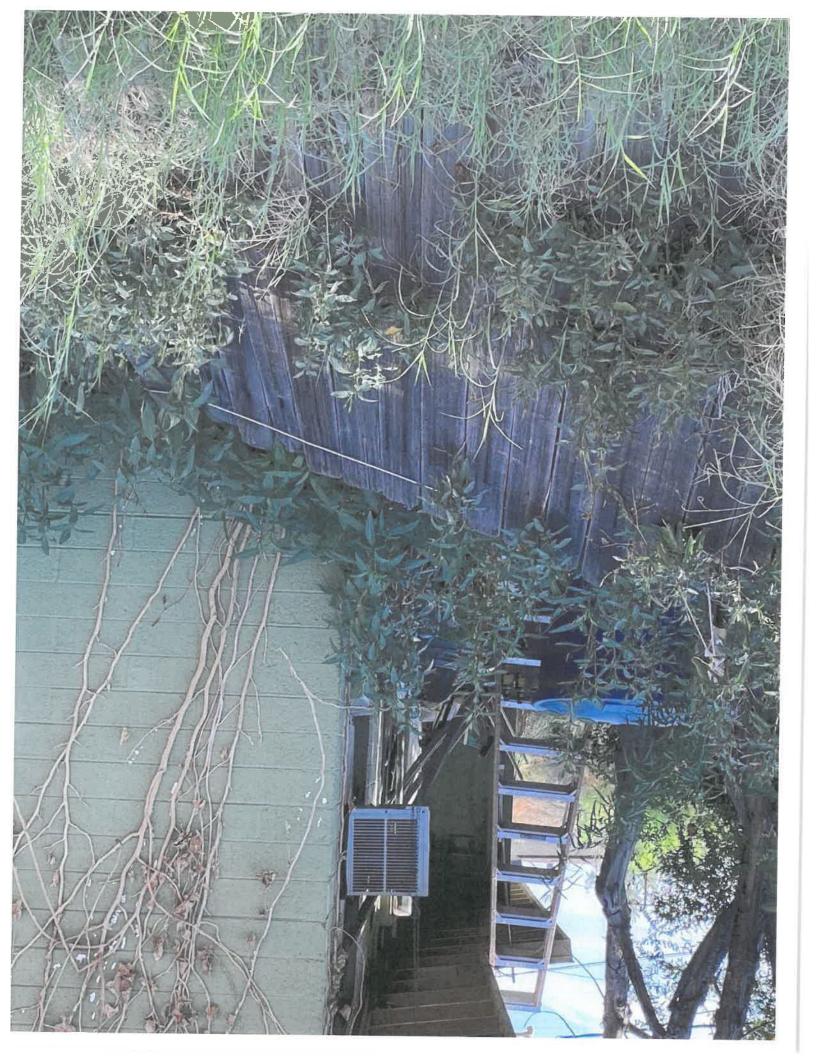
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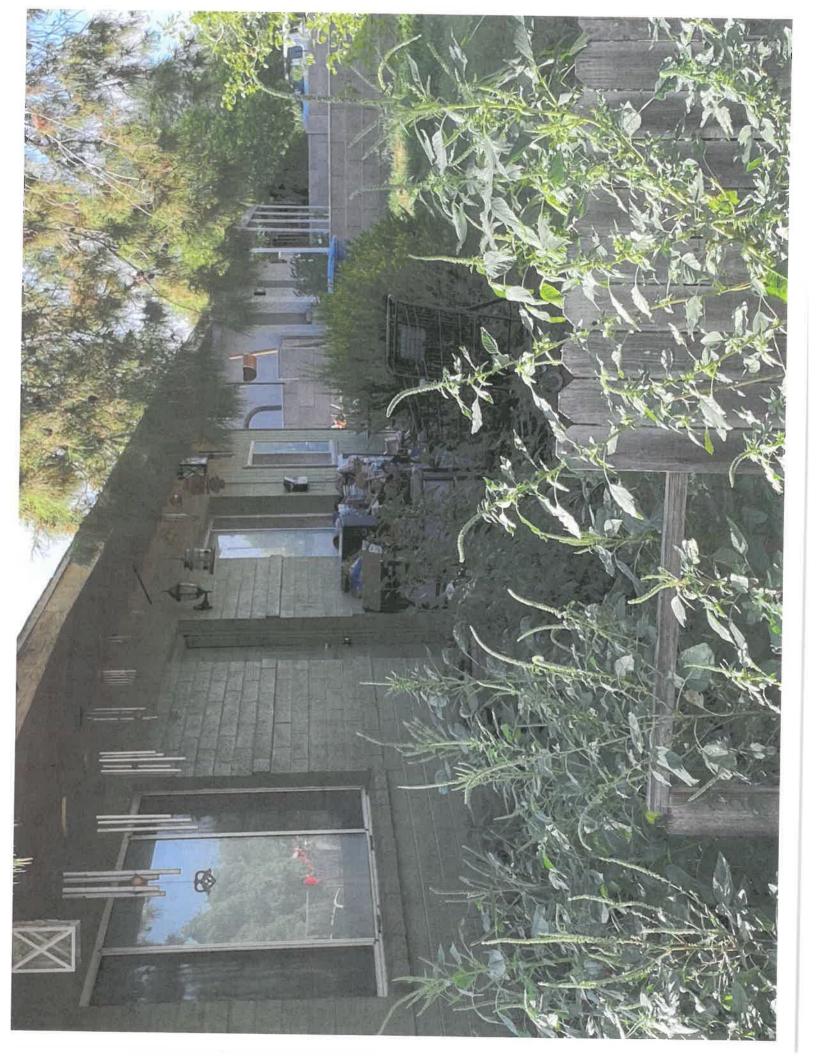
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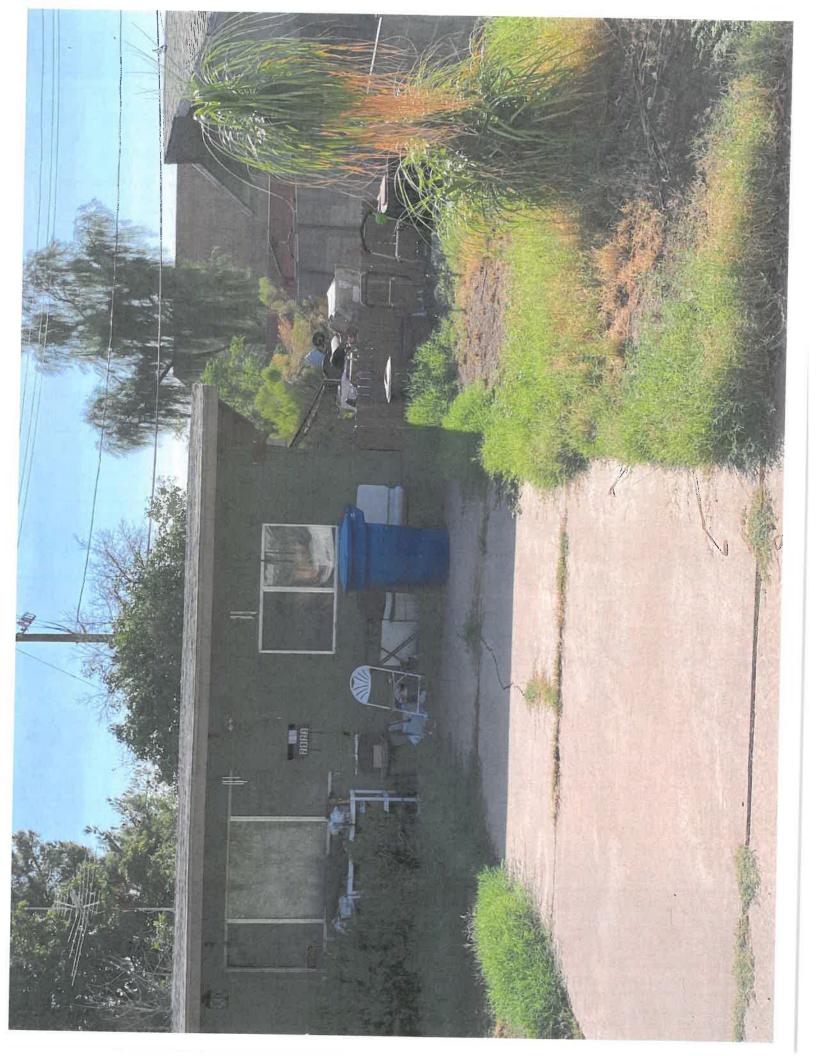
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### MINUTES HEARING OFFICER OCTOBER 19, 2022

Minutes of the regular public hearing of the Hearing Officer, of the City of Tempe, which was held at the Council Chambers, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

#### **REGULAR SESSION 5:00 PM**

#### Present:

Vanessa MacDonald, Hearing Officer Drew Yocom, Code Compliance Administrator Cassidy Hernandez, Administrative Assistant

There were zero (0) interested citizens present.

Meeting convened at 5:00 PM and was called to order by Vanessa MacDonald. Hearing Officer MacDonald stated anyone wishing to appeal a decision will need to file a written appeal within fourteen (14) calendar days, by November 2, 2022 at 3:00 PM, to the Community Development Department.

#### 1. Agenda Item No. 1

September 20, 2022 Hearing Officer Minutes

**Vanessa MacDonald**, Hearing Officer, stated that the September 20, 2022 Hearing Officer Minutes had been reviewed and were approved.

#### 2. Agenda Item No. 2

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Brown Property located at 1208 W. Malibu Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE221243).

- Hector Heredia, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
  - o Inspector Heredia requested a 180-day open abatement for 1208 W. Malibu Drive.
  - The case was initiated on 2/24/22 for junk/trash/debris and deteriorating landscape
  - o Four (4) complaints have been submitted to the Code Compliance Division
  - The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement reguest found in CE221243.

#### 3. Agenda Item No. 3

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Wright Property located at 2124 S. Mill Avenue. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE222239).

- Hector Heredia, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
  - o Inspector Heredia requested a 180-day open abatement for 2124 S Mill Avenue.
  - The case was initiated on 04/07/22 for deteriorating landscape, dead palm fronds
  - Two (2) complaints have been submitted to the Code Compliance Division
  - Two (2) citations were issued. The property owner did not pay the fees and they were sent to collections.
  - The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement reguest found in CE222239.

#### 4. Agenda Item No. 4

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Davis Property located at 2923 S. Albert Avenue. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE222546).

- Hector Heredia, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
  - o Inspector Heredia requested a 180-day open abatement for 2923 S Albert Avenue.
  - The case was initiated on 4/21/22 for junk/trash/debris and deteriorating landscape
  - Two (2) complaints have been submitted to the Code Compliance Division
  - o The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement request found in CE222546

#### 5. Agenda Item No. 5

Request approval to abate public nuisance items at the Finell Property located at 2440 E. La Jolla Drive. The applicant is the City of Tempe (CE222987).

- Melissa Ensing, Code Inspector, gave the following overview of this case:
  - o Inspector Ensing requested a 180-day open abatement for 2440 E La Jolla Drive.
  - The case was initiated on 05/16/22 for deteriorating landscape, deteriorating fence.
  - Two (2) complaints have been submitted to the Code Compliance Division
  - A citation was issued. The property owner did not pay the fee and it was sent to collections.
  - The inspector then presented photos taken earlier in the day showcasing the violations on site.
- Drew Yocom stated no contact has been made by the property owner or any other member of the public to speak on behalf of this case.
- Hearing Officer MacDonald approved the 180-day open abatement request found in CE222987.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Drew Yocom announced the next Hearing Officer meeting is scheduled to take place on November 1, 2022 in the Tempe City Council Chambers, online through Tempe WebEx, and broadcast live through Tempe 11.

With no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Prepared by: Cassidy Hernandez Reviewed by: Drew Yocom

Drew Yocom, Code Compliance Administrator For Vanessa MacDonald, Hearing Officer

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