



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: August 1, 2014

To: Council President Barbara Johnson – City Council

Subject: Waiver of the 60-day requirement to declare a property a nuisance and proceed with the provisions of Chapter 249 for 711 Newton Avenue North

Recommendation: Approval of the waiver for the 60-day waiting period

Department Information

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Farrokh Azmoudeh

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

Pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 249.30, the Director of Regulatory Services has determined that the property located at 711 Newton Avenue North constitutes a hazard to public health and safety. The structure sustained damage from an explosion on July 19, 2014. Based upon the determination of the Director of Regulatory Services, staff is requesting that the City Council approves the waiver of the 60-day waiting period set in Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Chapter 249.

The Problem Properties Unit will continue to monitor the property and if it is deemed that it must be razed as an emergency demolition, Construction Code Services will be requested to make that determination.