A Code Enforcement Board Hearing was held on **July 11, 2024** It was called to order at 1:30 PM, Adjourned 2:41 PM.

Code Enforcement Board Members Present:

Nicholas Coppola, Chair Wayne Pasik, Vice Chair Stephen Burtera Terrence Delehanty Jimmy Canton Kevin Wagner, Code Enforcement Board Attorney Absent: Robert Cohen and Todd L'Herrou

City Staff Present:

Lawonda Warren, Assistant City Attorney Phil Cartwright, Code Enforcement Supervisor Henry Thompson, Clean & Safe Administrator Al Angulo, Lead Code Officer Yasmin Law, Code Officer Randell Straghn, Code Officer

Owners and / or Respondents Present: David Trubnikov, Owner

Postponed Cases are as follows:

22-9103; 23-11691; 24-1725; 24-1875; 24-1960; 24-2057; 24-3605; 24-4564; 24-4568; 24-5402; 24-5556

Compliance or Closed cases are as follows:

23-3902; 23-12533; 23-18434; 23-18842; 23-19131; 24-1433; 24-1441; 24-2071; 24-3308; 24-3325; 24-3598; 24-4066; 24-4318; 24-4817; 24-4979; 24-4997; 24-4998; 24-5181; 24-5398; 24-5773; 24-6321

1. Case# 24-1433

Roger Cope 119 Macfarlane Drive

Code officer, Connor Lee testified regarding a landscape violation, which is a violation of 4.6.16 (I)(1). Thirteen photos were presented as evidence, they were introduced as City Exhibit 1-13 without objection.

Lawonda Warren, Assistant City Attorney, questioned code officer, Connor Lee, about the thirteen exhibits and what the photos depicted.

The board has a discussion on why brought this case to hearing if the case is already compliant. Mr. Wager, board attorney explained the indication of a finding of fact which will give the city the ability to bring the case back to hearing for a fine.

Jimmy Canton made a motion a Finding of Fact that a violation exits on the property which came into compliance after the compliance deadline. Seconded by Stephen Butera

The Board ruled unanimously for a Finding of Fact that a violation exists but came into compliance after the compliance deadline.

2. Case # 24-2117

The Juliette & CID Jose Leonardo 900 Tropic Blvd

Code Supervisor, Phil Cartright testified regarding a maintenance of property violation, which is a violation of 7.1.4 (C)(1)(A); 4.6.11. photos were presented as evidence; they were introduced as City Exhibits without objection.

Lawonda Warren, Assistant City Attorney, questioned code supervisor, Phil Cartright, about the exhibits and what the photos depicted.

Terrance Delehanty made a motion that a violation of overgrowth, outside storage and maintenance of home, exists on the property. Seconded by Stephen Butera

The Board was polled and ruled unanimously for a violation exists and gave the property owner 30 days to come into compliance or \$200.00 daily fine.

Board Polled Passes 5	
Nicholas Coppola	Yes
Wayne Pasik	Yes
Stephen Butera	Yes
Terrence Delehanty	Yes
Jimmy Canton	Yes

3. Case # 24-4161

Elizabeth & Andrew Harrington 1098 Hibiscus Lane

Code officer, Yasmin Law testified testified regarding a tree removal violation, which is a violation of 4.6.19 (D)(4). 8 photos were presented as evidence; they were introduced as City Exhibits 1-8 without objection.

Assistant city attorney, Lawonda Warren questioned Ms. Law about the 8 photo exhibits and what each photo represents.

Andrew Harrington, owner of the property was present. Mr. Harrington apologized for not pulling a permit for the tree removal. He is currently working with a landscape architect and submitting plans for new construction of a home. Mr. Harrington was unaware that a tree removal permit was needed.

The city suggests 30 days to comply or apply to obtain a permit or \$100 daily fine.

Terrance Delehanty made a motion that the violation still exists, and the property owner has 30 days to come into compliance or \$100.00 daily fine. Seconded by Jimmy Canton

The Board members ruled unanimously that the violation still exists, and they gave the owner 30 days to apply to obtain a permit or \$100.00 daily fine.

4. Case # 24-4574

Roger Cope 701 SE 1st Street

Code Administrator of Clean & Safe, testified regarding a landscape code violation, which is a violation of 4.6.16 (I)(1). 6 photos were presented as evidence; they were introduced as City Exhibits 1-6 without objection.

Assistant city attorney, Lawonda Warren questioned Henry Thompson about the 4 photo exhibits and what each photo represents.

The city suggests a Finding of Fact that the violation did exists; 14 days to comply or apply to obtain a permit or \$200.00 daily fine.

Jimmy Canton made a motion that the violation still exists, and the property owner has 14 days to come into compliance or \$200.00 daily fine. Seconded by Stephen Butera

The Board members were polled and ruled unanimously that the violation still exists, and they gave the owner 14 days to apply to obtain a permit or \$200.00 daily fine.

Board Polled Passes 5 -	
Yes	

5. 24-5709

Greg Lawrence 1771 San Jose Drive 44-C

Code Officer, Randell Straghn, testified regarding a outside storage violation, which is a violation of 7.4.1 (307.4). 4 photos were presented as evidence; they were introduced as City Exhibits 1-4 without objection.

Assistant city attorney, Lawonda Warren questioned Randell Straghn about the 4 photo exhibits and what each photo represents.

Kelly, board of director/manager testified that multiple neighbors are having issues with rats due to the condition of this property. She has spoken to the owner about the situation and talks about cleaning up the outside area, but action has been taken.

Nicholas Coppola recused himself from voting on this case. The gavel was given to the Vice Chair Wayne Pasik to continue with hearing.

The city suggests 14 days to comply or apply to obtain a permit or \$350.00 daily fine.

Terrance Delehanty made a motion that the violation still exists, and the property owner has 14 days to come into compliance or \$350.00 daily fine. Seconded by Stephen Butera

The Board members ruled unanimously that the violation still exists, and they gave the owner 14 days to apply to obtain a permit or \$350.00 daily fine.

Non-Compliance

6. 17-98199

Keith Clinton 801 SW 3rd Court

Code Supervisor, Phil Cartwright, testified regarding a outside storage violation, which is a violation of 7.4.1 (307.4). 3 photos were presented as evidence; they were introduced as City Exhibits 1-3 without objection.

Assistant city attorney, Lawonda Warren questioned Phil Cartwright about the 3 photo exhibits and what each photo represents.

The city suggests to lien the property in the amount of \$59,500.00 and continue the \$50.00 daily fine.

Jimmy Canton made a motion that the violation still exists, and to lien the property in the amount of \$59,500.00 and continue the daily fine. Seconded by Terrance Delehanty

The Board members were polled and ruled unanimously that the violation still exists and lien & continue the daily fine.

Board Polled Passes 5-	
Yes	

Old Business

7. 22-3243

David Trubnikov 15925 SW 8th Avenue

Lawonda Warren, Assistant City Attorney, gave an explanation to why David Trubnikov had requested to come before the Code Board. Mr. Trubnikov came before the board in June asking for a lien reduction. The lien reduction was granted reducing the lien to \$7500.00 if paid within 60 days. Ms. Warren explained to the board that Mr. Trubnikov was at this hearing to ask for an extension of time.

David Trubnikov stated to the board that he was having difficulty come up with the amount of money needed to payoff the lien. He asked the board if they would consider lowering the lien reduction amount and extended the time to pay.

Terrance Delehanty made a motion that the violation is in compliance, reduce the lien to \$5,000.00 if paid within 60 additional days or the lien would return to the original amount. Seconded by Wayne Pasik.

The board member were polled on vote. The motion passes 3 to 2.

Board Polled Passes 3-2	
Nicholas Coppola	Yes
Wayne Pasik	Yes
Stephen Butera	No
Terrence Delehanty	Yes
Jimmy Canton	No

Meeting Adjourned at 2:41 PM.

Code Board Hearing August 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The undersigned is the Secretary of the Code Board, and the information provided herein is the minutes of the meeting of said Code Board on July 11,2024 which minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on August 15, 2024.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

JANET LEE KENT
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