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May 4, 2018

Donald J Roth
8154 26th Street North
Lake Elmo, MN 55042-9496

Re: 594 - 596 Reaney Ave.

Dear Property Owner,

The above referenced property is located in an R4, single-family residential zoning district. Under this zoning classification, the previous use of the property as a duplex was considered a legal nonconforming use; legally established but not conforming to the current zoning regulations. The structure has been on the vacant building list for more than one year. The Saint Paul Zoning Code Sec.62.106 (h) states that when a legal nonconforming use is vacant for more than one year, it cannot be reestablished with a nonconforming number of dwelling units with two exceptions:

1. If the Planning Commission approves a Reestablishment of a Nonconforming Use Permit.
2. If the building is reestablished at the number of units for which it was originally constructed provided that it has not been physically converted to a fewer number of units. The zoning administrator shall determine the number of units of the time of original construction by any of the following methods: an onsite inspection, building permit records, county assessor records, or similar public records.

A code compliance inspection was conducted by Jim Seeger, a building inspector with the City of Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections. Based on city records and Jim's professional opinion, the building was constructed as a duplex. Accordingly, I am approving the reestablishment of a nonconforming use as a duplex under Sec.62.106(h).

Anyone affected by this decision may file an appeal within 10 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Yaya Diatta
Zoning Administrator
651-266-9081
Yaya.diatta@ci.stpaul.mn.us

c: Payne Phalen District 5 Planning Council ENS List
Reed Soley, Vacant Buildings, City of Saint Paul

Atlas & Directory

BUILDING PERMIT INDEX CARD—CITY OF ST. PAUL, DEPARTMENT ON PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—DIVISION OF BUILDING INSPECTION
W. P. A. PROJECT 485-71/3-157 WP6608

STREET *Traney* NO. *594-596* TYPE OF STRUCTURE *Duplex* WARD *10* BLOCK *3* ADDITION *Boys*
Payne

ORIGINAL-CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OWNER *John Kunze* CENSUS TRACT CENSUS TRACT BLOCK

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ZONING REVIEW REQUEST
Certificate of Occupancy

ADDRESS: 596 Reaney DATE: 4-7-94
PIN/PARCEL CODE: _____ REQUESTED BY: Ellene Roberson
PREVIOUS USE: _____

CURRENT USE:

residential room count:

3 units

ZONING DISTRICT: RM-2

ZONING STATUS FOR _____ COMMERCIAL USE:

triplex RESIDENTIAL USE:

LEGAL

LEGAL NONCONFORMING

f ILLEGAL

by: K. Zacho

date: 4-12-94

COMMENTS:

legal as a duplex only

If checked, to be included in correction letter:

- [] The use of the property does not conform to zoning requirements. Before the building may be certified, the zoning issue must be resolved. Contact the zoning section in the Building Code Division at 298-4212.
- [] There is an outstanding zoning problem on this property. Before the Certificate of Occupancy may be renewed, the zoning issue must be resolved. Contact the zoning section in the Building Code Division at 298-4212.
- []