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Code Enforcement Tracking Report

Case Status	Case No.	Complaint Date	Description of Complaint	Location/Address	Date of Initial Inspection	Date of Written Notice	Current Status	Next Follow-up Date	Final Compliance Date
Open	CE: 14-2021	3/15/2021	Political Sign	2000 Hillcrest	3/17/2021	3/19/2021	Sent Letter	3/25/2021	
Open	CE: 02-2020	1/9/2020	Trailer park needs to be cleaned up. Junk and junk vehicles.	307 West 2nd	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	Asked for extension to June 19th. Extension granted, however this is the final extension before municipal infraction. Handing over to attorney to set hearing for municipal infraction. Inspected entire property 11/16/2020 and took photos throughout to show the state of deterioration the park is currently in. Took more photos March 8th, 2021. Spoke with attorney and we will be citing the owners of the park but may have to go after each individual lot.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 57-2020	7/6/2020	Vehicles without current registration	1105 E Salem	7/7/2020	N/A	Will get in touch with property owner and ask them to provide proof of current licensure for mini van and camper. Will close case upon confirmation.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 85-2020	9/9/2020	Non conforming shed	1708 W Euclid	9/9/2020	9/9/2020	November 9th, 2020. Going before the Board of Adjustment. Board denied variance. Will get in contact with owner to set a timeframe for removal. Owner will be attaching it to primary structure (garage) this coming spring.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 103-2020	10/19/2020	Unsafe accessory structure, junk debris, tree branches throughout property.	1001 North B Street	10/19/2020	10/21/2020	Sent dangerous building letter for accessory structure allowing 60 days for demolition (30 days for demo permit) also sent nuisance letter allowing 7 days for compliance. No response received. House appears abandoned. Will give to attorney for next steps. Will speak with attorney today. In contact with maintenance company regarding the outside portion of the structure. Waiting for guidance from attorney to determine what kind of approach to take. Seems as though the property is somewhat being taken care of with the exception of the garage.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 106-2020	11/30/2020	Junk Property	604 North Howard Street	12/1/2020	12/1/2020	Sent letter ordering property to be cleaned up within 30 days. Tenant is still making progress. Holding off on abatement for now.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 06-2021	2/24/2021	Defective Sidewalk	307 North B Street	2/24/2021	2/24/2021	Took pictures and sent letter. 30 Days for compliance.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 12-2021	2/25/2021	Trash all over yard, spilling into street	707 E Salem	3/1/2021	3/1/2021	Left door hanger on 3/1/2021. Ownere called to inform us that yard will be cleaned up pby Friday 3/5/2021. Sent letter 3/19/2021	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 10-2021	3/4/2021	Junk debris piled up on front porch and scattered throughout property.	201 E 1st	3/4/2021	3/4/2021	This nuisance is not a citizen complaint. I noticed the junk and debris scattered throughout the property and decided to investigate. The property appears to be abandoned which I was able to confirm after reading the eviction notice posted by the Warren County Sheriffs department on the front and side doors as I was leaving a door hanger. Sent letter March 4th, 2021. Owner continues to clean property up.	4/1/2021	
Open			Unsafe Building	401 W Salem	6/25/2019	6/26/2019	Notice of unsafe building issued. Property owner obtained a building permit for work. Substantial progress made. Still needs to finish roof and siding. Owner continues to make progress.	4/1/2021	
Open	CE: 11-2021	3/1/2021	Posts to close to alleyway condition of primary structure.	404 E Salem	3/1/2021	3/5/2021	Complaint of steel posts and concrete blocks placed to close to alleyway. Also for the condition of the primary structure. The foundation on the north west corner of the house appears to be failing, however, since we cannot gain access to primary structure, it is difficult to determine a solid approach as to the extent of what is in need of repair.	4/5/2021	
Open			Abandon/Unsafe Building	911 N C Street	3/28/2019	4/5/2019	Notice of unsafe building issued. Property owner has applied or a building permit. Default judgement issued by court on December 6. Property owner had until January 5 to have all work completed. Will continue to issue Municipal Infractions. Judge ruled for extension until May 1st to have all items completed from the original letter sent in April 2019 to which if they're not, then the property owner will be held in contempt.	5/1/2021	
Open	CE: 89-2020	8/27/2020	Wall finish is deteriorating, cracking and breaking away from structure.	114 West Ashland	8/27/2020	8/27/2020	May 7th, 2021	5/7/2021	



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Open	CE: 51-2020	6/16/2020	Defective Sidewalk	1209 E 2nd Ave	6/16/2020	6/18/2020	Property owner claims they are having a hard time finding concrete contractor to complete the work. Sidewalk still not repaired. Waiting for bids from contractor's. May have to give extension until next spring. Postponed until next spring.	Spring 2021	
Open	CE: 88-2020	9/8/2020	Defective sidewalk	701 S R ST	9/9/2020	9/11/2020	Letter sent. Waiting for bids from contractor's. May have to give extension until next spring. Postponed until Spring 2021	Spring 2021	
Open	CE: 97-2020	9/21/2020	Defective Sidewalk	126 North Howard Street	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	Letter sent. Waiting for bids from contractor's. May have to give extension until next spring. Postponed until Spring 2021	Spring 2021	
Open	CE: 108-2020	11/30/2020	Defective Sidewalk	201 West 1st Ave	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	Sent Letter. Timeframe all depends on weather. Postponed until Spring 2021	Spring 2021	
Open	CE 07-2020	1/9/2020	Abandoned/Dangerous/Unsafe Building	2110 West 2nd	1/9/2020	1/10/2020	Sent letter of Abandoned, Dangerous, & Unsafe Building on 1/10/2020 and established a date of April 9th for completion. Owner called and asked for an extension until Labor day to complete gutters and paint. Still moving forward with court date and infraction to insure that work will be completed. Attorney is setting case for hearing.	TBD	
Open	CE: 17-2020	3/3/2020	Abandoned, unsafe & dangerous building	1009 E Salem		3/4/2020	Sent letter of Unsafe/Dangerous Building on 3/4/2020. Has until April 3rd to secure building permit and June 2nd to complete the work. No permit pulled for demolition. Moving forward with Municipal Infraction. Working towards D&D.	TBD	
Open	CE: 13-2021	3/15/2021	Political Sign	807 S Jefferson	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	Sent letter.	TBD	
Open			Abandon/Unsafe Building	310 E Boston	3/28/2019	4/5/2019	Property posted as unsafe. Building has been ordered to be vacated and was posted to prevent further occupancy until the work is completed. Met with owner to discuss timing for making improvements. Deadline set for November 1. Work has commenced on west side of house. Will check regularly. Owner continues to make progress on west side of structure. Will send letter to property owner stating requirements for completion of next phase. Moving forward with Municipal Infraction. Municipal Infraction issued. Property owner denied/contested the infraction. Owner failed to show up to court date. Entered default judgement. Attorney is setting for hearing.	TBD	
Open			Unsafe Building	407 West 1st Ave	12/11/2019	12/11/2019	House caught fire over thanksgiving weekend 11/28/2019. Inspected house on 12/11/2019 to determine extent of damage and see if the structure can be saved. Unfortunately the structure cannot be saved and must be torn down. Sent letter to property owner on 12/11/2019 ordering the house to be demolished by January 20th, 2020. Person in charge of the estate called in on 2/3/2020; Insurance claim has been filed, and adjuster will evaluate. Still waiting on insurance adjuster and mortgage company. Moving to schedule hearing before judge.	TBD	
Closed	CE: 09-2021	1/19/2021	Sidewalk not clear	500 E 1st.	2/1/2021	2/1/2021	Left door hanger 2/1/2021.		2/19/2021
Closed	CE: 05-2021	1/29/2021	Sidewalk not clear	607 North N	2/1/2021	2/1/2021	Left door hanger 2/1/2021.		2/19/2021
Closed	CE: 04-2021	1/29/2021	Sidewalk not clear	605 North N	2/1/2021	2/1/2021	Left door hanger. 2/1/2021.		2/19/2021
Closed	CE: 08-2021	1/28/2021	Sidewalk not shoveled	104 E Kentucky	1/28/2021	1/28/2021	Left Door Hanger 1/28/2021		2/4/2021
Closed	CE: 07-2021	3/1/2021	Trash piling up on NE corner of property	210 West Iowa	3/1/2021	3/2/2021	Took two pictures and sent letter. Trash must be removed by Monday March 8th, 2021.		3/12/2021