

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

8:30 AM

City Hall, Commission Chambers, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables,
FL 33134

Code Enforcement Board

Chairperson Andres Murai, Jr
Vice Chairperson George Kakouris
Board Member Ignacio Borbolla
Board Member Maria Cruz
Board Member Jeffrey Flanagan
Board Member J.M. Guarch, Jr.
Board Member Christopher Zoller

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Andres Murai, Jr.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Chairperson Murai Jr, Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Code Enforcement Board Meeting of October 20, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING

NEW CASES

122 Menores Avenue

Violation Description - Exterior of property needs maintenance: Exterior walls, walkway, front steps, awning and roof are dirty.

Remedy - Must clean and/or paint.
Obtain approval and permit if necessary.

Owner - TWJ 1505 LLC

Code Enforcement Officer Delgado

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued prior to hearing

480 Biltmore Way

Violation Description - Signs on business storefront without required approval and/or permit. "Pure Project Home".

Remedy - Must obtain "after the fact" permit for installed signs, on the exterior storefront and the interior door sign. Obtain all inspections to close.

Owner - John Guarino TRS

Code Enforcement Officer Schwartz

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued prior to hearing

3506 Ponce de Leon Boulevard

Violation Description - Property is in need of maintenance. Roof is dirty, drip rail and fascia are dirty. Door to Second floor in rear is rotted at bottom and in need of repair and/or replacement. Door at bottom of units on the north is missing. Stair railings are discolored and paint is chipping and in need of cleaning and/or painting. Walls on entire building and planter are discolored due to mold and/or mildew and in need of cleaning and/or painting. Wasp nests are under roof edge on north east corner and must be removed.

Remedy - All items must be addressed with required permits if necessary. Must maintain at all times to be in compliance.

Owner - HAYAT KASSAB GRESHAM & JEANINE KASSAB

Code Enforcement Officer J. Garcia

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued prior to hearing

1006 Madrid Street

Violation Description - Property is in need of general maintenance. Walls, steps, walkways and awnings are dirty with mold, mildew and/or fungus.

Remedy - Clean property

Owner - Geovanny M Ortiz & W Myrna E

Code Enforcement Officer Schwartz

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Complied prior to hearing

4403 San Amaro Drive

Violation Description - Demolition of interior and exterior without a permit

Remedy - Must obtain necessary permits and approval before demolition work continues

Owner - William & Allison Holly

Code Enforcement Officer Vilato

Found guilty. Comply with in 90 days of Board's hearing by obtaining permit(s) and 6 months to bring property into compliance and finalize

permit(s) or pay \$150 per day thereafter if no compliance. The Board assessed \$108.75 administrative fee.

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was found Guilty

Yeas: 6 - Chairperson Murai Jr, Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

6900 Mira Flores

Violation Description - River rocks installed on City swale.

Remedy - Obtain approval and permits for the gravel/rocks installed on the City right of way or remove. The Public Works Department phone number is (305) 460-5000.

Owner - WILLIAM J CANIDA TRS
WILLIAM CANIDA SPOUSAL
LIFETIME ACCESS TRUST
MARIA TERESA CANIDA TRS
MARIA TERESA CANIDA SPOUSAL
LIFETIME ACCESS TRUST
BRIAN CANIDA TRS
CAROLINA ELIZABETH TRS

Code Enforcement Officer Quintana

Withdrawn prior to hearing

358 San Lorenzo Avenue

Violation Description -Landscaping on the city swale without a permit.

Remedy - Must obtain a permit or remove landscaping.

Owner - Merrick Park LLC

Code Enforcement Officer J. Garcia

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued prior to hearing

6915 Red Road

Violation Description - Expired Permits:
-BL19024467 - ATM installation , block up portion of storefront surrounding ATM & night depository (Ocean Bank)

-BL19013068 -Commercial interior renovation (Ocean Bank)

Remedy - Must reactivate permits and call for inspections to finalized

Owner - Red Sunset Building LLP

Code Enforcement Officer Roman

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued prior to hearing

833 Alberca Street

Violation Description - Installed artificial turf without approval and permit.

Remedy - Must obtain approval and permit or remove.

Owner - Roberto Lopez & Beatriz Suarez

Code Enforcement Officer Delgado

Continued for 6 months by the Board. To return on 5/2022 hearing.

Administrative Fee waived by the Board.

A motion was made by Board Member Guarch, seconded by Board Member Borbolla, that this matter be Continued. The motion passed by the following vote.

Yeas: 6 - Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch, Chairperson Murai Jr and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

CONTINUED CASES

5200 SW 8 Street

CEB 10-20-2021 Continued by the Board to hearing scheduled on November 17, 2021.

Violation Description - Agreed order not being followed/ Clusia hedge is not 8 feet.

Remedy - Replant along back street / San Miguel / 8 ft high Clusia plants/ as agreed order with city states.

Owner - North Gables Building LLC

Code Enforcement Officer Schwartz

Found guilty. Comply 30 days from Board's hearing by placing 8 planting(s) or pay \$250 per day thereafter. Administrative Fee of \$108.75 assessed by the Board.

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was found Guilty

Yeas: 6 - Chairperson Murai Jr, Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

HISTORIC CASES NEW

638 Alhambra Circle

Violation Description - MIN- Property is in need of maintenance. Walls, roof and front steps are in need of cleaning. Front door and garage door are both in disrepair.

WWP- Window on 2nd floor East side has been changed without permit.

Remedy - Clean roof, walls and steps. repair and/or replace front door and garage door with permit.

Obtain "after the fact" permit for replaced window.

Owner - Barbara Saenz

Code Enforcement Officer Schwartz

Continued for 6 months by the Board. To return to hearing on 5/2022.

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued

Yeas: 6 - Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch, Chairperson Murai Jr and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

1230 Genoa Street

Violation Description - 1) Sections 34-202 and 34-203 of the City Code - Failure to maintain (as set forth herein) and register vacant property.

2) Section 105-26 of the City Code and Section 105.1 of the Florida Building Code and Sections 3-207 and 3-208 and of the City Zoning Code - Installation of wall unit air conditioner, including opening cut into wall, without a permit.

3) Sections 224, 226, 227, 248, 250, 253, 254, 255, 275, 278, 280, and 281 of Chapter 105, Minimum Housing Code, of the City Code - As to the

detached garage/accessory structure: Failure to maintain an accessory structure by allowing: rodent and termite infestation; the roof to collapse and for the structure to fall into disrepair, creating a hazard; an accumulation of trash and debris in the structure; cracks and loose plaster on the walls.

4) Sections 224, 248, 250, 253, 254, 255, 275, 278, 279, 280, and 281 of Chapter 105, Minimum Housing Code, of the City Code - As to the single-family home: Failure to maintain the structure by allowing: a structural beam in the living room to crack and sag; termite infestation; roof leaks; holes in car port ceiling; an accumulation of trash and debris in the structure; cracks and loose plaster to fall from the ceiling and walls; the exterior walls, walkway, pavers, front door, chimney, and concrete ribbons to become dirty or cracked; driveway approach to become pitted.

Remedy -1) Register the Property and apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on all required permits to maintain the property.

2) Apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on all required development approvals, including, but not limited to, building permits to legalize or demolish unpermitted work.

3) Tent and fumigate the structure to remove the rodent and termite infestation; remove all trash and debris and apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on color pallet approval to paint the Structure and building permits for the repairs, as required.

4) Tent and fumigate the structure to remove the termite infestation; remove all trash and debris and apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on color pallet approval to paint the Structure and building permits for the repairs, as required.

Owner - 1230 Genoa LLC

Code Enforcement Officer Schwartz

Found guilty. Comply within 7 days of Board's hearing to shore-up and pull-permit(s) within 30 days of Board's hearing.

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was found Guilty

Yeas: 6 - Board Member Borbolla, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Flanagan, Board Member Guarch, Chairperson Murai Jr and Board Member Zoller

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Kakouris

REQUEST TO BE HEARD ON EXTENSION OF TIME

634 Aledo Avenue

CEB 11-17-2021 - Requested to be heard for an extension of time.

CEB 9-15-2021 - G/30/\$150/\$108.75 - Comply by 10-15-2021 or pay \$150 per day thereafter, + \$108.75 admin fee.

Violation Description - (MIN) Property roof, soffits, walls & brick walls, front entry, sidewalks are dirty. Driveway material is missing or removed. Paver walkway leading to front entry has broken pavers. Missing hedges that cover piping in front of property.

Remedy - Must clean or paint roof, soffits, walls & brick walls, front entry, sidewalks. Must replace driveway material to original state or obtain permit for new material. Must replace broken pavers in walkway leading to front entry. Must replace missing hedges that cover piping in front of property.

Owner - Premium Location Invest LLC

Code Enforcement Officer Vilato

Continued by the Board to 1/2022 hearing.

This Code Enforcement Board Violation was Continued

STATUS REPORT CASE(S)

910 Capri Street

CEB - 11-17-2021 - Returning for status report by officer.

CEB 9-15-2021 - Return for status 60 days to CEB Hearing scheduled on 11-17-2021. Status report to be provided by officer. Respondent not required to attend.

CEB 6-17-21 - Return for status

CEB 3-17-2021 - Return for status in 60 days to CEB Hearing scheduled on 5-20-2021 (cancelled); Cont'd 6/17/2021

CEB 1-20-2021 - Return for status report to Hearing on 3/17/2021

Request for Hearing on Notice of Intent to Lien

CEB 9-23-2020 - Continued 90 days (December cancelled)

CEB 4-17-2019 - Agreed Order approved by the Board - Continued

Violation Description - 1. Section 34-55 and 54-28 of the City Code and

Section 220 of Chapter 105, Minimum Housing Code, of the City Code, to wit: failure to maintain the Property, including but not limited to, by allowing trash and debris (wooden block on roof, tree branches and dismantled gate in rear yard, and trash behind the garage), plants growing on the Structure, and dead vegetation (leaves, vines, and palm fronds) on roof and Property;

2. Sections 34-202 and 34-203 of the City Code; to wit: failure to register and maintain (as set forth herein) vacant Property; 3. Section 105-26 of the City Code and Section 105.1 of the Florida Building Code and Section 3-207 of the City Zoning Code; to wit: work without a permit, to wit: removal of awnings, repair of garage doors, installation of windows, and removal of driveway paving without a permit; 4. Sections 248, 250, 251, 252, 255, 278, and 345 of Chapter 105, Minimum Housing Code, of the City Code; to wit: exterior walls and driveway are dirty and in need of cleaning or painting; garage doors are damaged and paint has peeled; paint on doors and Structure is faded and peeling; cracks in the walls and plaster is falling away; light fixtures on exterior walls and on pole in front yard are dangling or damaged and there is a hole in the driveway; missing window on second floor; 5. Section 3-1108 of the City Zoning Code, to wit: demolition by neglect of a structure that has been historically designated by failing to comply with the minimum required maintenance standards, as set forth more particularly above.

Remedy - 1. Remove all trash and debris, plants growing on Structure, and all dead vegetation from roof and Property; 2. Register and maintain the Property, including by applying for, obtaining, and passing final inspection on all required permits or occupy the Property; 3. Apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on required after-the-fact permit to legalize all work done without a permit or to replace the awnings; 4. Clean exterior walls and driveway and apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on any required color palette approval and apply for, obtain, and pass final inspection on required after-the-fact permit to repair or remove dangling and damaged light fixtures; 5. Take all corrective action and provide the required maintenance to the historically designated structure, as set forth more particularly above.

Owner - William I. & Adriana R. Muinos

Code Enforcement Field Supervisor - Sheppard

No action taken. Status report provided. Working diligently and almost completed exterior and interior work. A few inspection(s) left.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Chairperson, Andres Murai, Jr.

December Hearing cancelled unanimously by the Board.