

## CITY of GAINESVILLE

## Neighborhood Enhancement Division

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## CITY v. DELLA ROBINSON HEIRS % COY ROBINSON CE-18-00606 / SM 2018-073 118 SE 24<sup>th</sup> St. / Tax Parcel No. 11246-000-000

Notice of Violation: March 30, 2018

Description of Violation: Sec. 13-171(g) Yard Maintenance for an Overgrown

Vacant Property 13-171 (b) Outdoor Storage and Trash

CEB Order Signed: September 24, 2018

CEB Date Given to Comply: 10-days to comply = October 4, 2018

Affidavit of Non-Compliance

Inspection Date: October 9, 2018

Liens Recorded On: February 20, 2019 in Book 4664, Page 839

Affidavit of Compliance Inspection

Date: August 3, 2021

Accumulated Fine(s): \$51,750 (@ \$50.00 a day) and Costs for Demolition

\$7,547.30

Assessed Costs: \$115.51 (paid)

SMH Reduction/Rescission: December 9, 2021

SMH Recommendation: No Reduction/Rescission until the Demolition fees of

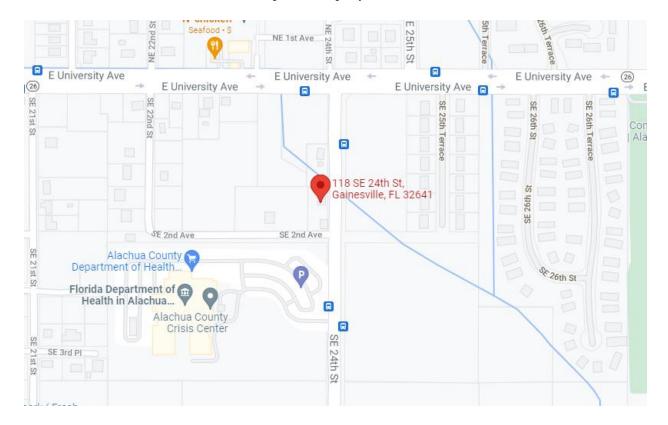
\$7,547.30 are paid in full. (Case can be brought back and addressed before the Special Magistrate when the

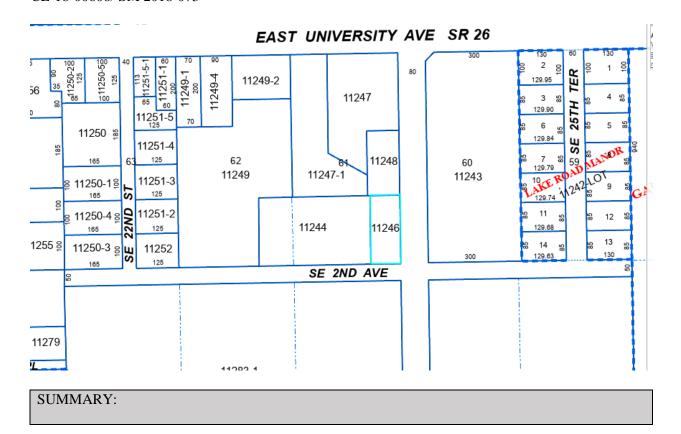
demolition fees are paid.)

Staff Recommendation: The City recommends no reduction of the fines and

costs.

## Map(s) of Property Location





This item is a request for the City Commission to consider an application for a lien reduction or rescission for 118 SE 24<sup>th</sup> St. On March 30, 2018, a Notice of Violation was issued for Sec. 13-171 (g) Yard Maintenance for an Overgrown Vacant Property, 13-171(b) Outdoor Storage and Trash. As the violation was not corrected, the case was heard on September 3, 2018 by the Special Magistrate and a Guilty verdict was obtained, with the violation to be corrected by October 4, 2018, or a \$25 a day fine be assessed plus administrative costs of \$115.51.

The violation was not corrected and the fines ran until August 3, 2021, when compliance was achieved by demolition, accumulating total fines of \$51,750.

On April 27, 2021, a Notice of Violation was issued for Sec. 16-19 Dangerous Buildings due to the structures degrading as a result of fire and neglect. As the violation was not corrected, the structures were demolished on September 2, 2021, and the property was cleaned by the City Contractor.

Costs for the demolition totaled \$7,547.30.

Mr. Vernon Robinson requested a Reduction/Rescission of the accumulated fine and costs. He met with Sustainable Development Director, Andrew Persons and Neighborhood Enhacement Manager, Pete Backhaus by phone to discuss the violation and remedy. Mr. Robinson advised that they were attempting

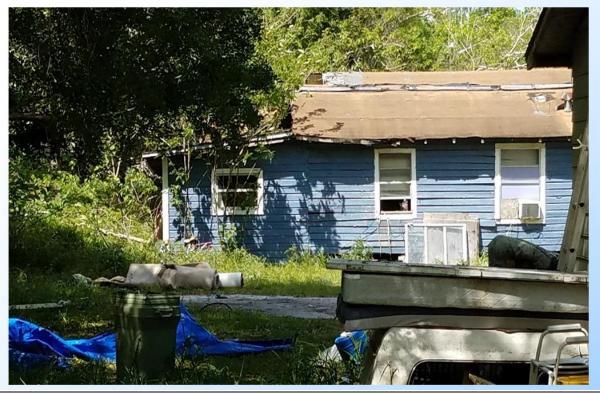
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to sell the property and that they do not have the money to pay the outstanding costs. He indicated he has a contract to sell the property.

The Administrative Costs of \$115.51 have been paid and the property is currently in compliance with City Ordinances.

Based on the violations not being corrected until the demolition of the structures on the property by the City and the demolition costs not being paid, the City recommends no reduction of the fines and costs.



<u>03/29/2018</u> - Before Photo(s) taken by Steven Baker and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



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<u>03/29/2018</u> - Before Photo(s) taken by Samantha Norris and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



<u>03/29/2018</u> - Before Photo taken by Nicole Lardner and accurately reflected the condition of the property at the time it was taken.



<u>10/13/2021</u> – After Photo was taken by Pete Backhaus and accurately reflects the condition of the property at the time it was taken.