

City of Minneapolis Truth in Sale of Housing
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Joshua A Ruth
5537 THOMAS AVE S
Minneapolis, MN 55410



Address Evaluated: 5537 THOMAS AVE S

Issued To: Joshua A Ruth

Issued Date: May 13, 2014

Report Number: 20142253

Report Date: May 13, 2014

Certificate Expires: May 13, 2016

This is to certify that the above mentioned address has been inspected pursuant to Minneapolis City Ordinance 248 and that any repairs required per Minneapolis City Ordinance 248 as amended December 23, 2005 have been repaired or replaced as required.

The Truth-in-Sale-of-Housing Disclosure Report, subsequent inspections and issuance of this certificate are not guarantees or warranties to any individual buyer, seller or renter regarding the condition of the dwelling; nor is the evaluation report, inspection(s) or certificate intended for the special benefit of any individual.

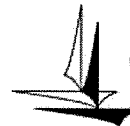
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Issued by the Department of Regulatory Services, Truth in Sales of Housing section.

Truth in Sale of Housing Disclosure Report

NOTICE - Read Entire Report Carefully. This is not a Buyer's Inspection!

Address: 5537 THOMAS AVE S Minneapolis, MN



City of Minneapolis

Truth in Sale of Housing

Current Owner Name: Joshua A Ruth

Contact: Joshua A Ruth

Business/Relationship:

Owner Address: 5537 THOMAS AVE S
Minneapolis, MN 55410

I declare to the best of my knowledge the following information:

This property has had environmental testing, removal, or remediation of environmental contamination by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, other governmental agency, or under the direction of such agency: Yes / No

If yes, the seller shall provide the testing, removal, or remediation results to the buyer.

Water Damage to Property: flood damage sewer backup water seepage

Please Describe:

Age of Roof: _____ **Condition of Roof:** Poor Fair Good Excellent **Currently Leaking:** Yes / No **Patched:** Yes / No

Signature of Owner: (Report Not Valid Without Signature)

Date:

***** SEE ATTACHED PAGES FOR IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION *****

Observed Number of Units: 1

City Reference as: 1

Building Type: Single Family Home

Present Occupancy: Conforming

Zoning: R1 - Single Family District('99)

Housing Orders: No

Condemnation Status: NA

Reason: NA

1. This report offers a limited overview of the building components and fixtures and is not technically extensive. Prospective buyers may want to seek additional opinions from various experts in the inspections field prior to purchase. This report is not a warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, by the City of Minneapolis or by the evaluator or of any building component or fixture. Further, the buyer may want to seek additional information regarding any open permits. For 1st time condominium units, this report includes only those items located within the residential units. The Professional Opinion covers those items in the common areas of the building.
2. The buyer must repair all items marked Repair/Replace, unless the seller agrees to do the repairs. The seller is not required to complete the RR's if the property does not sell. All required Repair/Replace items are enforceable by Minneapolis Ordinance Chapter 248 and/or 250. All other items will not be used by the Inspections Division as a basis for enforcing Minneapolis ordinances.
3. The ordinance requires that no person shall exhibit or show a dwelling for sale without first having obtained an official Evaluation Report and places the responsibility on the seller or agent to make sure that this report (and in the case of 1st time condo conversions, the Professional Opinion,) is publicly displayed on the premises at all times when the house is shown to prospective buyers. Also, the seller or agent must give a copy of this report (and Professional Opinion for 1st time condo conversions) to the buyer prior to the signing of a Purchase Agreement, or as otherwise required in Minneapolis Ordinance Chapter 248 and/or 250.
4. This report covers only those items listed on the form. The evaluator is not required to ignite the heating plant, use a ladder to observe the condition of the roofing, evaluate inaccessible or concealed areas or disassemble items. This report does not address formaldehyde, lead paint, any airborne gasses (including radon), asbestos, wood stoves, fireplaces or air conditioners. Gas inserts in fireplaces WILL be evaluated.
5. This report is not an FHA, VA or Section 8 inspection. This report is not a code compliance inspection. It is not an appraisal. This report may be based upon different standards than the lender, FHA or VA.
6. The seller is required to provide the disclosure information in the box above. If this is not filled out, buyers are advised to request the seller to do so.
7. This report is valid for two years from the date of issue and only for the owner named on the report. It is required for all single-family homes, duplexes, townhouses or 1st time condominium conversions offered for sale.
8. **Any questions** regarding this report should be directed to the evaluator whose name and phone number appear below.
Any complaints regarding this report should be directed to Truth in Housing at (612) 673-5840, Minneapolis Inspections Division, 250 South 4th Street #300, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

I hereby certify that this report is made in compliance with the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 248, and that I utilized care and diligence reasonable and ordinary for one meeting the Certification Standards. The report covers only those problems listed and reasonably visible at the time of my evaluation and does not warrant future useful life of any house component or fixture. I have included all required information pages with this report.

Evaluator Name: Alan Copia

Phone: 612-824-2000

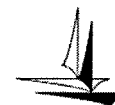
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Signature: Alan Copia

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M := Meets Minimum Requirements

C := Comments

NA := Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

B := Below Minimum Requirements

SC := Suggested Correction

RRE := Repair/Replace, Evaluator Verification
Required

RRP := Repair/Replace, Permit/City Inspector Required

LIC := Safety Check, Licensed Contractor Required

Each item may have more than one code. Items marked "RRE" or "RRP" indicate that the item must be repaired or replaced within 90 days of closing. Items marked "LIC" require a licensed contractor to evaluate the safety of the item and may or may not require a repair. Buyer must sign acknowledgment of responsibility agreement unless a Certificate of Approval (COA) has been issued to seller. If the house doesn't sell, the seller does not have to do the repairs. See attached handout on the "MOST COMMON REPAIRS".

Basement

1. Basement Stairs/Railings

B, Stairway headroom is less than 6' 8".

B, Missing handrail.

2. Basement Floors

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

3. Foundation Walls

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

4. Evidence of Dampness or Staining

C, Evidence of past dampness and/or staining.

5. First Floor, Floor System

B, Below Minimum Requirements: - B, holes drilled too close to bottoms of joists. Missing joist hangers.

6. Columns & Beams

SC, Suggested Correction: - SC, sill plate at columns not pressure treated.

7. Basement Sleeping Rooms

C, There are no basement bedrooms.

8. Basement Plumbing Fixtures

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

9. Sump Pumps

NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

10. Smoke Detectors / CO Detectors

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

11. Basement Electrical Outlets/Fixtures

B, NM wiring stapled to bottoms of floor joists.

Electric

Amps: 100

Volts: 115/230

12. Electrical service installation

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

13. Separate 20-amp Kitchen Circuit indexed at Service Panel

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

14. Separate 20-amp Laundry Circuit indexed at Service Panel

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

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Plumbing

- 15. Floor Drains
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 16. Drain, Waste & Vent Piping
B, Improper waste connections (rubber connector is incorrect). Only steel banded is correct.
- 17. Water Supply Piping
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 18. Gas Piping
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 19. Copper Water Line Visible on the Street Side of Water Meter
M, Meets Minimum Requirements

Water heater

- 20. Water Heater & Installation
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 21. Water Heater Venting
M, Meets Minimum Requirements

Heating

HeatingFuel: Gas

HeatingType: Forced Air

- 22. Heating Plant Viewed in Operation
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 23. Heating Plant & Installation
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 24. Heating Plant Combustion Venting
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 25. Incinerator / Abandoned Oil Tanks / Misc Gas Fixtures
NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

Laundry

- 26. Gas Piping
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 27. Dryer Venting
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 28. Plumbing Fixtures
M, Meets Minimum Requirements

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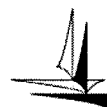
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Kitchen

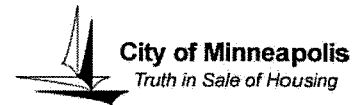
- 29. Walls and Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 30. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 31. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 32. Window Size & Openable Area
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 33. Window & Door Condition/Mechanical Venting
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 34. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 35. Plumbing Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 36. Water Flow
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 37. Gas Piping
 - C, Gas piping not visible.

Dining Room/Living Room

- 38. Walls and Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 39. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 40. Floor Area & Ceiling Height
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 41. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 42. Window Size & Openable Area
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 43. Window & Door Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 44. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements

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Bathroom (1st fl)

- 45. Walls & Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 46. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 47. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 48. Window Size & Openable Area/Mechanical Vent
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 49. Window & Door Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 50. Electrical Outlets & Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 51. Plumbing Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 52. Water Flow
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements

Hallways/Stairwells

- 53. Walls and Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 54. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 55. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 56. Window & Door Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 57. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 58. Stairs and Railings
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 59. Smoke Detectors /CO Detectors
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements

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Bedroom (1st fl front)

- 60. Walls and Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 61. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 62. Floor Area & Ceiling Height
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 63. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 64. Window Size & Openable Area
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 65. Window & Door Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 66. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements

Bedroom (1st fl rear)

- 60. Walls and Ceiling Components
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 61. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 62. Floor Area & Ceiling Height
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 63. Floor Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 64. Window Size & Openable Area
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- 65. Window & Door Condition
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 66. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
 - M, Meets Minimum Requirements

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Bedroom (2nd fl)

- 60. Walls and Ceiling Components
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 61. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 62. Floor Area & Ceiling Height
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 63. Floor Condition
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 64. Window Size & Openable Area
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 65. Window & Door Condition
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 66. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures
SC, Suggested Correction: - SC, 3-Prong outlet/s not grounded

Porch/Sunroom/Other

Not Applicable

Attic Space

InsulationType:Fiberglass

InsulationDepth:3-6

- 72. Roof Boards & Rafters / Ventilation
C, Other Comment: - C, no upper hatch, viewed at knee wall areas only. Incomplete coverage, could not determine venting.
- 73. Evidence of Dampness or Staining
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 74. Electrical Outlets & Fixtures
M, Meets Minimum Requirements
- 75. Mechanical Venting
NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

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Exterior

76. Foundation

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

77. Basement Windows

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

78. Drainage (Grade) / Rainleaders

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

79. Exterior Walls

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

80. Doors (frames/storms/screens/deadbolt locks)

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

81. Windows (frames/storms/screens)

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

82. Stoops

B, Below Minimum Requirements: - B, Missing handrail (required on stairs with 4 or more risers)

83. Cornice & Trim

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

84. Roof Covering & Flashing

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

85. Chimney

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

86. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

87. Exterior Plumbing-Backflow Prevention

C, Other Comment: - C, the rear faucet is inoperative.

88. Two-Family Dwelling Egress

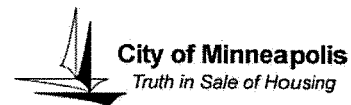
NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

Open/Unheated Porch

Not Applicable

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Garage

94. Roof Structure & Covering

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

95. Wall Structure & Covering

B, Weathered/damaged siding - trim.

B, Siding lacks clearance to grade.

96. Garage Doors

B, Weathered/deteriorated overhead door(s).

B, Weathered/deteriorated service door.

97. Automatic Garage Door Opener

SC, Suggested Correction: - SC, No auto reverse electric eye sensors.

98. Electrical Outlets/Fixtures

M, Meets Minimum Requirements

Miscellaneous

99. Clutter/Sanitation/Vermin

NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

100. Other

NA, Not Applicable/Does Not Apply

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Truth in Housing Repair Notification

City of Minneapolis-Inspections Division

Truth in Sale of Housing, 250 South 4th Street, Room 300

Minneapolis, MN 55415

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Owner does not have to complete repairs if the house is not sold.

Pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Sections 248.20 and 248.225, the owner may make the repairs. If the owner makes the repairs, a Certificate of Approval (needed for closing) will be issued after the repairs have been inspected and approved. The owner does not have to complete the repairs if the house does not sell. If the owner does not make the repairs, the buyer must sign an acknowledgement of responsibility form (provided by the City) and return it to the City. The buyer has 90 days from closing to complete the repairs. Your prompt cooperation in attending to the repair items is appreciated however, failure to comply by these deadlines may result in legal action.

REQUIRED REPAIRS

NONE

SAFETY CHECKS

The systems listed below must be checked by a licensed contractor. The contractor must be licensed by the City of Minneapolis and/or the State of Minnesota in that specific trade to check the work. Return safety check forms to the address above or fax to (612) 673-2437. If "Evaluator Return" is indicated below, the evaluator may return to view the system that was not in operation at the time of the initial evaluation. The evaluator may find additional work is needed on the system.

If the system was repaired or replaced, only a licensed contractor (not the evaluator) can do the safety check. Permits may be needed.

NONE

PERMIT REQUIRED REPAIR

The permit must be pulled before scheduling. Call the inspector listed on the permit to set an appointment. You need to have the permit number to set the appointment. There will be a charge for the permit, which covers the inspection.

NONE

Reinspection Process

When all the items are completed they must be inspected and approved.

For items that need a permit:

If your notification indicates PERMIT NEEDED, the permit(s) must be pulled and work completed BEFORE the re-inspection takes place. If you are a homeowner occupant of a single family house, you may obtain a permit, if you are not, you must hire a licensed contractor. Bring this notification with you when you apply for permits.

For items that do not need a permit:

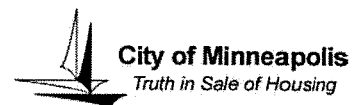
Call the evaluator who did the initial TISH report to re-inspect all the non-permit items. The evaluator's name and phone number are on the bottom of page 1 of the report. There will be a charge for this inspection.

Appeal

This repair notice may be appealed. Section 248.150 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances provides that an appeal must be filed in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice accompanied with a \$100 filing fee. If you wish to appeal this order, call (612) 673-5840 for an application.

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Assistance

If you need financial assistance to complete these repairs, you may call the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC) at 612-378-7985.