

Fire Prevention Bureau & Community Outreach Branch**REQUEST FOR INSPECTION**

November 3, 2017

JONOTHAN SAMPSON
73 MERRILL ST
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RE: **73 MERRILL ST**
CBL: **014 L018001**

Dear Owner or Manager,

The City of Portland Fire Department requires routine inspections of multi-unit residential and commercial properties to ensure compliance with the fire and life safety codes. Our records show that this property failed inspection April 26, 2016 and is due for a routine fire inspection within the next two months.

You, as owner or agent for the above property, must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at **207-874-8400** no later than **November 22 2017** to schedule an inspection.

Inspection appointments are available Monday through Friday between **9:00 a.m.** and **4:30 p.m.** and will be conducted by a fire inspector. You or your agent must be present for the inspection and must allow the inspector access to all living or business units, as well as any common areas, basements, and/or attic space.

- Please ensure that all of your tenants receive appropriate advance notice.
- If you do not keep your requested appointment, cancel your appointment with less than 24-hours notice, or do not allow the inspector access to all areas of the building, you may be charged a civil penalty of \$150.00.

If I do not hear from you by **November 22, 2017**, I will consider it a refusal to allow an inspection, which is a violation of the City of Portland Code of Ordinances and state law, and is subject to civil penalties, potential legal action, and other remedies.

I appreciate your cooperation and your efforts to keep Portland residents and businesses safe.

Sincerely,

Captain John Brennan



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Items Commonly Examined During Inspections

The fire inspector will conduct a thorough inspection to ensure satisfactory life safety conditions on your property. The conditions to be reviewed include, but are not limited to:

- Condition of exits including stairwells and fire escapes
- Interior finish – type and condition of walls and ceilings
- Condition of basement
- Operation of exit doors
- Rating and operation of fire doors - self closing and latching
- Emergency lighting
- Exit signs
- Smoke alarms and CO alarms
- Components of fire-resistive construction
- Grills on balconies
- Proper addressing of the building
- Proper addressing of the units
- Building exit discharge areas
- Fire alarm inspection sticker
- Smoke detectors/heat detectors
- Records for fire alarm and fire protection systems