

CITY OF PORTLAND
 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

September 6, 2017

Responsible Party 1: Snyder Karen 72 Waterville St #3 Portland, ME 04101		
Location 72 WATERVILLE ST	CBL 017 E003001	Inspection Date 8/8/2017
Inspector Robert Mcpartlan	Inspection Type FP Routine Inspection	Status Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must propose a date of completion to remedy each violation, a final date of completion, and a date of re-inspection.

You must send this form to the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 9/30/2017.

Your failure to submit a plan of action by the date provided, or to correct any violation within the applicable time frame, may result in legal action against you, the imposition of civil penalties, and the pursuit of other legal remedies.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
NFPA 101- 7.1.3.2.1 60-MIN FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLIES REQ; The separation shall have a minimum 1-hour fire resistance rating where the exit connects three or fewer stories. Front Apartment Doors on units 1, 2 ,and 3	
NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 DOORS SHALL BE SELF-CLOSING & SELF-LATCHING; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise specified by 7.2.1.8.3. All apartment fire doors need to have self closers.	
CITY OF PORTLAND RULES AND REGS- CHAPTER 4.6 LABEL UNIT DOORS; 4.6 Commercial suites shall be designated as approved by the FD. In single floor buildings letter designations shall be acceptable. 4.6.1 Residential units shall be designated using numericals. 4.6.2 The first numerical of each residential unit shall be the floor designation. 4.6.3 In single floor buildings the floor designation shall be omitted. Both front and rear apartment doors need unit labels.	
CITY ORDINANCE HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS REQUIRED; New smoke alarms shall be powered in accordance with NFPA 72. Where available options include: Hardwired with battery back up A non-rechargeable, non-replaceable primary battery that is capable of operating the device for at least 10 years Existing smoke alarms shall be hardwired and replaced every 10 years with smoke alarms complying with the above notes. All new smoke alarms shall be photoelectric. Unit 3 front bedroom on the top floor needs hardwired photoelectric smoke alarm	

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<p>NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; The areas described in Table 31.3.2.1.1 shall be protected as indicated: Boiler and fuel-fired heater rooms serving more than a single dwelling unit (minimum separation/protection is 1 hour or sprinklers) Gas heating unit needs sprinkler protection above it.</p>	
<p>NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6. Basement needs hardwired CO detector.</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.</p>
<p>NFPA 1- 14.6.3 COMBUSTIBLES STORED UNDER STAIRWAY; Enclosed, usable spaces, within exit enclosures shall be prohibited, including under stairs, unless otherwise permitted by 14.6.3.2. no storage allow under stairways or on landings. Egress stairwells cannot be used for storage fo any items!</p>	
<p>NFPA 101- TABLE 8.3.4.2 UNRATED WINDOWS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN EXIT STAIRS; Fire window assemblies are not permitted in vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes). The glass on either side of Unit 1's front apartment door must be fire rated or sheetrocked over to continue 1 hour wall (5/8's sheetrock)</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>

The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION

I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the deadline to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau's discretion to grant or deny.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.

If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

Date

Responsible Party

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SEEN AND AGREED

Date

Fire Prevention Bureau