

### BACKGROUND RECAP

- The previous owner of 470 North Ave. is deceased.
- The property had a reverse mortgage so its ownership is currently in transition
- The property is currently being managed by Guardian Asset Company out of Pennsylvania
- The property is in custodial status and is not completely controlled by HUD as the family still has the option to purchase back home
- · The timeline for full foreclosure or family buy back is unknown
- Guardian Asset Company can not have any property removed while it is in custodial status, as the family still has a right to the property if they decide to buy back the property



#### UPDATE

- A certified letter was sent to Guardian Asset in March 2022 notifying them the property was deemed a nuisance by the Manzanita City Council.
- · A representative from Guardian Asset contacted the Police Chief and advised:
  - They would attempt to get all items placed inside the residence.
  - They can not remove any items from the property while it is in custodial status.
  - The garage is already full of items and they will not be able to place the van inside.
  - They have a company scheduled to do yard work every 2 weeks throughout summer.
- Within 2 weeks, Guardian Asset was able to get all the items except for the van moved inside the residence

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#### CITY ORDINANCE 79-6

Section 49. Abatement by the City.

- 1. If, within the time allowed, the nuisance has not been abated by the person responsible, the Council may cause the nuisance to be abated.
- 2. The officer charged with abatement of the nuisance shall have the right at reasonable times to enter into or upon property to investigate or cause the removal of a nuisance.
- 3. The City Manager shall keep an accurate record of the expense incurred by the City in physically abating the nuisance and shall include therein a charge of \$25.00 or 10 per cent of those expenses (whichever is the greater) for administrative overhead.

### COST OF ABATEMENT

- The vehicle which is on the property will have to be towed away by a tow company
  - The tow company may not take the vehicle without a title

## QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

- Does Council want to move forward with attempting to have the van removed from the property?
- · Are any other actions recommended by the Council?