# **Shipshape Property**

# **Full service Commercial and Residential Property Assessment**

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# PROPERTY CONDITION REPORT

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# **General Information**

# **Property Photo:**



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# **Executive Summary**

Overall the condition of this structure, it's associated land and hard scape, equipment and ancillary systems are in serviceable condition. It has obviously been well maintained. There are some defects that call for immediate attention. There are some maintenance and preventive maintenance issues that call for attention in a timely manner. There are many items noted in this report that individually do not account for major expenditures to bring about their correction. However, sweeping changes taken on all at once can be significant. Some of the items brought forth in this report may be non consequential within the confines of potential renovation to the property. Regardless, this inspection and report address the condition of the property in it's present condition and issues of functionality, serviceability, and safety in it's current condition. The big ticket items are estimated but that does not include the many under \$2000 items called for. Many of these individually smaller items are however, very necessary for the safe practical use of this facility. A general estimate of all the immediate needs combined is about \$25,000.00.

Some of the items discussed my be addressed by current plans to renovate or change usage. Others may be more practically addressed within the scope of upgrades and renovation. However, the scope of my inspection and reporting is to address the current condition of the property and what may be needed to preserve it, as is for the immediate future.

I will make myself available to further explain or elaborate on any information set forth in this report. I will also make myself available to meet with the buyer, seller and/or their representatives to facilitate the clarification and repercussions of these findings.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Scott Harris Chief Inspector Shipshape Property

# Scope of the PCA

As indicated in our proposal, the property condition assessment, or PCA, conforms to ASTM standards. These standards have clearly defined limitations with which you should be aware. However, the assessment is essentially visual and non-destructive and relies on random sampling techniques, as opposed to comprehensive analysis, and is not technically exhaustive. The PCA is intended to identify defects or deficiencies, or alert you to the need for further evaluation by specialists, and to recommend necessary improvements that could affect your evaluation of the property. Nevertheless, the following specialized assessments are beyond the scope of our service, but can be undertaken for a revised fee.

## **Termite & Pest Assessment**

Termite and pest assessments are usually mandated by lending institutions, and are generally the sellers' responsibility.

## **Code Compliance Assessment**

Commercial buildings commonly meet the code requirements for the year in which they were constructed, but may not have been retrofitted to meet current codes. Therefore, you may wish to have a specialist conduct a comprehensive assessment to determine compliance with current codes.

## Seismic Vulnerability Assessment

Prior to 1970, there were no published seismic codes for commercial buildings. Consequently, many buildings remain susceptible to seismic damage. We can elaborate on this issue, however the Federal Emergency Management Association, or FEMA, has published information detailing building types and their components that are seismically vulnerable, which are available on the web at www.fema.org, but you may also wish to have a structural engineer evaluate, either for purposes of information or with a view to having the building retrofitted. We will determine the current condition of the structure and make recommendations if retrofitting is advisable.

## **Hurricane Vulnerability Assessment**

Many building components are susceptible to hurricane forces, particularly those with large glazed openings. The Federal Emergency Management Association, or FEMA, has published information describing the features of building that are most vulnerable to hurricane forces, which you can review on the web at www.fema.org, but you may also wish to have a structural engineer evaluate, either for purposes of information or with a view to having the building retrofitted.

### **Environmental Assessment**

There are different types or levels of environmental inspections. Phase One Site Inspections are the commonest, and are typically mandated by banks and other lending institutions. However, such inspections rarely cover the testing of indoor air quality,

which can be adversely affected by multiple contaminates that have been described by the Environmental Protection Agency. You can learn more about these on the web at [insert the web address].

## **Fire Suppression Assessment**

Depending on the use, or intended use of a building, insurance companies will commonly require an evaluation of fire suppression systems and their components, and particularly as it relates to the safety of the public. We will review the existing equipment and the Fire Marshall's report made last year. We will base reecommendations upon these findings and your intended use.

## **Tele-communications Assessment**

Telecommunications and data systems are constantly evolving and require an evaluation by specialists.

#### **Elevator Assessment**

Whereas we attempt to provide relevant information regarding the age, type, and capacity of elevators, we recommend that they be evaluated by the current service contractor, who is likely to have the most recent and comprehensive knowledge of their condition and maintenance.

## **Recreational Equipment Assessment**

We will describe the overall condition of recreational equipment. However, we do not have the knowledge of a specialist and cannot apprise you as to its relative value, etc.

#### Americans with Disabilities Act Assessment

The Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA, was passed in 1999 to set federal building accessibility standards for the accommodation of disabled persons. There are three levels of assessment that are available: the first level is the least expensive, and is comprised of a purely visual survey of accessibility; the second level is similar to the first but more specific and includes generalized measurements; the third level entails a complete assessment for ADA compliance. Please be aware that state and local municipalities may have incorporated all or part of these standards into their by-laws, and may have even stipulated more stringent ones. We will advise you as to the current condition of the structure and property accessibility and the potential need for upgrades or further evaluation.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: General Information

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Structural Details: Floors . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Weather Conditions: General Conditions . . . . . . . Rainy

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: 4

# **Site**

# General Topography Grading General Comments

Informational

1.1.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

### Int. & Ext. Elevations

Informational

There is an adequate difference in elevation between the exterior grade and the interior floors that should ensure that moisture intrusion would not threaten the living space, but of course we cannot guarantee that.

## Drainage

#### **Drainage Mode**

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

#### **Drains & Swales**

Informational

1.1.4 The site is served by area drains that appear to be in acceptable condition. However, because it is impossible to see inside them, the seller should guarantee that the drains are functional, or they should be flushed through to the street or other discharge points. This is important, because surface water carries silt and debris that is deposited inside the pipes and can harden in the summer months to the consistency of wet concrete, which can impede drainage and require the pipes to be cleared by a rooter service.

#### Needs Service

There is standing water or debris visible within the area drains, which is indicative of at least a partial blockage. There is an drain access open at the rear of the building that should be covered. It is currently a hazard for small children, a trip hazard and is open for debris contamination and blockage.



# Parking Facilities Ground Level Parking Spaces

Informational

1.1.6 Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate.

#### **Surface Condition**

Needs Service

The parking surfaces have been evaluated and found to be in serviceable condition. Overall for the facility the parking will need sealant service within 3 years.

### **ADA Compliant**

Informational

1.1.8 Based on current occupancy status, the handicapped parking should be adequate.

# Landscape

## **Ancillary Features**

#### **Wood Decks**

Needs Service

The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

## Vegetation

#### **General Comments**

Informational

1.1.10 Landscaping is an important feature of a commercial building, and the cost of maintenance and improvements should be included in the operating budget.

#### **Landscaping Comments**

Needs Service

1.1.11 Vegetation is encroaching on the buildings, and should be kept a minimum of twelve inches away for the general welfare of the structure.

#### **Enclosures**

#### **Yard Walls**

Informational

1.1.12 The yard walls have some cosmetic damage but are functional.

# **Hardscape**

### **Concrete Paving**

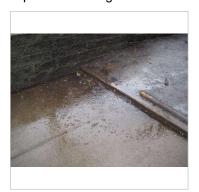
#### **Walkways**

Informational

1.1.13 The walkways are in acceptable condition.

Needs Service

1.1.14 There are offsets in the walkways that could prove to be trip-hazards, which should be serviced. At the lower entry there is standing water. A drain should be installed or the walkway repoured to bring it back to a level surface.



# Asphalt Paving

**Driveways** 

Needs Service

1.1.15 Asphalt surfaces are not as durable as concrete ones, and typically develop cracks. They are expected to last approximately fifteen to twenty years, and typically need maintenance service. There are predictable cracks. The asphalt surfaces throughout the facility are soon due for sealant maintenance.

# **Structural**

# Foundation Type Raised Over Crawlspace

**General Comments** 

Informational

1.1.16 The building has a raised foundation with a crawlspace. Such foundations permit access, and provide a convenient area for the distribution of water pipes, drain pipes, vent pipes, electrical conduits, and ducts. However, although raised foundations are far from uniform, most include concrete footings and walls that extend above the ground with anchor bolts that hold the building onto the foundation, but the size and spacing of the bolts vary. In the absence of major defects, most structural engineers agree that the one critical issue with raised foundations is that they should be bolted. Our inspection of these foundations conforms to ASTM standards, which is that of a generalist and not a specialist, and we do not use any specialized instruments to establish that the structure is level. We typically enter all accessible areas, to confirm that foundations are bolted and to look for any evidence of structural deformation or damage, but we may not comment on minor deficiencies, such as on commonplace settling cracks in the stem walls and slight deviations from plumb and level in the intermediate floor framing, which would have little structural significance. Interestingly, there is no absolute standard for evaluating cracks, but those that are less than 1/4" and which do not exhibit any vertical or horizontal displacement are generally not regarded as being structurally relevant. Nevertheless, all others should be evaluated by a specialist. However, in the absence of any major defects, we may not recommend that you consult with a foundation contractor, a structural engineer, or a geologist, but this should not deter you from seeking the opinion of any such expert.

### Method of Evaluation

Informational

1.1.17 We evaluated the raised foundation by accessing and evaluating the components within the crawlspace.

#### **Specific Observations**

Informational

1.1.18 The foundation is raised and bolted, and has no significant deficiencies.

#### **Crawlspace Area**

Informational

1.1.19 The crawlspace is accessible and in acceptable condition.

#### Needs Service

There is evidence that moisture has migrated under or through the stem walls of the raised foundation and stood in the crawlspace. This is apparent from standing water in the crawlspace. The crawlspace vent openings are below grade and water is flowing through them. They should be cleaned and serviced.





## Floor Framing

Informational

The intermediate floor framing is in acceptable condition. There may be some deviations from plumb, level, etc, but none that has structural significance.

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Needs Service

1.1.22 Ventilation in the crawlspace appears to be standard and adequate.

# Superstructure

## **Wall Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

1.1.23 The building walls are comprised of conventional wooden studs.

#### Floor Type

## **Wood Framed**

Informational

1.1.24 The building floors are comprised of conventional wooden joists.

### **Roof Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

1.1.25 The roof is framed with a factory-built truss system.

# **Building Envelope**

# Cladding Siding

## **General Comments**

Informational

1.1.26 It is important to maintain a building, including painting or sealing the building walls, which provides the only barrier against deterioration. Unsealed cracks around windows, doors, and thresholds can permit moisture intrusion, which is the principle cause of the deterioration of any surface. Unfortunately, the evidence of such intrusion may only be obvious when it is raining. We have discovered leaking windows and doors while it was raining that may not have been apparent otherwise, and too often damage progresses to a point at which a window or door must be replaced. Such occurrences are not uncommon, and demonstrate why the cost of renovating a neglected property will always exceed that of having maintained it.

#### **Vinyl Siding**

Needs Service

The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion.









# **Openings**

## **Ingress & Egress**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999. As indicated in our proposal, we do not evaluate safety systems, such as fire suppression and compliance with ADA standards, a service that can be provided at an additional cost.

#### **Doors**

Informational

1.1.29 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### Windows

Informational

The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

1.1.31 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Handrails & Guardrails**

Needs Service

One handrail is loose and should be secured for safety reasons. most of the exterior handrails are wooden and weathered. All require stain service, some should be replaised.

#### Lights

Informational

1.1.33 The lights are functional.

#### **Balconies**

### **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

1.1.34 The balconies needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

#### **Guardrails**

Informational

1.1.35 The guardrails are functional, but the standards for guardrails are not uniform. However, common safety standards require them to be a minimum of thirty-two inches high with no more than a four-inch space between the pickets.

### Insulation

#### Walls

## **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

Given the age of the building, the walls are assumed to contain approximately three inches of insulation. There is a small area where the insulation is probably missing as determined by Thermography.

#### **Floors**

### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

1.1.37 There is approximately five inches of bat insulation between the floor joists.

#### **Attics**

#### **Blown-In Cellulose**

Informational

1.1.38 The attic is adequately insulated, but not necessarily to a maximum standard. The amount of insulation can range from three to eighteen inches, depending upon the climate, the region, and the year in which the building was constructed.

## **Batt Insulation**

Informational

1.1.39 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

## Trim

#### **Roof Trim**

#### Facia

Needs Service

1.1.40 Facia deteriorated allong top of building. Needs paint service

# Roofing

# Specific Roof Type Composition Shingle

**General Comments** 

Informational

1.1.41 There are a wide variety of composition shingle roofs, which are comprised of asphalt or fiberglass materials impregnated with mineral granules that are designed to deflect the deteriorating ultra-violet rays of the sun. The commonest of these roofs are warranted by manufacturers to last from twenty to twenty-five years, and are typically guaranteed against leaks by the installer for three to five years. The actual life of the roof will vary, depending on a number of interrelated factors besides the quality of the material and the method of installation. Poor maintenance is the most common cause of roof failure, but a southern exposure can cause a roof to deteriorate prematurely, as will the practice of layering over another roof. However, the first indication of significant wear occurs when the granules begin to separate and leave pockmarks or dark spots. This is referred to as primary decomposition, which means that the roof is in decline, and therefore susceptible to leakage. This typically begins with the hip and ridge shingles and to the field shingles on the south facing side. This does not mean that the roof is ready to be replaced, but that it should be serviced or monitored. Regular maintenance will certainly extend the life of any roof, and will usually avert most leaks that only become evident after they have caused other damage. This is important, because in accordance with ASTM standards our inspection service does not include a guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water test and issue a roof certification. However, the sellers or the occupants of the building will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof, and you ask them about its history and then schedule a regular maintenance service.

#### Method of Evaluation

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

#### **Estimated Age**

Informational

1.1.43 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

Needs Service

1.1.45 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.

Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is recommended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.

### **Metal Flashings**

Needs Service

The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

#### **Gutters & Drainage**

Informational

1.1.48 The gutters and drainage system are in acceptable condition. However, without water in them it is difficult to judge whether they are correctly pitched to direct water into the downspouts, but they should function as they were intended.

Needs Service

The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. There are some small places where the gutter screens are missing as well that should be replaced, where uncovered the gutters are filled with debris.

# **Primary Attic**

### **Attic Space**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

We evaluated the attic by direct access to the attic. The fire break wall in all the buildings has been damaged. There have been 12"X18" holes punched through for the passage of electrical low voltage wire (alarm system).

### **Framing**

## **Truss System**

Informational

1.1.51 The visible portions of the framing appear to be in acceptable condition

#### Insulation

#### **Batt insulation**

Informational

1.1.52 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 18-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

#### **Vents & Ventilation**

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Informational

1.1.53 Ventilation in the attic is standard and should be adequate.

## **Plumbing Vents**

Informational

1.1.54 The plumbing vents are in acceptable condition.

#### **Exhaust Vents**

Informational

1.1.55 The visible portions of the exhaust ducts are functional.

Needs Service

1.1.56 A bathroom exhaust duct vents within the attic, extended to an exterior port. The vent ducting for all vents, in all buildings is flush with the roof vent. They are usually a foot or so away from the vent. This is allowing water, during blowing rain conditions to enter the duct and pass to the vent fan (Unit 64 has mold from this condition). Overall this is not showing to be a problem but it is a ciuation that should be monitered and if moisture intrution issues appear at the



## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels General Comments Informational

1.1.57

There are a wide variety of electrical systems with an even greater variety of components, and any one particular system may not conform to current standards or provide the same degree of service and safety. What is most significant about electrical systems however is that the national electrical code [NEC] is not retroactive, and therefore many commercial systems do not comply with the latest safety standards. Common national safety standards require electrical panels to be weatherproof, readily accessible, and have a minimum of thirty-six inches of clear space in front of them for service. Also, they should have a main disconnect, and each circuit within the panel should be clearly labeled. ASTM standards only require us to test a representative number of accessible switches, receptacles, and light fixtures. However, if the building is reasonably small, we attempt to test every one that is unobstructed, but if a building is furnished we will obviously not be able to test each one.

#### Size & Location

Informational

1.1.58 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.1.59 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

Copper Pipes

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

1.1.60 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

**General Comments** 

Informational

1.1.62 Wall furnaces are among the oldest and least efficient of heating systems, and you may wish to consider upgrading. However, it is imperative that they are kept clean and inspected annually. You should also be aware the metal frames of such furnaces can get hot enough to burn the skin.

#### Age & Location

Informational

1.1.63 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.1.64 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

# **Fire Suppression**

## **Fire Extinguishers**

## Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

1.1.65 Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the ground floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

## **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.1.66 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.1.67 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

## **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.1.68 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.1.69 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Bathrooms**

## **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

1.1.70 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

## **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.1.71 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

# **Utility Rooms**

# **Laundry Area**

No Recommended Service

Informational

1.1.72 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

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# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: 6

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

1.2.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.2.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

1.2.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

## **Wall Furnaces**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

1.2.6 Wall furnaces are among the oldest and least efficient of heating systems, and you may wish to consider upgrading. However, it is imperative that they are kept clean and inspected annually. You should also be aware the metal frames of such furnaces can get hot enough to burn the skin.

### Age & Location

Informational

1.2.7 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.2.8 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

**Entry or Foyer** 

**Doors** 

Needs Service

1.2.9 Entry door threshold seal broken

## **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.2.10 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Kitchen**

#### **Kitchen**

#### **General Observations**

Informational

1.2.11 We test kitchen appliances for their functionality, and cannot evaluate them for their performance nor for the variety of their settings or cycles. However, if they are older than ten years, they may well exhibit decreased efficiency. Regardless, we do not inspect the following items: free-standing appliances, refrigerators, trash-compactors, built-in toasters, coffee-makers, can-openers, blenders, instant hot-water dispensers, water-purifiers, barbecues, grills, or rotisseries, timers, clocks, thermostats, the self-cleaning capacity of ovens, and concealed or countertop lighting, which is convenient but often installed after the initial construction and powered by extension cords or ungrounded conduits.

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.2.12 We have evaluated the kitchen, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

No Recommended Service

Informational

1.2.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

Size and Location

Informational

1.2.14 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Tub-Shower**

Informational

1.2.15 The tub/shower is functional.

Needs Service

1.2.16 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

# **Utility Rooms**

#### Laundry Area

No Recommended Service

Informational

1.2.17 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

Inspection Address: Inspection Date/Time:

496 SW 257th St., Troutdale, OR, 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: 7

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

1.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.3.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

1.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

1.3.5 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

Inspection Address: 496 S Inspection Date/Time: 12/18

496 SW 257th St., Troutdale, OR, 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

## **Wall Furnaces**

#### Age & Location

Informational

1.3.6 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.3.7 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

### **Entry or Foyer**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition. Unit 7 is under renovation and is almost complete. The work is being done in a profetional manner. All that is left is to install some missing items.

# **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.3.9 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Closets

Needs Service

1.3.10 The closet door needs typical hardware service, needs new doors

#### Kitchen

#### **Kitchen**

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.3.11 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc. missing cabinet doors.

#### **Garbage Disposal**

Informational

1.3.12 The garbage disposal is functional, it needs a new throat

## **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### Closets

Needs Service

1.3.13 The closet door needs typical hardware service. Doors need to be hung

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.3.14 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

1.3.15 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.3.16 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.
mossing doors.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

1.3.17 The tub/shower valves are loose or missing components, and should be serviced. the shower head is missing.

# **Utility Rooms**

### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.3.18 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: 8

# **Site**

# **Environmental Issues**

**Indoor Air Quality** 

**Specific Comments** 

Informational

A domestic animal occupies the residence, which can have an adverse influence on air quality, and could require the cleaning of floors, walls, ducts, etc. Very strong odor in unit #8

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power

**Main Service Panels** 

Size & Location

Informational

1.4.2 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

1.4.3 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

1.4.4 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

## **Wall Furnaces**

#### Age & Location

Informational

Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Needs Service

1.4.7 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled. The living room unit is not working.

#### **Thermostat**

Needs Service

1.4.8 The thermostat is worn or defective or has missing parts and should be replaced.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

## **Entry or Foyer**

## No Recommended Service

Informational

1.4.9 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Living Room

## No Recommended Service

Informational

1.4.10 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.4.11 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

#### Bedrooms

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.4.12 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

1.4.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

1.4.14 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

1.4.15 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

1.4.16 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

#### **Exhaust Fan**

Needs Service

1.4.17 The exhaust fan did not respond, and should be serviced. The swithch for the exhaust fan and heat lamp is taped over.

#### Outlets

Needs Service

1.4.18 A broken outlet on the wall should be replaced. It is scorched from a previous short.

# **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

## No Recommended Service

Informational

1.4.19 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: 2

# **Residential Interior**

Living Areas
Entry or Foyer
No Recommended Service
Informational

1.5.1 Unit 2 under renovation, not assessed. Work proceding in a profetional manner, near completion.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 496: Cost Estimates

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		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
1.1.7	Parking surfaces in serviceable condition	1.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
1.1.9	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	8.00	150.00	1,200.00
1.1.14	There are offsets in the walkways that could prove to be trip-hazards	1.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
1.1.27	The siding is damaged in places	1.00	650.00	650.00

4 Total: 7,550.00

**Total for Building** 

7,550.00

## **Hampton Heights bldg 518: General Information**

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Structural Details: Floors . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Approx. Year Built . . . . . . . . . 1997

## **Hampton Heights bldg 518: Office**

## **Site**

# Parking Facilities Ground Level Parking Spaces

Informational

2.1.1 Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate.

#### **ADA Compliant**

Informational

2.1.2 Based on current occupancy status, the handicapped parking should be adequate.

## Landscape Ancillary Features

**Wood Decks** 

Needs Service

2.1.3 The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

## Hardscape Concrete Paving

**Walkways** 

Informational

2.1.4 The walkways are in acceptable condition.

## **Building Envelope**

## Cladding

Siding

Vinyl Siding

Informational

2.1.5 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion.

## **Openings**

## **Ingress & Egress**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

2.1.7 The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999. As indicated in our proposal, we do not evaluate safety systems, such as fire suppression and compliance with ADA standards, a service that can be provided at an additional cost.

#### **ADA Compliant**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act. There is a ramp leading up to the office that serves for ADA compliance.

#### **Doors**

Informational

2.1.9 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Balconies**

#### **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

2.1.10 The balcony needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

#### Guardrails

Informational

2.1.11 The guardrails are functional, but the standards for guardrails are not uniform. However, common safety standards require them to be a minimum of thirty-two inches high with no more than a four-inch space between the pickets.

## **Entry**

#### components

Needs Service

2.1.12 Entry componants need service. The wooden entry steps, deck and ramp are weathered and need maintenance serviice. Stain/sealant service and carpentry maintenance will keep them up for a while but the entire system will need to be rebuilt within 3 years, it is allready comming apart and there is early dry rot.



## Insulation Attics

**Batt Insulation** 

Informational

2.1.13 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

## Roofing

## Specific Roof Type Composition Shingle Estimated Age

Informational

2.1.14 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

Needs Service

2.1.16 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.

2.1.17 Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is recommended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.

#### **Mechanical**

## Fire Suppression Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

2.1.18 Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the ground floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

## **Commercial Interior**

#### **Offices**

Office 1

Name and/or Location

Informational

2.1.19 Office 1: .

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.20 We have evaluated the office, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

**Entry or Foyer** 

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.21 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Living Room**

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.22 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Office or Library

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.23 We have evaluated the office or library, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.25 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

2.1.26 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

2.1.27 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

#### **Outlets**

Needs Service

We have tested the countertop outlets, which are functional and include ground fault protection. They are loose and should be secured

## **Utility Rooms**

#### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.1.29 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## Hampton Heights bldg 518: 10

## **Site**

# General Topography Grading General Comments

Informational

2.2.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

#### Int. & Ext. Elevations

Informational

There is an adequate difference in elevation between the exterior grade and the interior floors that should ensure that moisture intrusion would not threaten the living space, but of course we cannot guarantee that.

## Drainage Mode

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

## **Structural**

## Foundation Type Raised Over Crawlspace

**General Comments** 

Informational

2.2.4 The building has a raised foundation with a crawlspace. Such foundations permit access, and provide a convenient area for the distribution of water pipes, drain pipes, vent pipes, electrical conduits, and ducts. However, although raised foundations are far from uniform, most include concrete footings and walls that extend above the ground with anchor bolts that hold the building onto the foundation, but the size and spacing of the bolts vary. In the absence of major defects, most structural engineers agree that the one critical issue with raised foundations is that they should be bolted. Our inspection of these foundations conforms to ASTM standards, which is that of a generalist and not a specialist, and we do not use any specialized instruments to establish that the structure is level. We typically enter all accessible areas, to confirm that foundations are bolted and to look for any evidence of structural deformation or damage, but we may not comment on minor deficiencies, such as on commonplace settling cracks in the stem walls and slight deviations from plumb and level in the intermediate floor framing, which would have little structural significance. Interestingly, there is no absolute standard for evaluating cracks, but those that are less than 1/4" and which do not exhibit any vertical or horizontal displacement are generally not regarded as being structurally relevant. Nevertheless, all others should be evaluated by a specialist. However, in the absence of any major defects, we may not recommend that you consult with a foundation contractor, a structural engineer, or a geologist, but this should not deter you from seeking the opinion of any such expert.

#### Method of Evaluation

Informational

We cannot access all areas of the foundation crawlspace, due to the obstruction of entry in one unit. The crawlspace is in 3 sections. It is assumed to be in the same condition as the others.

#### **Specific Observations**

Informational

2.2.6 The foundation is raised and bolted, and has no significant deficiencies.

#### **Crawlspace Area**

Informational

2.2.7 The crawlspace is accessible and in acceptable condition.

#### Needs Service

There is evidence that moisture has migrated under or through the stem walls of the raised foundation and stood in the crawlspace. This is apparent from standing water. It is likely a similar cause as building 496 and the damaged downspouts.



## Floor Framing

Informational

2.2.9 The intermediate floor framing is in acceptable condition. There may be some deviations from plumb, level, etc, but none that has structural significance.

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Informational

2.2.10 Ventilation in the crawlspace appears to be standard and adequate.

## **Building Envelope**

## Cladding

#### **Siding**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

2.2.11 It is important to maintain a building, including painting or sealing the building walls, which provides the only barrier against deterioration. Unsealed cracks around windows, doors, and thresholds can permit moisture intrusion, which is the principle cause of the deterioration of any surface. Unfortunately, the evidence of such intrusion may only be obvious when it is raining. We have discovered leaking windows and doors while it was raining that may not have been apparent otherwise, and too often damage progresses to a point at which a window or door must be replaced. Such occurrences are not uncommon, and demonstrate why the cost of renovating a neglected property will always exceed that of having maintained it.

#### **Vinyl Siding**

Informational

2.2.12 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion.

## **Openings**

#### **Ingress & Egress**

#### **Doors**

Informational

2.2.14 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Windows**

Informational

2.2.15 The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

2.2.16 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Handrails & Guardrails**

Needs Service

2.2.17 One handrail is loose and should be secured for safety reasons. most of the exterior handrails are wooden and weathered. All require stain service, some should be replaised.

#### Lights

Informational

2.2.18 The lights are functional.

#### **Balconies**

#### **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

2.2.19 The balcony needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

#### Guardrails

Informational

2.2.20 The guardrails are functional, but the standards for guardrails are not uniform. However, common safety standards require them to be a minimum of thirty-two inches high with no more than a four-inch space between the pickets.

#### Insulation

#### **Roofs**

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Needs Service

The Roof is insultated with 3" insulation. Some of it is falling down however, it is primarily in satisfactory condition.

#### Walls

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

2.2.22 Given the age of the building, the walls are assumed to contain approximately three inches of insulation. It cannot be accessed non destructively

#### **Floors**

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

2.2.23 There is approximately five inches of bat insulation between the floor joists.

#### **Attics**

#### **Blown-In Cellulose**

Informational

The attic is adequately insulated, but not necessarily to a maximum standard. The amount of insulation can range from three to eighteen inches, depending upon the climate, the region, and the year in which the building was constructed.

#### Trim

#### **Roof Trim**

#### **Facia**

Needs Service

2.2.25 Facia deteriorated allong top of building. Needs paint service

## Roofing

## Specific Roof Type Composition Shingle

**General Comments** 

Informational

2.2.26 There are a wide variety of composition shingle roofs, which are comprised of asphalt or fiberglass materials impregnated with mineral granules that are designed to deflect the deteriorating ultra-violet rays of the sun. The commonest of these roofs are warranted by manufacturers to last from twenty to twenty-five years, and are typically guaranteed against leaks by the installer for three to five years. The actual life of the roof will vary, depending on a number of interrelated factors besides the quality of the material and the method of installation. Poor maintenance is the most common cause of roof failure, but a southern exposure can cause a roof to deteriorate prematurely, as will the practice of layering over another roof. However, the first indication of significant wear occurs when the granules begin to separate and leave pockmarks or dark spots. This is referred to as primary decomposition, which means that the roof is in decline, and therefore susceptible to leakage. This typically begins with the hip and ridge shingles and to the field shingles on the south facing side. This does not mean that the roof is ready to be replaced, but that it should be serviced or monitored. Regular maintenance will certainly extend the life of any roof, and will usually avert most leaks that only become evident after they have caused other damage. This is important, because in accordance with ASTM standards our inspection service does not include a guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water test and issue a roof certification. However, the sellers or the occupants of the building will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof, and you ask them about its history and then schedule a regular maintenance service.

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

#### **Estimated Age**

Informational

2.2.28 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

Needs Service

2.2.30 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.

Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is reccomended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.



#### **Metal Flashings**

Informational

2.2.32 The flashings appear to be in acceptable condition.

Needs Service

2.2.33 The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

#### **Gutters & Drainage**

Needs Service

The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. Mostl of the downspouts from the gutter system on this building are damaged and should be replaced.



## **Primary Attic**

## **Attic Space**

**General Comments** 

Informational

2.2.35

We evaluated the attic by direct access to the attic. The fire break wall in all the buildings has been damaged. There have been 12"X18" holes punched through for the passage of electrical low voltage wire (alarm system).

#### **Framing**

#### **Truss System**

Informational

2.2.36 The roof framing consists of a factory- built truss system, comprised of components called chords, webs, and struts that are connected by wood or metal gussets nailed or glued in place. Each component of the truss is designed for a specific purpose, and cannot be removed or modified without compromising the integrity of the entire strut. The lowest component, which is called the chord and to which the ceiling is attached, can move by thermal expansion and contraction and cause creaking sounds, which are more pronounced in the mornings and evenings along with temperature changes. Such movement has no structural significance, but can result in small cracks or divots in the drywall or plaster.

#### Insulation

#### **Batt insulation**

Informational

The attic floor is insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation. Current standards call for nine and even twelve-inches, and you may wish to consider adding more.

#### **Electrical**

## Single Phase Power Main Service Panels Size & Location

Informational

2.2.38 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

2.2.40 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

#### Mechanical

## **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

2.2.43 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

## **Residential Interior**

## Kitchen Kitchen

#### **General Observations**

Informational

2.2.45 We test kitchen appliances for their functionality, and cannot evaluate them for their performance nor for the variety of their settings or cycles. However, if they are older than ten years, they may well exhibit decreased efficiency. Regardless, we do not inspect the following items: free-standing appliances, refrigerators, trash-compactors, built-in toasters, coffee-makers, can-openers, blenders, instant hot-water dispensers, water-purifiers, barbecues, grills, or rotisseries, timers, clocks, thermostats, the self-cleaning capacity of ovens, and concealed or countertop lighting, which is convenient but often installed after the initial construction and powered by extension cords or ungrounded conduits.

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.2.46 We have evaluated the kitchen, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Cabinets

Needs Service

2.2.47 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

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## Hampton Heights bldg 518: 14

## **Electrical**

## Single Phase Power Main Service Panels Size & Location

Informational

2.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

2.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

#### **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

#### **Wall Furnaces**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

2.3.6

Wall furnaces are among the oldest and least efficient of heating systems, and you may wish to consider upgrading. However, it is imperative that they are kept clean and inspected annually. You should also be aware the metal frames of such furnaces can get hot enough to burn the skin.

#### Age & Location

Informational

2.3.7 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms. Living room unit dirty and burnt. Should be cleaned.

## **Residential Interior**

## Living Areas Entry or Foyer

**Doors** 

Informational

2.3.8 The doors are functional.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.3.9 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### Location

Informational

2.3.10 The 1st guest bedroom is located \_\_\_\_.

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

2.3.11 Door defective, door frame cracked at latch plate.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Walls & Ceiling

Informational

2.3.12 The walls have typical cosmetic damage that is commensurate with time and use. There is a crack along the soffet at the left side of the sink.

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

2.3.13 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

- 2.3.14 Tub enamel is chipped & rust stained.
- 2.3.15 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

#### **Exhaust Fan**

Informational

2.3.16 The exhaust fan is functional but noisy. You may wish to consider upgrading it for a quieter one.

## **Utility Rooms**

#### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.3.17 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

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## Hampton Heights bldg 518: 16

## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

2.4.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

2.4.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

2.4.6

Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

**Entry or Foyer** 

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.7 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Living Room**

No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.8 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### Faucet

Informational

2.4.9 The faucet is old, and you anticipate replacing it.

#### **Electric Range**

Informational

2.4.10 The electric range is functional, but was neither calibrated nor tested for its performance. It is very dirty and smokes.

#### **Electric Cooktop**

Informational

2.4.11 The electrical cooktop is functional. It is very dirty and smokes.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.12 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.14 We have evaluated the bathroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Utility Rooms**

#### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

2.4.15 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Hampton Heights bldg 518: Cost Estimates**

## Office

		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
2.1.3	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	8.00	150.00	1,200.00
2.1.6	The siding is damaged in places	1.00	650.00	650.00
2.1.12	Entry componants need service.	1.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
			Office Tota	I: 4.350.00

**Total for Building** 

4,350.00

## Hampten Heights bldg. 540: General Information

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Weather Conditions: General Conditions . . . . . . . Rainy

# Hampten Heights bldg. 540: 19 Site

# General Topography Grading General Comments

Informational

3.1.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

# Drainage Mode

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

There are moisture intrusion issues with this building at the base of a hill.

There was inadequate provisions made for the drainage of water coming down the hill, much of it below the surface. The foundation and retaining wall that provide egress space, come together at a "cold joint" concrete pore. This is a likely area of moisture intrusion. The flashing around the foundation walls is incomplete at these areas and may be cut back around the window for Unit 26, allowing moisture penetration.

There was an attempt made to repair the moisture intrusion recently to this area, but it was obviously unsuccessful. While the inspection was taking place, a workman came by and attempted a very poor repair of the flashing to siding seal with foam. This will not be a lasting repair and it will unlikely accomplish anything at all.

My reccomendation is to pull off the siding in this area, replace the flashing and seal the area. Dig out the egress trench and seal the wall, replacing the wall treatment and gravel to provide drainage in an approved manner. Additionally, install french drains around the outside of the egress retaining wall across the back of the building and down the side.

If this should prove inadequate the entire wall exterior would need to be dugout and the wall sealed, then a drain system installed to provide drainage from the area.











#### **Drains & Swales**

Informational

3.1.3 The site is served by area drains that appear to be in acceptable condition. However, because it is impossible to see inside them, the seller should guarantee that the drains are functional, or they should be flushed through to the street or other discharge points. This is important, because surface water carries silt and debris that is deposited inside the pipes and can harden in the summer months to the consistency of wet concrete, which can impede drainage and require the pipes to be cleared by a rooter service.

## **Parking Facilities**

#### **Ground Level**

#### **Parking Spaces**

Informational

3.1.4 Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate.

#### **Surface Condition**

Informational

3.1.5 The parking surfaces have been evaluated and found to be in serviceable condition.

Needs Service

3.1.6 The parking stripes are worn and not as distinct as they could be, and should be scheduled for service.

## Landscape

#### **Ancillary Features**

#### **Wood Decks**

Needs Service

3.1.7 The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

#### Vegetation

#### **General Comments**

Informational

3.1.8 Landscaping is an important feature of a commercial building, and the cost of maintenance and improvements should be included in the operating budget.

#### **Landscaping Comments**

Needs Service

Vegetation is encroaching on the buildings, and should be kept a minimum of twelve inches away for the general welfare of the structure.

## Hardscape Concrete Paving Walkways

Informational

3.1.10 The walkways are in acceptable condition.

## **Structural**

# Foundation Type Slab On-Grade General Comments

Informational

3.1.11 This building has a slab foundation. Such foundations vary considerably from older ones that have no moisture barrier under them and no reinforcing steel within them to newer ones that have both. Our inspection of slab foundations conforms to ASTM standards, which is that of a generalist and not a specialist. We check the visible portion of the stem walls on the outside for any significant cracks or structural deformation, but we do not move furniture or lift carpeting and padding to look for cracks or moisture penetration, and we do not use any of the specialized devices that are used to establish relative elevations and confirm differential movement. Significantly, many slabs are built or move out of level, but the average person may not become aware of this until there is a difference of more than one inch in twenty feet, which most authorities regard as being tolerable.

Many slabs are found to contain cracks when the carpet and padding are removed, including some that contour the edge and can be quite wide. They typically result from shrinkage and usually have little structural significance. However, there is no absolute standard for evaluating cracks, and those that are less than 1/4" and which exhibit no significant vertical or horizontal displacement are generally not regarded as being significant. Although they typically do result from common shrinkage, they can also be caused by a deficient mixture of concrete, deterioration through time, seismic activity, adverse soil conditions, and poor drainage, and if they are not sealed they can allow moisture to enter a residence, and particularly if the residence is surcharged by a hill or even a slope, or if downspouts discharge adjacent to the slab. However, in the absence of any major defects, we may not recommend that you consult with a foundation contractor, a structural engineer, or a geologist, but this should not deter you from seeking the opinion of any such expert, and we would be happy to refer one.

#### Method of Evaluation

Informational

3.1.12 We evaluated the only visible portions of the slab on the exterior, which are the short stem walls

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

3.1.13 The building has a bolted, slab foundation with no visible or significant abnormalities.

#### **Foundation Walls**

Informational

3.1.14 There are relatively insignificant curing cracks in the visible portions of the stem walls.

#### Superstructure

#### **Wall Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

3.1.15 The building walls are comprised of conventional wooden studs.

#### Floor Type

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

3.1.16 The building floors are comprised of conventional wooden joists.

#### **Roof Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

3.1.17 The roof is framed with a factory-built truss system.

## **Building Envelope**

## Cladding

## Siding

**Vinyl Siding** 

Informational

3.1.18 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

3.1.19 The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion. There is also moss growing on the siding in places.



## **Openings**

## **Ingress & Egress**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

3.1.20 The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999. As indicated in our proposal, we do not evaluate safety systems, such as fire suppression and compliance with ADA standards, a service that can be provided at an additional cost.

#### **Doors**

Informational

3.1.21 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### Windows

Informational

The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

3.1.23 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Balconies**

#### **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

The balcony needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service. The water passiong through the decking is accumulating on the exterior and causing mold to grow and otherwise damage the building finish.



#### **Guardrails**

Needs Service

The guard rails are not secure and should be serviced as soon as it is conveniently possible. Several of the balcony guard rails on this building have been repaired. However, the guard rails are attached by "toe nailing" with nails as opposed to the use of steel plates and bolting to the structural members of the exterior as approved.

#### Insulation

#### Attics

#### **Batt Insulation**

Informational

3.1.26 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

#### **Trim**

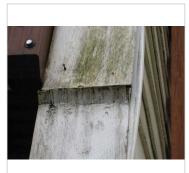
#### building trim

#### wood trim

Needs Service

3.1.27 The wood trim is weathered and has dry rot.





## Roofing

# Specific Roof Type Composition Shingle

**General Comments** 

Informational

3.1.28 There are a wide variety of composition shingle roofs, which are comprised of asphalt or fiberglass materials impregnated with mineral granules that are designed to deflect the deteriorating ultra-violet rays of the sun. The commonest of these roofs are warranted by manufacturers to last from twenty to twenty-five years, and are typically guaranteed against leaks by the installer for three to five years. The actual life of the roof will vary, depending on a number of interrelated factors besides the quality of the material and the method of installation. Poor maintenance is the most common cause of roof failure, but a southern exposure can cause a roof to deteriorate prematurely, as will the practice of layering over another roof. However, the first indication of significant wear occurs when the granules begin to separate and leave pockmarks or dark spots. This is referred to as primary decomposition, which means that the roof is in decline, and therefore susceptible to leakage. This typically begins with the hip and ridge shingles and to the field shingles on the south facing side. This does not mean that the roof is ready to be replaced, but that it should be serviced or monitored. Regular maintenance will certainly extend the life of any roof, and will usually avert most leaks that only become evident after they have caused other damage. This is important, because in accordance with ASTM standards our inspection service does not include a guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water test and issue a roof certification. However, the sellers or the occupants of the building will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof, and you ask them about its history and then schedule a regular maintenance service.

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

#### **Estimated Age**

Informational

3.1.30 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

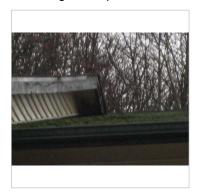
#### **Specific Comments**

Needs Service

3.1.31 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.

3.1.32 Although there are no apparent deficiencies with the roofing material, there are moisture stains within the structure that we will identify. However, active leakage can be difficult to trace and confirm when it is not raining, and you should ask the sellers about this, or have the roof water-tested before the close of escrow.

There is water comming into the roof and is ape rant in the attic space over unit 22 & 25. The soffit is damaged (see photo) where the staggered roof comes together. This can probably be repaired by repairing the metal flashing, fixing the soffit and sealing the roof. Also refer to the Thermografic report on this building.



fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned and killed with fungicide, will reduce the service life of the roof materials

#### **Metal Flashings**

Needs Service

3.1.34 The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

#### **Gutters & Drainage**

Needs Service

3.1.35 The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. There are some small places where the gutter screens are missing as well that should be replaced, where uncovered the gutters are filled with debris.

## **Electrical**

## Single Phase Power Main Service Panels Size & Location

Informational

3.1.36 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

3.1.37 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

3.1.38 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

3.1.39 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

3.1.40 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

#### **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

3.1.41 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Fire Suppression**

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

3.1.42 Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the median floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

#### **Entry or Foyer**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.1.43 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Closets

Needs Service

3.1.44 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.1.45 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### **Kitchen**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.1.46 We have evaluated the kitchen, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### Closets

Needs Service

3.1.47 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.1.48 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

3.1.49 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Exhaust Fan**

Informational

3.1.50 The exhaust fan is functional but noisy& has poor suction. You may wish to consider upgrading it for a quieter one.

## **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.1.51 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition. There is a hole in the access door.

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# **Roofing**

# Primary Attic Vents & Ventilation Exhaust Vents

Needs Service

A bathroom exhaust duct vents within the attic, extended to an exterior port (this one vent duct is 2' from the exterior port, promoting moisture vapor in the attic space.

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels Size & Location

Informational

The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

3.2.3 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

Copper Pipes
Potable Water Pipes

Informational

The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# Water Heating System

Single Water Heater

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

## **Public**

# **Waste Pipes**

Informational

3.2.6

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

3.2.7

Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

# **Entry or Foyer**

Closets

Needs Service

3.2.8 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

# **Living Room**

# No Recommended Service

Informational

3.2.9 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Kitchen

#### Kitchen

Faucet

Needs Service

3.2.10 The faucet drips, and should be repaired or replaced.

# **Bedrooms**

# **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.2.11 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **1st Guest Bedroom**

#### **Closets**

Needs Service

3.2.12 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

# **Bathrooms**

## **Master Bathroom**

### **Size and Location**

Informational

3.2.13 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

3.2.14 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

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# Hampten Heights bldg. 540: 27

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

3.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

3.3.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

3.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

3.3.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# Mechanical

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

3.3.5 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

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# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

# **Entry or Foyer**

#### **Closets**

Needs Service

3.3.6 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

# **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

3.3.7 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Kitchen**

### **Kitchen**

#### Dishwasher

Needs Service

3.3.8 We could not activate the dishwasher, which should be serviced or demonstrated to be functional. It was being used for storage at the time of inspection.

# **Bedrooms**

## **Master Bedroom**

### Closets

Needs Service

3.3.9 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

## Closets

Needs Service

3.3.10 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

## **Bathrooms**

# **Master Bathroom**

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

3.3.11 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

3.3.12 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

# Hampten Heights bldg. 540: Cost Estimates

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		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
3.1.2	Hard surfaces area drains and gutters	1.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
3.1.7	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	12.00	150.00	1,800.00
3.1.19	The siding is damaged in places	1.00	650.00	650.00
3.1.27	The wood trim is weathered and has dry rot	1.00	800.00	800.00
3.1.32	There are moisture stains within that should be explained	1.00	3,500.00	3,500.00

19 Total: 18,750.00

**Total for Building** 

18,750.00

# Hampton Heights bldg. 562: General Information

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Approx. Year Built . . . . . . . . . 1997 Approx. Area . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8400

Weather Conditions: General Conditions . . . . . . . Rainy

# Hampton Heights bldg. 562: 31

# **Site**

# General Topography Grading

**General Comments** 

Informational

4.1.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

# Drainage

# **Drainage Mode**

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

There has been

#### **Drains & Swales**

Needs Service

4.1.3 Area drains may have been installed after the original construction, which could confirm drainage problems on this site, and you should ask the sellers about this.

# **Parking Facilities**

# **Ground Level**

## **Parking Spaces**

Informational

4.1.4 Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate.

#### **Surface Condition**

Informational

4.1.5 The parking surfaces have been evaluated and found to be in serviceable condition.

# Landscape

# **Ancillary Features**

#### **Wood Decks**

Needs Service

4.1.6 The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

# Vegetation

#### **General Comments**

Informational

4.1.7 Landscaping is an important feature of a commercial building, and the cost of maintenance and improvements should be included in the operating budget.

## **Landscaping Comments**

Needs Service

4.1.8 Vegetation is encroaching on the buildings, and should be kept a minimum of twelve inches away for the general welfare of the structure.

### **Enclosures**

# **Yard Walls**

Informational

4.1.9 The yard walls have some cosmetic damage but are functional.

# Hardscape

# **Concrete Paving**

#### **Walkways**

Informational

4.1.10 The walkways are in acceptable condition.

# **Structural**

# Foundation Type Slab On-Grade

**General Comments** 

Informational

4.1.11 This building has a slab foundation. Such foundations vary considerably from older ones that have no moisture barrier under them and no reinforcing steel within them to newer ones that have both. Our inspection of slab foundations conforms to ASTM standards, which is that of a generalist and not a specialist. We check the visible portion of the stem walls on the outside for any significant cracks or structural deformation, but we do not move furniture or lift carpeting and padding to look for cracks or moisture penetration, and we do not use any of the specialized devices that are used to establish relative elevations and confirm differential movement. Significantly, many slabs are built or move out of level, but the average person may not become aware of this until there is a difference of more than one inch in twenty feet, which most authorities regard as being tolerable.

Many slabs are found to contain cracks when the carpet and padding are removed, including some that contour the edge and can be quite wide. They typically result from shrinkage and usually have little structural significance. However, there is no absolute standard for evaluating cracks, and those that are less than 1/4" and which exhibit no significant vertical or horizontal displacement are generally not regarded as being significant. Although they typically do result from common shrinkage, they can also be caused by a deficient mixture of concrete, deterioration through time, seismic activity, adverse soil conditions, and poor drainage, and if they are not sealed they can allow moisture to enter a residence, and particularly if the residence is surcharged by a hill or even a slope, or if downspouts discharge adjacent to the slab. However, in the absence of any major defects, we may not recommend that you consult with a foundation contractor, a structural engineer, or a geologist, but this should not deter you from seeking the opinion of any such expert, and we would be happy to refer one.

## Method of Evaluation

Informational

4.1.12 We evaluated the only visible portions of the slab on the exterior, which are the short stem walls.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.1.13 The building has a bolted, slab foundation with no visible or significant abnormalities.

#### **Structural Framework**

Informational

4.1.14 The structure is comprised of reinforced concrete supported by steel framing and concrete shear walls.

#### **Foundation Walls**

Informational

4.1.15 There are relatively insignificant curing cracks in the visible portions of the stem walls.

# **Superstructure**

# **Wall Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

4.1.16 The building walls are comprised of conventional wooden studs.

# Floor Type

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

4.1.17 The building floors are comprised of conventional wooden joists.

# **Roof Type**

#### **Wood Framed**

Informational

4.1.18 The roof is framed with a factory-built truss system.

# **Building Envelope**

# Cladding

# Siding

## **Vinyl Siding**

Informational

4.1.19 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

4.1.20 The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion. There are 2 areas of missing siding in front of one 2nd floor unit.



# **Openings**

# **Ingress & Egress**

#### **Doors**

Informational

4.1.21 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

## **Windows**

Informational

The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

4.1.23 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

## Walls & Ceiling

Informational

4.1.24 The walls and ceiling have no significant defects.

### Lights

Informational

4.1.25 The lights are functional.

## **Balconies**

## **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

The balcony needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

# Insulation

#### Walls

## Type & Thermal Value

Informational

4.1.27 Given the age of the building, the walls are assumed to contain approximately three inches of insulation. It cannot be accessed non destructively

#### **Floors**

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

4.1.28 There is approximately five inches of bat insulation between the floor joists.

#### **Attics**

#### **Batt Insulation**

Informational

4.1.29 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

# Trim

## **Roof Trim**

#### **Facia**

Needs Service

4.1.30 Facia deteriorated allong top of building. Needs paint service

# building trim

#### wood trim

Needs Service

4.1.31 The wood trim is weathered and needs paint service.

# Roofing

# **Specific Roof Type**

**Composition Shingle** 

**General Comments** 

Informational

4.1.32 There are a wide variety of composition shingle roofs, which are comprised of asphalt or fiberglass materials impregnated with mineral granules that are designed to deflect the deteriorating ultra-violet rays of the sun. The commonest of these roofs are warranted by manufacturers to last from twenty to twenty-five years, and are typically guaranteed against leaks by the installer for three to five years. The actual life of the roof will vary, depending on a number of interrelated factors besides the quality of the material and the method of installation. Poor maintenance is the most common cause of roof failure, but a southern exposure can cause a roof to deteriorate prematurely, as will the practice of layering over another roof. However, the first indication of significant wear occurs when the granules begin to separate and leave pockmarks or dark spots. This is referred to as primary decomposition, which means that the roof is in decline, and therefore susceptible to leakage. This typically begins with the hip and ridge shingles and to the field shingles on the south facing side. This does not mean that the roof is ready to be replaced, but that it should be serviced or monitored. Regular maintenance will certainly extend the life of any roof, and will usually avert most leaks that only become evident after they have caused other damage. This is important, because in accordance with ASTM standards our inspection service does not include a guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water test and issue a roof certification. However, the sellers or the occupants of the building will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof, and you ask them about its history and then schedule a regular maintenance service.

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

### **Estimated Age**

Informational

4.1.34 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### Needs Service

- 4.1.36 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.
- Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is recommended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.



## **Metal Flashings**

Needs Service

4.1.38 The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

## **Gutters & Drainage**

Informational

4.1.39 The gutters and drainage system are in acceptable condition. However, without water in them it is difficult to judge whether they are correctly pitched to direct water into the downspouts, but they should function as they were intended.

#### Needs Service

- 4.1.40 The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. There are some small places where the gutter screens are missing as well that should be replaced, where uncovered the gutters are filled with debris.
- 4.1.41 The gutters over the laundry room are in poor condition, and should be replaced.

# **Primary Attic**

# Attic Space

#### **General Comments**

Informational

We evaluated the attic by direct access to the attic. The fire break wall in all the buildings has been damaged. There have been 12"X18" holes punched through for the passage of electrical low voltage wire (alarm system).

## **Framing**

## **Truss System**

Informational

4.1.43 The roof framing consists of a factory-built truss system, comprised of components called chords, webs, and struts that are connected by wood or metal gussets nailed or glued in place. Each component of the truss is designed for a specific purpose, and cannot be removed or modified without compromising the integrity of the entire strut. The lowest component, which is called the chord and to which the ceiling is attached, can move by thermal expansion and contraction and cause creaking sounds, which are more pronounced in the mornings and evenings along with temperature changes. Such movement has no structural significance, but can result in small cracks or divots in the drywall or plaster.

## Insulation

#### **Batt insulation**

Informational

The attic floor is insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation. Current standards call for nine and even twelve-inches, and you may wish to consider adding more.

#### **Vents & Ventilation**

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Informational

4.1.45 Ventilation in the attic is standard and should be adequate.

# **Plumbing Vents**

Informational

4.1.46 The plumbing vents are in acceptable condition.

## **Exhaust Vents**

Informational

4.1.47 The visible portions of the exhaust ducts are functional.

#### Needs Service

4.1.48

A bathroom exhaust duct vents within the attic, extended to an exterior port. The vent ducting for most vents, in all buildings is flush with the roof vent. They are usually a foot or so away from the vent. This is allowing water, during blowing rain conditions to enter the duct and pass to the vent fan (Unit 64 has mold from this condition). Overall this is not showing to be a problem but it is a ciuation that should be monitered and if moisture intrution issues appear at the exhaust vents, this is probibly the issue and the ducting should be moved.

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power

**Main Service Panels** 

Size & Location

Informational

4.1.49 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.1.50 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

4.1.51 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

Single Water Heater

Age Capacity & Location

Informational

4.1.52 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

## **Public**

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

4.1.53 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

Inspection Address: 496 SW 257
Inspection Date/Time: 12/18/2007

496 SW 257th St., Troutdale, OR, 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

# **Mechanical**

# Heat Only FAU Systems

#### **Thermostat**

Needs Service

4.1.54 The thermostat is worn or defective or has missing parts and should be replaced. in the game room the cover is missing.

#### **Wall Furnaces**

### **General Comments**

Informational

Wall furnaces are among the oldest and least efficient of heating systems, and you may wish to consider upgrading. However, it is imperative that they are kept clean and inspected annually. You should also be aware the metal frames of such furnaces can get hot enough to burn the skin.

## Age & Location

Informational

4.1.56 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.1.57 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

# **Fire Suppression**

# Fire Extinguishers

#### Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the median floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

# Entry or Foyer

**Closets** 

Needs Service

4.1.59 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

# **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

4.1.60 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Game Room**

#### A Rennovation or Addition

Informational

4.1.61 The game room appears to have been remodeled or part of an addition.

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

We have evaluated the game room, and found it to be in acceptable condition. The recreation room is being renovated. The work is being done profetionally and nears completion. One broken window, missing outlet covers. bathroom needs door replacement, poor drywall patch in bath.

#### **Dual-Glazed Windows**

Needs Service

4.1.63 A window pane is cracked, which you may wish to have repaired.

## Kitchen

# **Kitchen**

## **Cabinets**

Needs Service

4.1.64 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

# **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

## No Recommended Service

Informational

4.1.65 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

## No Recommended Service

Informational

4.1.66 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Bathrooms**

# **Master Bathroom**

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

4.1.67 The door striker plate needs to be adjusted for the striker pin to engage.

## **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

4.1.68 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

# **Utility Rooms**

# **Laundry Rooms**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

4.1.69 We have evaluated the laundry room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Laundry Area**

## **No Recommended Service**

Informational

4.1.70 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

Inspection Address: Inspection Date/Time:

496 SW 257th St., Troutdale, OR, 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

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# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

4.2.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.2.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

4.2.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

4.2.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

# **Wall Furnaces**

## Age & Location

Informational

4.2.6 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

# **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.2.7 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled. The bedroom units did not respond and should be serviced.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

# **Entry or Foyer**

**Doors** 

Needs Service

4.2.8 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.

#### Closets

Needs Service

4.2.9 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### Outlets

Needs Service

4.2.10 An outlet on the laundry wall is defective, and should be serviced. Needs plate cover

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

4.2.11 We have evaluated the kitchen, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

Location

Informational

4.2.12 The master bedroom is located \_\_\_\_.

## No Recommended Service

Informational

4.2.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### **Closets**

Needs Service

4.2.14 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

# **Bathrooms**

# **Master Bathroom**

## **Cabinets**

Needs Service

4.2.15 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides. Also missing drawer.

Inspection Address: Inspection Date/Time:

496 SW 257th St., Troutdale, OR, 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

# Hampton Heights bldg. 562: 40

# **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

4.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.3.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

# **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

4.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

# **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

# **Wall Furnaces**

## Age & Location

Informational

4.3.6 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

# **Specific Comments**

Informational

4.3.7 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

# **Entry or Foyer**

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

- 4.3.8 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.
- 4.3.9 Entry door threshold seal broken

# **Living Room**

## No Recommended Service

Informational

4.3.10 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## Kitchen

## **Kitchen**

#### **Faucet**

Needs Service

4.3.11 The faucet is loose, and should be secured.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

4.3.12 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Bathrooms**

# **Master Bathroom**

#### **Sink Faucet Valves & Drain**

Needs Service

4.3.13 The mechanical sink stopper is incomplete and should be serviced.

## **Cabinets**

Needs Service

4.3.14 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

## **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

4.3.15 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

# **Utility Rooms**

# **Laundry Area**

No Recommended Service

Informational

4.3.16 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 562: Cost Estimates

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		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
4.1.6	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	12.00	150.00	1,800.00
4.1.20	The siding is damaged in places	1.00	650.00	650.00
			31 Tota	l: 2,450.00

**Total for Building** 

2,450.00

# Hampton Heights bldg. 606: General Information

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Approx. Year Built . . . . . . . . . 1997 Approx. Area . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8400

Weather Conditions: General Conditions . . . . . . . Rainy

# Hampton Heights bldg. 606: 44

# **Site**

# General Topography Grading General Comments

Informational

5.1.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

# Drainage

Drainage Mode

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

#### **Drains & Swales**

Informational

5.1.3 The site is served by area drains that appear to be in acceptable condition. However, because it is impossible to see inside them, the seller should guarantee that the drains are functional, or they should be flushed through to the street or other discharge points. This is important, because surface water carries silt and debris that is deposited inside the pipes and can harden in the summer months to the consistency of wet concrete, which can impede drainage and require the pipes to be cleared by a rooter service.

# **Parking Facilities**

# **Ground Level**

# **Parking Spaces**

Needs Service

Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate. There are parking areas for this building that are covered. The metal roof is in good overall condition but the drainage is blocked in places it should be cleaned. Also the pressure treated wood posts for the awning have moss growing on the base. They should be cleaned off and sealed in order to preserve their service life.



#### **Surface Condition**

Informational

5.1.5 The parking surfaces have been evaluated and found to be in serviceable condition.

Needs Service

5.1.6 The parking stripes are worn and not as distinct as they could be, and should be scheduled for service.

# Landscape

# **Ancillary Features**

# **Wood Decks**

Needs Service

5.1.7 The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

# Vegetation

# **General Comments**

Informational

5.1.8 Landscaping is an important feature of a commercial building, and the cost of maintenance and improvements should be included in the operating budget.

# **Landscaping Comments**

Needs Service

5.1.9 Vegetation is encroaching on the buildings, and should be kept a minimum of twelve inches away for the general welfare of the structure.

# **Hardscape**

# **Concrete Paving**

# Walkways

Needs Service

5.1.10 There are offsets in the walkways that could prove to be trip-hazards, which should be serviced. The walkway leading up from the lower units is lifted from mosture intrution. It should be lifted, undercut, replaced and resealed. Otherwise it should be repoured.

The left entry has considerable settling, has broken, and is a trip hazard. It is reccomended that this section be demolished and repoured.

The Right entry has the same problem but is not as severe. It will undoubtedly need to be done aas well but that can be monitered and put off for some time.

There are also concrete steps leading into both entries to this building that are beginning to settle and lean down. The upper crack/opening should be sealed to keep water out and exaserbating the problem and the level of the steps monitered. If the level or tilt down drops further the steps will have to be re poured at considerable expence.







# Asphalt Paving Driveways

Informational

The driveway is in acceptable condition. However, the grade is quite steep going up to the rear units. In the winter months, when the weather is cold it is likely to be a serious hazard. If there were ice on the driveway it is unlikely that the hill can be safely traversed by most vehicles. The current maintenance of this condition is to close off the hill with rubber cones in the event of slippery conditions and warn the vehicle owners in the lower lot to move. This is a contentious effort but seems unlikely to prevent a potential accident.

# **Structural**

# Foundation Type Slab On-Grade

**General Comments** 

Informational

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## Method of Evaluation

Informational

5.1.13 We evaluated the only visible portions of the slab on the exterior, which are the short stem walls.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

5.1.14 The building has a bolted, slab foundation with no visible or significant abnormalities.

#### **Foundation Walls**

Informational

5.1.15 There are relatively insignificant curing cracks in the visible portions of the stem walls.

# Superstructure

# **Wall Type**

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

5.1.16 The building walls are comprised of conventional wooden studs.

# Floor Type

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

5.1.17 The building floors are comprised of conventional wooden joists.

# **Roof Type**

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

5.1.18 The roof is framed with a factory-built truss system.

# **Building Envelope**

# Cladding

Siding

**General Comments** 

Informational

5.1.19 It is important to maintain a building, including painting or sealing the building walls, which provides the only barrier against deterioration. Unsealed cracks around windows, doors, and thresholds can permit moisture intrusion, which is the principle cause of the deterioration of any surface. Unfortunately, the evidence of such intrusion may only be obvious when it is raining. We have discovered leaking windows and doors while it was raining that may not have been apparent otherwise, and too often damage progresses to a point at which a window or door must be replaced. Such occurrences are not uncommon, and demonstrate why the cost of renovating a neglected property will always exceed that of having maintained it.

# **Vinyl Siding**

Informational

5.1.20 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

5.1.21 The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion.

# **Openings**

# **Ingress & Egress**

### **General Comments**

Informational

The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999. As indicated in our proposal, we do not evaluate safety systems, such as fire suppression and compliance with ADA standards, a service that can be provided at an additional cost.

#### **Doors**

Informational

5.1.23 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### Windows

Informational

The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

5.1.25 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Handrails & Guardrails**

Needs Service

One handrail is loose and should be secured for safety reasons. most of the exterior handrails are wooden and weathered. All require stain service, some should be replaised. There is an area in front of this building and the next Bld. 628 as well that slopes steeply away from the walkway and there should be a safety guardrail installed.



## Lights

Informational

5.1.27 The lights are functional.

#### **Balconies**

## **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

5.1.28 The balconies needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

# Insulation

## Walls

## **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

5.1.29 Given the age of the building, the walls are assumed to contain approximately three inches of insulation. It cannot be accessed non destructively

#### **Floors**

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

5.1.30 There is approximately five inches of bat insulation between the floor joists.

#### **Attics**

## **Batt Insulation**

Informational

5.1.31 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

## Trim

# **Roof Trim**

#### **Facia**

Needs Service

5.1.32 Facia deteriorated allong top of building. Needs paint service

# building trim

#### wood trim

Needs Service

5.1.33 The wood trim is weathered and needs paint service.

# Roofing

# Specific Roof Type Composition Shingle

# Method of Evaluation

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

# **Estimated Age**

Informational

The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

## Needs Service

- 5.1.37 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.
- 5.1.38 Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is recommended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.

# **Metal Flashings**

Needs Service

The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

# **Gutters & Drainage**

Needs Service

The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. There are some small places where the gutter screens are missing as well that should be replaced, where uncovered the gutters are filled with debris.

# **Primary Attic**

# **Attic Space**

#### **General Comments**

Informational

We evaluated the attic by direct access to the attic. The fire break wall in all the buildings has been damaged. There have been 12"X18" holes punched through for the passage of electrical low voltage wire (alarm system).

## **Framing**

## **Truss System**

Informational

The roof framing consists of a factory- built truss system, comprised of components called chords, webs, and struts that are connected by wood or metal gussets nailed or glued in place. Each component of the truss is designed for a specific purpose, and cannot be removed or modified without compromising the integrity of the entire strut. The lowest component, which is called the chord and to which the ceiling is attached, can move by thermal expansion and contraction and cause creaking sounds, which are more pronounced in the mornings and evenings along with temperature changes. Such movement has no structural significance, but can result in small cracks or divots in the drywall or plaster.

#### Insulation

#### **Batt insulation**

Informational

5.1.43 The attic floor is insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation. Current standards call for nine and even twelve-inches, and you may wish to consider adding more.

#### **Vents & Ventilation**

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Informational

5.1.44 Ventilation in the attic is standard and should be adequate.

# **Plumbing Vents**

Informational

5.1.45 The plumbing vents are in acceptable condition.

# **Exhaust Vents**

Informational

5.1.46 The visible portions of the exhaust ducts are functional.

Needs Service

A bathroom exhaust duct vents within the attic, extended to an exterior port. The vent ducting for most vents, in all buildings is flush with the roof vent. They are usually a foot or so away from the vent. This is allowing water, during blowing rain conditions to enter the duct and pass to the vent fan (Unit 64 has mold from this condition). Overall this is not showing to be a problem but it is a ciuation that should be monitered and if moisture intrution issues appear at the exhaust vents, this is probibly the issue and the ducting should be moved.

### **Electrical**

## Single Phase Power Main Service Panels General Comments

Informational

There are a wide variety of electrical systems with an even greater variety of components, and any one particular system may not conform to current standards or provide the same degree of service and safety. What is most significant about electrical systems however is that the national electrical code [NEC] is not retroactive, and therefore many commercial systems do not comply with the latest safety standards. Common national safety standards require electrical panels to be weatherproof, readily accessible, and have a minimum of thirty-six inches of clear space in front of them for service. Also, they should have a main disconnect, and each circuit within the panel should be clearly labeled. ASTM standards only require us to test a representative number of accessible switches, receptacles, and light fixtures. However, if the building is reasonably small, we attempt to test every one that is unobstructed, but if a building is furnished we will obviously not be able to test each one.

#### Size & Location

Informational

5.1.49 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

5.1.50 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

Copper Pipes
Potable Water Pipes

Informational

5.1.51 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

Age Capacity & Location

Informational

Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

#### **Public**

## **Waste Pipes**

Informational

5.1.53 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

#### Age & Location

Informational

5.1.54 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

5.1.55 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

## Fire Suppression

#### **Fire Extinguishers**

#### Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

5.1.56 Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the median floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

# **Residential Interior**

# **Living Areas**

## **Entry or Foyer**

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

5.1.57 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.

#### **Closets**

Needs Service

5.1.58 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

## **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.1.59 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

### **Kitchen**

#### Kitchen

#### **Electric Range**

Needs Service

5.1.60 One of the elements in the electric range is missing, and should be replaced.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### Closets

Needs Service

5.1.61 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### Closets

Needs Service

5.1.62 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

5.1.63 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

5.1.64 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

5.1.65 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

# **Utility Rooms**

#### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Needs Service

5.1.66 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition. doors damaged.

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## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

5.2.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

5.2.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

5.2.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

5.2.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## Water Shut-off & Connectors

Needs Service

5.2.5 The water shut-off valve is leaking, and should be repaired.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

### **Wall Furnaces**

#### Age & Location

Informational

5.2.7 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

## **Entry or Foyer**

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

5.2.9 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.

#### **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.2.10 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### **Kitchen**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.2.11 We have evaluated the kitchen, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### **Outlets**

Needs Service

5.2.12 An outlet on the wall is defective, and should be serviced. Needs plate cover.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.2.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### **Size and Location**

Informational

5.2.14 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Doors**

Needs Service

5.2.15 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

5.2.16 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

#### **Toilet**

Needs Service

5.2.17 The toilet is loose, and should be secured.

# **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

No Recommended Service

Informational

5.2.18 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

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## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

5.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

5.3.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

5.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

5.3.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

5.3.6 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

**Entry or Foyer** 

No Recommended Service

Informational

5.3.7 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Living Room**

**No Recommended Service** 

Informational

5.3.8 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hallway

**Primary Hallway** 

**Walls & Ceilings** 

Functional

5.3.9 The ceiling has typical cosmetic damage.

#### Kitchen

Kitchen

**Cabinets** 

Needs Service

5.3.10 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

Informational

5.3.11 The floor of the sink cabinet is functional, but moisture damaged, which should be bought to the attention of the termite inspector.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.3.12 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.3.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### Size and Location

Informational

5.3.14 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Sink Faucet Valves & Drain**

Needs Service

5.3.15 The mechanical sink stopper is incomplete and should be serviced.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

5.3.16 The tub/shower valves are loose or missing components, and should be serviced.

## **Utility Rooms**

#### **Laundry Area**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

5.3.17 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 606: Cost Estimates

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		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
5.1.7	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	12.00	150.00	1,800.00
5.1.10	There are offsets in the walkways that could prove to be trip-hazards	1.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
5.1.20	The siding is in acceptable condition	1.00	650.00	650.00
			44 Tota	l: 8,950.00

**Total for Building** 

8,950.00

# Hampton Heights bldg. 628: General Information

Building Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

Style . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apartment Construction Type . . . . . . . . Wood Frame

Approx. Year Built . . . . . . . . . 1997 Approx. Area . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8400 Inspection Address: Inspection Date/Time:

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## **Site**

# General Topography Grading General Comments

Scheral Sommen

Informational

6.1.1 Moisture is a perennial problem. It involves a host of interrelated factors, and can be unpredictable, intermittent, or constant. When moisture intrusion is not self-evident, it can be inferred by musty odors, peeling paint or plaster, efflorescence, or salt crystal formations, rust on metal components, and wood rot. However, condensation and humidity can produce similar conditions if the temperature in a building is not maintained above the dew point. Regardless, if the interior floors of a building are at the same elevation or lower than the exterior grade we could not rule out the potential for moisture intrusion, and could not sensibly endorse any such areas.

## **Drainage**

#### **Drainage Mode**

Informational

Drainage on this site is facilitated by hard surfaces, area drains, and full or partial gutters, and we did not observe any evidence of moisture threatening the interior space. However, the area drains must be kept clean or moisture intrusion could result.

#### **Drains & Swales**

Informational

6.1.3 The site is served by area drains that appear to be in acceptable condition. However, because it is impossible to see inside them, the seller should guarantee that the drains are functional, or they should be flushed through to the street or other discharge points. This is important, because surface water carries silt and debris that is deposited inside the pipes and can harden in the summer months to the consistency of wet concrete, which can impede drainage and require the pipes to be cleared by a rooter service.

## **Parking Facilities**

#### **Ground Level**

#### **Parking Spaces**

Needs Service

Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate. Based on occupancy status, the current parking space should be adequate. There are parking areas for this building that are covered. The metal roof is in good overall condition but the drainage is blocked in places it should be cleaned. Also the pressure treated wood posts for the awning have moss growing on the base. They should be cleaned off and sealed in order to preserve their service life. Much the same as building 606. Additionally there is strike damage to the awning in front of building 628 that should be repaired.

## Landscape

## **Ancillary Features**

**Wood Decks** 

Needs Service

6.1.5 The wood decks on patios for all units, all buildings, need maintenance-type service, such as securing loose planks, setting nails, sanding, or sealing, all of which will prolong the life of the deck. They all need deck sealant. The guardrail/walls need paint service. Some units have recently had new treated lumber guardrails installed. The guardrails are toenailed into place, this is not an acceptable installation. They will not remain strong (able to withstand 200 lbs. of pressure). They should be attached to the wall framing members with steel plates and bolts.

## **Hardscape**

## **Concrete Paving**

**Walkways** 

Informational

6.1.6 The walkways are in acceptable condition.

Needs Service

There are offsets in the walkways that could prove to be trip-hazards, which should be serviced. There is a makeshift walkway between 606 and 628 consisting of narrow concrete blocks. As they are they encourage people to use them but they are incomplete and constitute a trip hazard. The blocks should be removed or the walkway completed.



The walkways are variously damaged and should be repaired or replaced. The 2 entry steps are tiping down toward the building the same as building 606. The upper edge crack should be sealed and the situation monitered as with 606.

## **Structural**

# Foundation Type Slab On-Grade

**General Comments** 

Informational

This building has a slab foundation. Such foundations vary considerably from older ones that have no moisture barrier under them and no reinforcing steel within them to newer ones that have both. Our inspection of slab foundations conforms to ASTM standards, which is that of a generalist and not a specialist. We check the visible portion of the stem walls on the outside for any significant cracks or structural deformation, but we do not move furniture or lift carpeting and padding to look for cracks or moisture penetration, and we do not use any of the specialized devices that are used to establish relative elevations and confirm differential movement. Significantly, many slabs are built or move out of level, but the average person may not become aware of this until there is a difference of more than one inch in twenty feet, which most authorities regard as being tolerable.

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#### Method of Evaluation

Informational

6.1.10 We evaluated the only visible portions of the slab on the exterior, which are the short stem walls.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.1.11 The building has a bolted, slab foundation with no visible or significant abnormalities.

#### **Foundation Walls**

Informational

6.1.12 There are relatively insignificant curing cracks in the visible portions of the stem walls.

## Superstructure

## **Wall Type**

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

6.1.13 The building walls are comprised of conventional wooden studs.

## Floor Type

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

6.1.14 The building floors are comprised of conventional wooden joists.

### **Roof Type**

**Wood Framed** 

Informational

6.1.15 The roof is framed with a factory-built truss system.

# **Building Envelope**

## Cladding

Siding

**Vinyl Siding** 

Informational

6.1.16 The siding is in acceptable condition

Needs Service

6.1.17 The siding is damaged in places and should be serviced. Overall the damage is minor bout should be repaired because it poses an opportunity for moisture intrusion.

## **Openings**

#### **Ingress & Egress**

**General Comments** 

Informational

6.1.18 The use and occupancy of a building dictates ingress and egress requirements, and particularly as they relate to safety. However, provisions for the handicapped must also be taken into account under the standards outlined in the ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999. As indicated in our proposal, we do not evaluate safety systems, such as fire suppression and compliance with ADA standards, a service that can be provided at an additional cost.

#### **Doors**

Informational

6.1.19 The main building doors were examined, and found to be in acceptable condition.

#### Windows

Informational

The windows are in acceptable condition. However, in accordance with ASTM standards, we do not test every window in the structure, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed, accessable window to ensure that at least one facilitates an emergency exit where needed.

#### **Stairwells**

#### No recommended service

Informational

6.1.21 We have evaluated the stairwells, and found them to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Handrails & Guardrails**

Needs Service

One handrail is loose and should be secured for safety reasons. most of the exterior handrails are wooden and weathered. All require stain service, some should be replaiced.

#### **Balconies**

### **Standing Surfaces**

Needs Service

6.1.23 The balconies needs to be serviced or evaluated for the following reasons: The decks all need stain/seal service. The guardrails/walls need stain or paint service.

#### Guardrails

Needs Service

The guard rails are not secure and should be serviced as soon as it is conveniently possible. Several of the balcony guard rails on this building have been repaired. However, the guard rails are attached by "toe nailing" with nails as opposed to the use of steel plates and bolting to the structural members of the exterior as approved.

#### Insulation

#### Walls

#### **Type & Thermal Value**

Informational

6.1.25 Given the age of the building, the walls are assumed to contain approximately three inches of insulation. It cannot be accessed non destructively

#### **Floors**

#### Type & Thermal Value

Informational

6.1.26 There is approximately five inches of bat insulation between the floor joists.

#### **Attics**

#### **Batt Insulation**

Informational

6.1.27 The attic floor is well insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation.

#### Trim

#### **Roof Trim**

#### **Facia**

Needs Service

6.1.28 Facia deteriorated allong top of building. Needs paint service

### building trim

#### wood trim

Needs Service

6.1.29 The wood trim is weathered and needs paint service.

# Roofing

## **Specific Roof Type**

**Composition Shingle** 

**General Comments** 

Informational

6.1.30 There are a wide variety of composition shingle roofs, which are comprised of asphalt or fiberglass materials impregnated with mineral granules that are designed to deflect the deteriorating ultra-violet rays of the sun. The commonest of these roofs are warranted by manufacturers to last from twenty to twenty-five years, and are typically guaranteed against leaks by the installer for three to five years. The actual life of the roof will vary, depending on a number of interrelated factors besides the quality of the material and the method of installation. Poor maintenance is the most common cause of roof failure, but a southern exposure can cause a roof to deteriorate prematurely, as will the practice of layering over another roof. However, the first indication of significant wear occurs when the granules begin to separate and leave pockmarks or dark spots. This is referred to as primary decomposition, which means that the roof is in decline, and therefore susceptible to leakage. This typically begins with the hip and ridge shingles and to the field shingles on the south facing side. This does not mean that the roof is ready to be replaced, but that it should be serviced or monitored. Regular maintenance will certainly extend the life of any roof, and will usually avert most leaks that only become evident after they have caused other damage. This is important, because in accordance with ASTM standards our inspection service does not include a guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water test and issue a roof certification. However, the sellers or the occupants of the building will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof, and you ask them about its history and then schedule a regular maintenance service.

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Informational

We were unable to safely access the roof, and evaluated it from within the attic and from several vantage points with binoculars and a ladder.

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#### **Estimated Age**

Informational

6.1.32 The roof appears to be approximately eight to ten years old, but this is just an estimate and you should request the installation permit from the sellers, which will reveal its exact age and any warranty guarantee that might be applicable. It will need to be kept clean and inspected annually. However, our service does not include any guarantee against leaks. For such a guarantee, you would need to hire a local roofing company to perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### Specific Comments

Informational

6.1.33 The roof is in acceptable condition, but this is not a guarantee against leaks. For a guarantee, you would need to have a roofing company perform a water-test and issue a roof certification.

#### Needs Service

- 6.1.34 The roof needs to be cleaned to promote positive drainage, which is essential.
- 6.1.35 Fungus found on roof. This is a perennial problem in the Pacific Northwest and if not periodically cleaned off will reduce the service life of the roof materials. It is reccomended that the roof be treated with and killed with fungicide (zinc sulfide), This will prevent moss from growing on the roof for some time.

#### Metal Flashings

Needs Service

6.1.36 The flashings need to be sealed or serviced. They are comprised of metal that seals valleys and vents and other roof penetrations, and are the most common point of leaks. This is particularly true of the flashings on a layered roof, which are covered by the roofing material and which are even more susceptible to leaks.

#### **Gutters & Drainage**

Informational

6.1.37 The gutters and drainage system are in acceptable condition. However, without water in them it is difficult to judge whether they are correctly pitched to direct water into the downspouts, but they should function as they were intended.

#### Needs Service

6.1.38 The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly. There are some small places where the gutter screens are missing as well that should be replaced, where uncovered the gutters are filled with debris.

#### **Electrical**

## Single Phase Power **Main Service Panels** Size & Location

Informational

6.1.39

The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

6.1.41 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

Age Capacity & Location

Informational

6.1.42 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## **Waste Disposal System**

#### **Public**

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

**General Comments** 

Informational

Wall furnaces are among the oldest and least efficient of heating systems, and you may wish to consider upgrading. However, it is imperative that they are kept clean and inspected annually. You should also be aware the metal frames of such furnaces can get hot enough to burn the skin.

#### Age & Location

Informational

6.1.45 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.1.46 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

## **Fire Suppression**

## **Fire Extinguishers**

#### Fire Extinguishers

Needs Service

6.1.47 Fire Extinguishers There is one unit on the median floor in each of the two stairwells. They are within service date. One unit on each level would be better.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

#### **Entry or Foyer**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.1.48 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.1.49 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### **Dual-Glazed Windows**

Needs Service

6.1.50 A window is moisture damaged, and should be evaluated by a termite inspector.

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

6.1.51 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### **Flooring**

Informational

6.1.52 The floor is worn or cosmetically damaged, which you should view for yourself.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.1.53 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

6.1.54 The cabinet hardware needs maintenence service, such as that to latches or knobs, catches, hinges, or drawer glides.

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

6.1.55 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

## **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

No Recommended Service

Informational

6.1.56 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

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## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.2.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

6.2.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

# **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

6.2.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

6.2.5 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

## **Mechanical**

## **Heat Only**

### **Wall Furnaces**

#### Age & Location

Informational

6.2.6 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.2.7 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

### **Entry or Foyer**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.2.8 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.2.9 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### Kitchen

## **Kitchen**

#### **Cabinets**

Informational

6.2.10 The cabinets have typical, cosmetic damage, or that which is commensurate with their age. There is a small hole in the cabinet near the outlet, under the sink.

Needs Service

6.2.11 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.2.12 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.2.13 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Powder Room**

#### **Sink Faucet Valves & Drain**

Needs Service

- 6.2.14 The mechanical sink stopper is incomplete and should be serviced.
- 6.2.15 The sink faucet is loose, and should be secured.

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

6.2.16 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

## **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

## **No Recommended Service**

Informational

6.2.17 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

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## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

6.3.1 The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.3.2 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

6.3.3 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

**Single Water Heater** 

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

6.3.4 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

## Mechanical

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

6.3.5 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.3.6 The components of the system are within design-life and appear to have been well maintained, but regular maintenance should be scheduled.

#### **Thermostat**

Needs Service

6.3.7 The thermostat is worn or defective or has missing parts, control knob missing.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

## **Entry or Foyer**

**Doors** 

Needs Service

6.3.8 The door rubs, and needs to be serviced to work smoothly.

#### **Living Room**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.3.9 We have evaluated the living room, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.3.10 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### Closets

Needs Service

6.3.11 The closet door needs typical hardware service.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Master Bathroom**

#### **Size and Location**

Informational

6.3.12 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### **Exhaust Fan**

Informational

6.3.13 The exhaust fan is functional but noisy. You may wish to consider upgrading it for a quieter one.

# **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

**No Recommended Service** 

Informational

6.3.14 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# Hampton Heights bldg. 628: 64

# **Roofing**

# Primary Attic Attic Space

**General Comments** 

Informational

We evaluated the attic by direct access to the attic. The fire break wall in all the buildings has been damaged. There have been 12"X18" holes punched through for the passage of electrical low voltage wire (alarm system).

#### **Framing**

**Truss System** 

Informational

6.4.2 The roof framing consists of a factory- built truss system, comprised of components called chords, webs, and struts that are connected by wood or metal gussets nailed or glued in place. Each component of the truss is designed for a specific purpose, and cannot be removed or modified without compromising the integrity of the entire strut. The lowest component, which is called the chord and to which the ceiling is attached, can move by thermal expansion and contraction and cause creaking sounds, which are more pronounced in the mornings and evenings along with temperature changes. Such movement has no structural significance, but can result in small cracks or divots in the drywall or plaster.

#### Insulation

#### **Batt insulation**

Informational

The attic floor is insulated with approximately 12-inches of fiberglass, batt insulation. Current standards call for nine and even twelve-inches, and you may wish to consider adding more.

### Vents & Ventilation

#### **Passive Ventilation**

Informational

6.4.4 Ventilation in the attic is standard and should be adequate.

#### **Plumbing Vents**

Informational

6.4.5 The plumbing vents are in acceptable condition.

#### **Exhaust Vents**

Needs Service

A bathroom exhaust duct vents within the attic, extended to an exterior port. The vent ducting for most vents, in all buildings is flush with the roof vent. (They are usually a foot or so away from the vent). This is allowing water, during blowing rain conditions to enter the duct and pass to the vent fan (Unit 64 has mold from this condition). Overall this is not showing to be a problem but it is a situation that should be monitored and if moisture intrusion issues appear at the exhaust vents, this is probably the issue and the ducting should be moved.

## **Electrical**

# Single Phase Power Main Service Panels

Size & Location

Informational

The main panel is located in the hallway it is a 125 Amp 110/220 Volt panel

#### **Specific Comments**

Informational

6.4.8 We have evaluated the main panel in accordance with ASTM standards and found it to be in acceptable condition.

# **Plumbing**

## **Water Distribution System**

**Copper Pipes** 

**Potable Water Pipes** 

Informational

6.4.9 The building is plumbed with copper water pipes, which appear to be in acceptable condition.

## **Water Heating System**

Single Water Heater

**Age Capacity & Location** 

Informational

6.4.10 Hot water is provided by a 10 year old, 50 gallon, electrically-fueled water heater, located in the closet. It is installed in an approved fashion, the shut off valves are acceptable, the relief valve and discharge are acceptable, it is seismicly attached and the electrical connection is acceptable.

# **Waste Disposal System**

**Public** 

**Waste Pipes** 

Informational

6.4.11 We have evaluated the waste pipes by flushing water at various fixtures and observing the draw, and have not noted any deficiencies.

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## **Mechanical**

# **Heat Only**

**Wall Furnaces** 

Age & Location

Informational

6.4.12 Heat is provided by three 10 year-old wall furnaces that are located in the Living room and bedrooms.

## **Residential Interior**

## **Living Areas**

**Entry or Foyer** 

No Recommended Service

Informational

6.4.13 We have evaluated the entry, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

## **Living Room**

**Flooring** 

Informational

6.4.14 The floor is worn or cosmetically damaged, which you should view for yourself.

## **Hallway**

**Primary Hallway** 

**Closets** 

Needs Service

6.4.15 The closet door is functional but damaged, and should be serviced.

#### **Kitchen**

Kitchen

**General Observations** 

Informational

6.4.16 We test kitchen appliances for their functionality, and cannot evaluate them for their performance nor for the variety of their settings or cycles. However, if they are older than ten years, they may well exhibit decreased efficiency. Regardless, we do not inspect the following items: free-standing appliances, refrigerators, trash-compactors, built-in toasters, coffee-makers, can-openers, blenders, instant hot-water dispensers, water-purifiers, barbecues, grills, or rotisseries, timers, clocks, thermostats, the self-cleaning capacity of ovens, and concealed or countertop lighting, which is convenient but often installed after the initial construction and powered by extension cords or ungrounded conduits.

#### **Flooring**

Informational

6.4.17 The floor is worn or cosmetically damaged, which you should view for yourself.

#### **Cabinets**

Needs Service

6.4.18 The cabinets will need typical service to work well, such as replacing or adjusting drawer glides, pull latches, hinges, catches, etc.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### **Master Bedroom**

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.4.19 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### 1st Guest Bedroom

#### No Recommended Service

Informational

6.4.20 We have evaluated the bedroom, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

#### **Bathrooms**

#### Master Bathroom

#### Size and Location

Informational

6.4.21 The master bathroom is a three-quarter and is located in the hallway

#### Walls & Ceiling

Needs Service

There is a moisture stain on the ceiling, which should be explained or explored further. Around the exhaust fan there is moisture and mold. Mold should be remediated, exhaust fan replaced, drywall repaired and fan ducting moved.



#### **Tub-Shower**

Needs Service

6.4.23 Mold found in the Tub/shower area.



6.4.24 The tub-shower fixtures need caulk

#### **Exhaust Fan**

Informational

6.4.25 The exhaust fan is functional. However it is missing a cover and is sarrounded by moisture and mold. The fan should be replaced and the vent duct moved (see roof comments).

## **Utility Rooms**

## **Laundry Area**

**No Recommended Service** 

Informational

6.4.26 We have evaluated the laundry area, and found it to be in acceptable condition.

Inspection Date/Time:

# Hampton Heights bldg. 628: Cost Estimates

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		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
6.1.4	Based on occupancy parking should be adequate	1.00	500.00	500.00
6.1.5	Wood deck needs maintenance-type service	12.00	150.00	1,800.00
6.1.17	The siding is damaged in places	1.00	650.00	650.00

52 Total: 2,950.00

#### 64

		Units	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
6.4.22	There is a moisture stain on the ceiling that should be explained or explored further	1.00	400.00	400.00
			64 To	tal: 400.00

**Total for Building** 

3,350.00

# **Summary of Estimates**

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4	7,550.00
6	0.00
7	0.00
8	0.00
2	0.00

Total for Hampton Heights bldg. 496 - 7,550.00

## Hampton Heights bldg 518

Office	4,350.00
10	0.00
14	0.00
16	0.00

Total for Hampton Heights bldg 518 - 4,350.00

## Hampten Heights bldg. 540

19	18,750.00
25	0.00
27	0.00

Total for Hampten Heights bldg. 540 - 18,750.00

## Hampton Heights bldg. 562

31	2,450.00
36	0.00
40	0.00

Total for Hampton Heights bldg. 562 - 2,450.00

## Hampton Heights bldg. 606

44	8,950	0.00
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Total for Hampton Heights bldg. 606 - 8,950.00

## Hampton Heights bldg. 628

52	2,950.00
55	0.00
58	0.00
64	400.00
Total for Hampton Heights bldg. 628	- 3,350.00

**Total Summary of Estimates for Site:** 

45,400.00

# **Shipshape Property**

## **Full service Commercial and Residential Property Assessment**

8415 SE 33rd Ave., Portland, OR, 97222 Office: 503-679-7184

## PROPOSAL HAMPTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS

**Inspection Date:** 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

Client Name/Address: SOMEONE

**Inspection Address:** 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

We propose to complete a Property Condition Assessment, or PCA, of the abovereferenced commercial property in accordance with the American Standard for Testing Materials, or ASTM E2018-01, which is an internationally recognized standard for the baseline assessment of commercial buildings, and which is available upon request and can also be viewed and downloaded by visiting www.astm.org. The Property consists of an 6 sperate apartment structures totaling approximately 44,800 sq.ft, (each of 64 units at approximately 700 square ft). Each unit including an individual electrical distribution panel, Hot water heater, electrical heat system, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and living space. There is a parking area, primary electrical use and distribution systems and environmental equipment, upon which our fee is based. Common areas consist of a recreation area, 2 laundry rooms and parking. There are 6 staggard joined roofs, common siding, stairwells, foundations, crawl spaces and drainage systems to be assessed. The fee is also taking into account the age and general condition of the facility as well as it's intended future continued use as it is presently. The building is in overall fair condition considering it's relative new 10 year age. The wear exacted upon the complex in some areas is apparent with even a cursory view. There will be particular attention focused upon drainage and differed maintenance issues. Any significant discrepancy between the actual size and use of the building could result in an adjustment of the fee.

A complete ASTM inspection of all common areas will be conducted. A modified "representative" sampling technique will be used for the 64 individual units as floors:

All 64 units will be given a visual walk through and assessed a pass fail rating. Particularly with regards to all the ground floor units; This also includes a visual and electronic moisture detection inspection of the interior side of all exterior walls. A representative sample of 30% or 20 units will be given a comprehensive, full Property Condition Assessment to ASTM standards. The report will extrapolate these representative findings and apply them to the entire property in the Executive Summary.

An additional Thermal imaging moisture scan will be conducted on the ground floor of each of the 6 buildings. The results will be included in the overall report.

Upon completion of the PCA, we will provide you with a report that includes a summary of deficiencies, recommended services or upgrades, and estimated costs, according to ASTM standard, we will provide significant cost estimate projections for 5 years. After which we will be available for any consultation that you may need. We require a retainer of one third of the inspection fee with the balance due after you have received and reviewed the report.

The fee for this service is \$7,000.

Should the need for additional services be requested during the course of the inspection, they may be included for an additional fee upon mutual agreement.

If this is the service that you require, please email a signed approval to Scott Harris, or fax it to scott@PropertyExam.com.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Harris

# **Shipshape Property**

## **Full service Commercial and Residential Property Assessment**

8415 SE 33rd Ave., Portland, OR, 97222 Office: 503-679-7184

# CONTRACT, HAMPTON HEIGHTS INSPECTION SERVICES

**Inspection Date:** 12/18/2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:43 PM

Client Name/Address: SOMEONE

Inspection Address: 496 SW 257th St.

Troutdale, OR

At your request, **Shipshpe Property** proposes to complete a property assessment of the building located at the address above in compliance with ASTM standard E 2018-01 and the attached Proposal which is included with the report. The purpose of the assessment is to acquaint you with the overall condition of the property and thereby reduce the likely cost of repairs that might affect your evaluation of the property. However, the inspection service is limited. It is not a code-compliance inspection and does not include any research, such as that necessary to establish boundaries, easements, and the issuance of permits or certificates of occupancy. It is not a specialized inspection, such as that conducted by geologists, engineers, environmental specialists, and termite inspectors, who evaluate soil conditions, determine differential settling or structural movement, test the quality of air and water, or detect the presence of pests or rodents, and harmful contaminants, such as radon, methane, asbestos, lead, formaldehyde, electro-magnetic radiation, molds and fungi, termites, and other wood-destroying organisms. Similarly, in accordance with the guidelines established in ASTM E 2018-01, **Shipshape Property** disclaims any responsibility for evaluating any concealed areas or components, such as subterranean ducts, pipes, or conduits within walls, floors, or ceilings, obstructed switches and outlets, the slab

disclaims any responsibility for evaluating any concealed areas or components, such as subterranean ducts, pipes, or conduits within walls, floors, or ceilings, obstructed switches and outlets, the slab beneath carpets, the interior of heat exchangers, air-conditioning coils and supply ducts, significant portions of chimney flues, and the waterproof membrane beneath roofs, balconies or shower pans. Also, we do not evaluate or endorse the following specific components: computerized systems, radio or remotely controlled components, central vacuum systems, alarm, telephone, cable, or intercom systems, private sewage systems, private water supply systems, water softeners, water circulating devices, water filtration or purification devices, shut-off valves that are not in daily use, solar systems, saunas, steam showers, humidifiers, electronic air cleaners, in-line duct motors or dampers, washers, dryers, and their valves or drain pipes, thermostats, timers, clocks, recreational or other free-standing appliances, and low-voltage lighting.

In addition, **Shipshape Property** does not tacitly endorse or guarantee the integrity of any structure or component that was built or modified without permit, and which could include latent defects, or any item that may have been subject to a manufacturer's recall. What **Shipshape Property** provides is a conscientious but essentially visual inspection, recommendations for appropriate specialist service, and any consultation that may be necessary. In return, and in consideration of the fee, you are agreeing with your signature to abide by the terms and conditions of the contract. If this is the service that you require, please sign the authorization below, and fax it to **(503)296-2735 or e-mail to scott@PropertyExam.com** 

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

I have read and understood this contract and	d agree to all of the terms and conditions therein and,
in consideration of the fee of \$7,000.00, I aut	horize Shipshape Property to complete an inspection
of the property in accordance with ASTM sta	ndards.

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CLIENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

# **Thermographic Moisture Scan Report**

## **Hampton Heights IR Scan Report**

Thermographer: James Fronsdahl - Associated Inspection Firm, Inc. CBST

Client: Scott Harris - Property Exam

**Property Address:** 496 SW 257<sup>th</sup> Ave. Troutdale, OR. - Hampton Heights Apartments.

Per your request a Thermal scan was performed on the south facing lower level interior walls and floors only. The thermal scan was conducted to identify anomalies consistent with moisture intrusion. Furniture or tenants personal belongings including window treatments and wall decorations that prohibit the ability to identify anomalies were not moved. Also, no other devices or tools were used in determining the cause of the anomaly or the source of moisture, if noted. The scan was conducted to identify any moisture intrution issues in the current atmospheric conditions.

Infrared Thermal Imaging of buildings is one of the best non intrusive ways to identify and pinpoint problem areas. The technology has its limitations, and is limited to identifying inconsistent anomalies that warrant further investigation in specific areas.

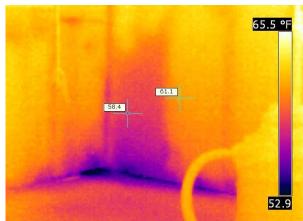
There are no current nationally accepted standards of practice for general thermal imaging inspections of buildings. All information is based on the knowledge, experience, and equipment of the thermographer. The findings contained in this report constitute our best opinion and in no way should be considered a warranty or guarantee against existing or future damages.

If the client requires elimination of risk, we advise the premises be emptied and a full destructive discovery inspection be performed.

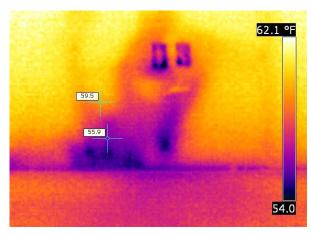
**Units Scanned:** 24 total. #1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,20,23,26,29,32,35,38,41,44,47,50,53,56,59,62.

**Exterior Temperature:** 50 degrees.

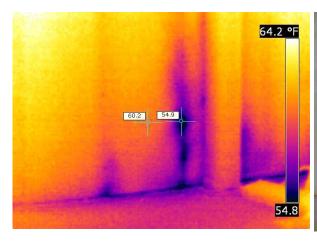
Interior Temperatures: Low- 58 degrees. High- 83 degrees. Average- 63 degrees







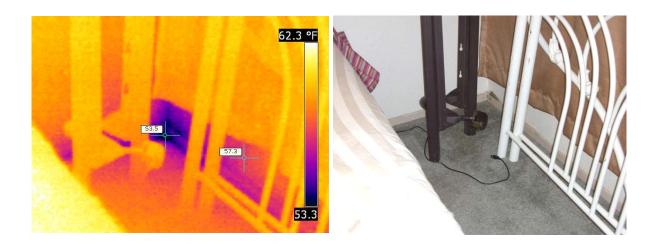






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**DESCRIPTION:** These anomalies are typical of moisture wicking up the wall. There are known moisture penetration issues in this room. Attempts have been made to correct the issues, however, they were unsuccessful. Recommendations would include locating and correcting the moisture source and removing the wall board to dry out the structure within.



BUILDING # 540 UNIT # 23 INSIDE TEMP: 61

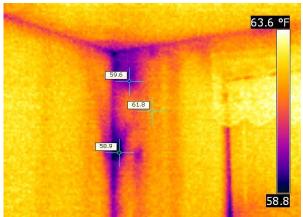
**DESCRIPTION:** There is visible mold growth in the corner of this wall. The thermogram shows moisture wicking up the wall. The window treatments and furnishings prohibited viewing the upper section to identify if the moisture was entering from above the floor line. There is currently a moisture entry issue at this location.





BUILDING # 606	UNIT #50	INSIDE TEMP: 63
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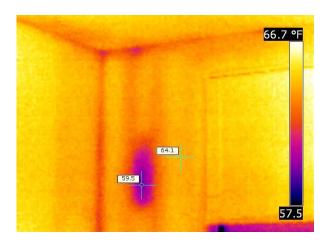
**DESCRIPTION:** This anomaly is typical of moisture cascading down a wall. Further investigation is needed to confirm. The area mentioned is the darker blue and not the red-pink corner as most corners will show colder.

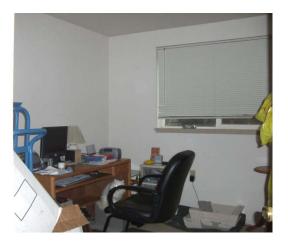




BUILDING # 606	UNIT # 41	INSIDE TEMP: 62
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**DESCRIPTION:** The anomaly found in this room is typical of possible missing insulation. Further investigation will be needed to confirm.





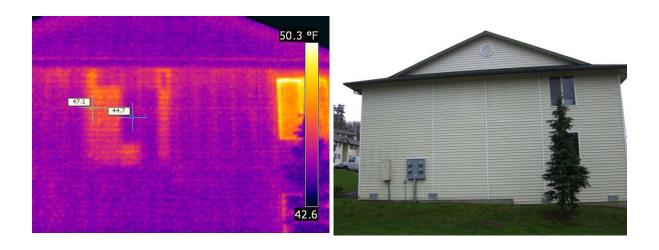
BUILDING # 628 UNIT # 53 INSIDE TEMP: 62

**DESCRIPTION:** This anomaly is possibly damp insulation wicking moisture from the exterior concrete wall. Directly on the exterior of this wall is a subsurface drain. Further investigation will be needed to verify if moisture is present.

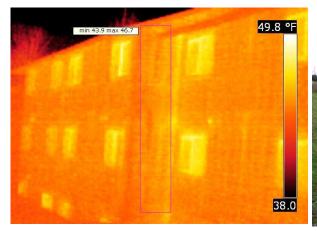




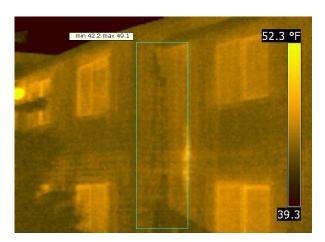
**DESCRIPTION:** The east side of building #628 shows an anomaly consistent with un insulated bays. The areas in question are at the location where the interior showers back up to the exterior wall. This could be the cause the anomaly, however no other buildings showed this type of anomaly. Non insulated bays may cause condensation within the wall.



BUILDING # 496	UNIT # East Side	INSIDE TEMP: NA			
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This is also an area believed to be missing insulation.					







**DESCRIPTION:** This image shows excessive moisture running down the outside wall cladding. The cause is likely a poor roof to wall connection. Provisions to divert roof water into the gutter are recommended. This will also aid in preventing excessive moisture in the egress wells. NOTE: The lower unit corner is unit #20 where moisture was identified. The second thermogram is from building # 628. Most of the roof to wall connections are allowing water to run down the exterior.