

# **INSPECTION INSIGHTS**

DATE	04/22/24
ADDRESS	608 Mayfair Ave, Richmond, VA
NAME	Lee Henry



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## **OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE**

This document is a home inspection report designed to assist a buyer, seller or homeowner to evaluate the condition of a home, as well as its immediate surrounding areas, at a specific date and time. The inspector conducts an evaluation of the home and permanently installed, readily-accessible systems and components. Systems and components that are not inspected should be fully evaluated and tested by qualified specialist prior to closing.

THE INSPECTION IS LIMITED IN SCOPE. The inspection is not intended to be an exhaustive evaluation of a home, systems or components. The inspector does not disassemble equipment, dismantle items, move furnishings or stored items, lift floor coverings, open walls, or disturb items which belong to the occupants. The inspector may not specifically address every component in the home, e.g., numerous items such as windows, electrical outlets and light fixtures may be randomly selected and evaluated. The home or property may have issues that cannot be discovered by the inspector. Scope is based on industry standards of practice and state requirements of home inspectors, which may be different from scope and definitions of model real estate contracts for purchases and addenda.

THE INSPECTION ADDRESSES VISIBLE AND APPARENT CONDITIONS WHICH EXIST AT THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INSPECTION. The inspector endeavors to identify and accurately report on visible issues which affect the construction, general maintenance, and overall safety of the home and its immediate surrounding areas. Conditions may change, perhaps significantly, between the date and time of the inspection and the date and time of closing and/or occupancy.

THE INSPECTION REPORT REFLECTS OBSERVATIONS AND OPINIONS OF THE INSPECTOR. Subsequent inspections or evaluations performed by other parties may yield different, and in some cases, contradictory findings. There can be several reasons for discrepancies in findings, including the interval between inspections, differences in the objectives or scope of each inspection, and background, training, and subjective opinions and experiences of the individuals performing an inspection.

THE INSPECTION DOES NOT ELIMINATE ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION. The inspection does not anticipate subsequent events or changes in performance of the home due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspection does not include any research on the property's permit history. You should obtain information about the home and property, including seller's/owner's disclosures, building permits, remodeling permits, engineering reports, and reports of municipal inspection departments, lenders, relocation companies, insurers, and appraisers. You should attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have occurred.

THE INSPECTION IS NOT A CODE INSPECTION. The inspection may address issues which refer to a particular code but the inspector does not conduct a code compliance inspection or code safety inspection and does not verify compliance with manufacturer installation instructions for any system or component. The inspector is not authorized to regulate or enforce code compliance and must instead operate under the reasonable presumption that the home is compliant with all code requirements. You should contact the relevant government authority or original equipment manufacturer for information related to construction, addition or remodeling permits, energy efficiency ratings, or other issues relating to code compliance.



## PROPERTY AND INSPECTION INFO

#### **PROPERTY**

TYPE	Single family
YEAR BUILT	1968
APPROXIMATE SQUARE FOOTAGE	5,379
DIRECTION FRONT OF HOUSE FACES	Southeast

#### CUSTOMER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT

CUSTOMER NAME	Lee Henry	
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BROKERAGE	Long and Foster / Grove	
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#### INSPECTION

TEMPERATURE	56°F
WEATHER	Sunny (90%+ sun)
PARTIES PRESENT AT START TIME	Owner
INSPECTION DATE	04/22/24
INSPECTION START TIME	12:34 PM
INSPECTION END TIME	10:30 AM
INSPECTOR NAME	Jeff Barnes Jeff Barnes
INSPECTOR EMAIL	jeff.barnes@insightinspections.com
INSPECTOR LICENSE NUMBER	3380001399

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## **PROPERTY PHOTOS**

Note: Click photos to enlarge and/or save to device.













## **INFRARED SCAN**





The inspector utilizes infrared thermography to scan the interior of the house, including walls, ceilings, and floors; infrared identifies variances in temperature which may indicate a water penetration issue, e.g. roof leak, plumbing leak, exterior water intrusion, or an electrical concern. These images demonstrate that the inspector performed the infrared scan. Actual issues identified with infrared would be published in the issues section of the report.

Infrared complements a home inspection and provides a more thorough review of the property; infrared increases confidence in the property's condition, minimizes guesswork, and provides more accurate diagnoses for identified issues.



## **ICON DEFINITIONS**

ACCEPTABLE Performs intended function

NOT PRESENT Does not exist in home or on property

NOT INSPECTED Inaccessible or otherwise obstructed

MONITOR Attention, no action required

MAINTAIN Recommended to enhance operation or prevent deterioration

NOT ACCEPTABLE

REPAIR/FIX Action required for proper operation or condition

HEALTH/MITIGATE Action required to mitigate potential health issues

S SAFETY/MITIGATE Action required to mitigate safety issues

SERIOUS/ENGAGE Action required to address significant issue, e.g., inoperative, unsafe

INFRARED Includes photo of issue captured with infrared camera



## **GRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

#### **EXTERIOR**

- DRIVEWAY
- WALKS
- **®** EXTERIOR WALLS
- EXTERIOR TRIM
- CHIMNEY 1
- CHIMNEY 2
- EXTERIOR DOORS
- EXTERIOR STAIRS/STEPS
- HOSE FAUCETS
- PORCH
- PATIO

#### **ROOF**

- ROOFING
- FLASHING
- SKYLIGHTS

#### WATER CONTROL

- GRADING
- **R** GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS
- **®** EXTERIOR DRAINS
- **®** SUMP PUMP

#### **FUEL SERVICES**

FUEL METER

#### **STRUCTURE**

- B FOUNDATION
- BEAMS
- PIERS/POSTS
- FLOOR STRUCTURE
- WALL STRUCTURE
- ROOF STRUCTURE
- ROOF SHEATHING
- ATTIC
- CRAWL SPACE
- STRUCTURE OTHER

#### INSULATION AND VENTILATION

- **B** ATTIC INSULATION
- CRAWL SPACE INSULATION
- EXHAUST VENTILATION
- **B** ATTIC VENTILATION

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- ELECTRICAL SERVICE
- **R** ELECTRICAL PANEL
- ELECTRICAL SUB-PANEL
- BRANCH CIRCUITS
- GROUNDING/BONDING
- RECEPTACLES
- SWITCHES
- FIXTURES
- B SMOKE DETECTORS
- **B** CO DETECTORS

#### HVAC

- HEATING SYSTEM 1
- HEATING SYSTEM 2
- COOLING SYSTEM 1
- COOLING SYSTEM 2
- B DISTRIBUTION
- THERMOSTAT
- HVAC OTHER

#### **PLUMBING**

- WATER SERVICE LINE
- MAIN SHUT-OFF
- SUPPLY PIPES
- **B** DRAIN, WASTE, VENTS
- TOILETS
- SHOWERS/TUBS
- SINKS
- WATER HEATER

#### **INTERIOR**

- INTERIOR FLOORS
- INTERIOR WALLS
- INTERIOR CEILINGS
- INTERIOR DOORS
- **B** INTERIOR STAIRS/STEPS
- CABINETS/DRAWERS
- COUNTERTOPS
- **®** WINDOWS
- FIREPLACE 1
- FIREPLACE 2
- FIREPLACE 3

#### **APPLIANCES**

- RANGE/OVEN
- GARBAGE DISPOSER
- DISHWASHER
- REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER
- APPLIANCE VENTILATION
- WASHER
- DRYER
- DRYER 1 VENTILATION



## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

B	REPAIR/FIX	
1.	Exterior/Exterior Walls There is a gap between the brick and HVAC utilities chase. Replace the siding and repair any	13
	damage which may be revealed. LOCATION: Rear Upper Right.	
2.	Roof/Roofing The tiles have shifted from their original position. Engage a roofing contractor to make secure or repair the	19
	roofing as required to prevent water intrusion and subsequent damage. LOCATION: Front left of the front roof and below	
	the plumbing vent at the rear right of the roof.	
3.	Roof/Roofing The roof covering is in close proximity with tree limbs. Remove the tree limbs. LOCATION: Multiple	20
	Locations.	
4.	Water Control/Gutters/Downspouts The gutter is sagging at the center. Repair or replace the gutters to carry water away from the structure. LOCATION: Rear Left.	24
5.	Water Control/Gutters/Downspouts The downspout exhaust is not visible; displays signs of blockage. Clear the blockage.	24
	LOCATION: Multiple Locations. Estimated cost to remedy: \$150 to \$250.	
6.	Water Control/Exterior Drains The underground drains below the downspouts appear to be blocked, the terracotta drains	26
	have a tendency to deteriorate and break over time. Engage a drainage contractor to evaluate for all remedial needs and	
	correct as required. Replacing the current drainpipe may be required. LOCATION: Multiple Locations.	
7.	Water Control/Sump Pump The sump pump drains into the municipal sewer system, also the drain line is not adequately	27
	sized for the amount of water discharged, the water backflows into the connected mop sink. Reroute the discharge to the	
	exterior away from the structure. LOCATION: Basement.	
8.	Structure/Foundation There is evidence of active water intrusion at the right side of the basement below the exterior entry	30
	door. Engage a structural contractor to evaluate and to make repairs, as required. LOCATION: Right Side.	
9.	Insulation and Ventilation/Attic Insulation The insulation paper backing is exposed. Engage a contractor to evaluate and	32
	to make repairs, as required. LOCATION: Rear.	
10.	Insulation and Ventilation/Attic Ventilation There is no attic ventilation system. Evidence of moisture noted on the access	34
	door, around the plumbing vent, and the insulation. High humidity detected when entered. Install an attic ventilation	
	system to maintain proper air circulation. LOCATION: Rear walk-in attic area.	
11.	Electrical/Electrical Panel The knockout covers are missing. Engage an electrical contractor to evaluate and to make	38
	repairs, as required. LOCATION: Basement.	
12.	Electrical/Electrical Panel There is a Federal Pacific Electric breaker panel. Engage an electrical contractor to replace	37
	the panel. LOCATION: Basement.	
13.	Electrical/Smoke Detectors There are missing smoke detectors. Install smoke detectors to comply with local	39
	requirements. LOCATION: Multiple Locations. Estimated cost to remedy: \$100 to \$150.	
14.	Electrical/CO Detectors There are missing carbon monoxide detectors. Install carbon monoxide detectors. LOCATION:	39
	Multiple Locations.	
15.	HVAC/Distribution The ductwork is separated from the trunk line. Engage an HVAC contractor to make repairs, as	42
	required. LOCATION: Attic Kneewall.	
16.	Plumbing/Drain, Waste, Vents The drain pipe is inadequately secured. Engage a plumbing contractor to secure the pipe.	46
	LOCATION: Basement.	
17.	Plumbing/Drain, Waste, Vents The drainpipe is dripping at the rear right of the basement, the moisture appears to be	45
	condensation due to the proximity to the furnace and water heater. Consider insulating the piping to prevent moisture	
	buildup. LOCATION: Basement.	
18.	Interior/Interior Stairs/Steps The railing is loose along the butlers staircase. Secure the railing as required for safety.	48
	LOCATION: Main Level.	
19.	Interior/Interior Stairs/Steps The graspable handrailing is not continuous along the basement and loft stairs. Install a	49
	railing where missing. LOCATION: Basement and Loft.	
20.	Interior/Windows Weather stripping missing. LOCATION: Kitchen.	49
	MAINTAIN	
21.	Exterior/Exterior Walls There are minor masonry cracks a the lintels. Seal cracks and monitor for movement. LOCATION:	14

Upper left corner of the kitchen window and upper left corner of the second floor right rear window.



22.	Exterior/Exterior Walls There is vegetation in contact with the exterior wall. Trim or relocate any plants and trees to	15
	provide at least a one foot of air space around the house. LOCATION: Multiple Locations.	
23.	Water Control/Grading The grading is sloping towards the foundation. Regrade to divert surface water away from	23
	foundation; grading should be sloped at 1"/foot up to 6' from the house. LOCATION: Right Side (Patio).	
24.	Insulation and Ventilation/Attic Insulation There are water stains on the insulation; the insulation is wet. Condensation	33
	around the cast iron vent, high humidity. Mitigate the humidity and maintain as required. LOCATION: Rear.	
25.	Electrical/Electrical Panel Oxidation noted on the terminal bar below the main disconnect. Monitor and maintain as	36
	required, LOCATION: Basement.	
26.	Electrical/Fixtures The light fixture is loose. Repair or replace the fixture. LOCATION: Front Office.	38
27.	Plumbing/Drain, Waste, Vents The mop sink drain pipe has an "s trap" installed. Engage a plumbing contractor to make	46
	repairs, as required, LOCATION; Basement,	



## INFO AND LIMITATIONS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Many older homes have special and unique characteristics, e.g., narrow staircases. Some older homes may have uneven roof lines and uneven floors due to construction methods or long-term settlement. Older homes also may incorporate aspects of modernization, e.g., mechanical systems, updated kitchens and bathrooms, general renovations. Although an older home may have been constructed with materials or methods which aren't presently used per local code or industry guidelines, construction isn't necessarily inferior to new construction. In fact, some aspects of older construction materials and methods actually are superior to current industry standards. Regardless, older homes may present some potential risks, including chimneys which are potential fire hazards or construction materials which may have been discontinued, including lead paint, asbestos.

Trees near the home require regular maintenance. Dead branches represent a risk of injury or property damage. Trim or remove branches or consider engaging a tree specialist.

#### **GENERAL LIMITATIONS**

Storage or personal items restrict access to various exterior components; the inspection of such components is limited.

Vegetation or leaves limit inspections of various exterior components; the inspection of such components is limited.

Storage or personal items restrict access to various interior components; the inspection of such components is limited.



# **EXTERIOR**

#### TYPE/MATERIAL

WALLS: Brick, Wood DRIVEWAY: Asphalt WALKS: Brick CHIMNEY: Brick CHIMNEY: Brick DOORS: Wood

STAIRS/STEPS: Brick
PORCH: Brick, Covered
PATIO: Pavers, Brick, Open

#### LIMITATIONS

PORCH: The inspection is limited because there is a material (e.g., carpet, rug) covering the porch.



## **EXTERIOR**



#### EXTERIOR/EXTERIOR WALLS





ISSUE There is a gap between the brick and HVAC utilities chase.

LOCATION Rear Upper Right.

IMPLICATION May permit water to penetrate the structure.

RECOMMENDATION Replace the siding and repair any damage which may be revealed.

RESOURCE Experienced professional



### EXTERIOR/EXTERIOR WALLS







ISSUE There are minor masonry cracks a the lintels.

LOCATION Upper left corner of the kitchen window and upper left corner of the second floor right rear window.

IMPLICATION No visible displacement or evidence of moisture intrusion.

RECOMMENDATION Seal cracks and monitor for movement.

RESOURCE Masonry contractor



### EXTERIOR/EXTERIOR WALLS







ISSUE There is vegetation in contact with the exterior wall.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION Causes damage and premature deterioration of the siding.

RECOMMENDATION Trim or relocate any plants and trees to provide at least a one foot of air space around the house.

RESOURCE Experienced professional

#### EXTERIOR/CHIMNEY 1









### EXTERIOR/CHIMNEY 2











TYPE/MATERIAL

ROOF COVERING: Terne Metal, Concrete Tile

METHOD

ROOFING: Visual from ground with binoculars.

ROOFING: Visual with drone.



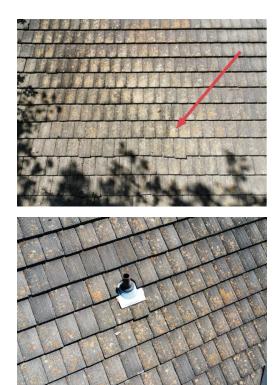
# **ROOF**



## ROOF/ROOFING







ISSUE The tiles have shifted from their original position.

LOCATION Front left of the front roof and below the plumbing vent at the rear right of the roof.

IMPLICATION May continue to loosen and fall permitting water to penetrate the structure.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a roofing contractor to make secure or repair the roofing as required to prevent water intrusion and

subsequent damage.

RESOURCE Roofing contractor



## ROOF/ROOFING





ISSUE The roof covering is in close proximity with tree limbs.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION May damage roofing and permit water penetration and damage to the structure.

RESOURCE Remove the tree limbs.

Resource Roofing contractor





#### TYPE/MATERIAL

**GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS: Copper** 

EXTERIOR DRAINS: Underground Perimeter System

SUMP PUMP: Submersible

#### **INFORMATION**

EXTERIOR DRAINS: Clean exterior drains regularly; clogged drains may permit water penetration into the home.

SUMP PUMP: Test the sump pump regularly to ensure that it operates properly, float moves freely, and there are no obstructions in the drain line. If the system has a battery backup, test the battery regularly.

#### LIMITATIONS

GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS: The inspection is limited because downspout(s) discharge into an underground drainage system, the condition of underground sections can't be inspected.
GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS: The inspection is limited because of limited visibility or inaccessibility of the gutters/downspouts.
EXTERIOR DRAINS: The inspection is limited because of limited visibility or inaccessibility of the exterior drains.



## **WATER CONTROL**

WATER CONTROL/GRADING











### WATER CONTROL/GRADING









ISSUE The grading is sloping towards the foundation.

LOCATION Right Side (Patio)

IMPLICATION May permit water to accumulate at the structure; water may penetrate the structure.

RECOMMENDATION Regrade to divert surface water away from foundation; grading should be sloped at 1"/foot up to 6' from the

house.

RESOURCE Landscaping contractor

### WATER CONTROL/GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS











### R WATER CONTROL/GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS





ISSUE The downspout exhaust is not visible; displays signs of blockage.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION May permit water to accumulate adjacent to the structure.

RECOMMENDATION Clear the blockage.
RESOURCE Experienced professional

COST TO REMEDY \$150 to \$250

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#### WATER CONTROL/GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS



ISSUE The gutter is sagging at the center.

LOCATION Rear Left

IMPLICATION May permit water to overflow and accumulate at the structure.

RECOMMENDATION Repair or replace the gutters to carry water away from the structure.

RESOURCE Gutters contractor



#### WATER CONTROL/EXTERIOR DRAINS





### WATER CONTROL/EXTERIOR DRAINS







ISSUE The underground drains below the downspouts appear to be blocked, the terracotta drains have a tendency to

deteriorate and break over time.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION This may cause water to pool at the foundation.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a drainage contractor to evaluate for all remedial needs and correct as required. Replacing the current

drainpipe may be required.

RESOURCE Experienced professional

#### WATER CONTROL/SUMP PUMP





## R WATER CONTROL/SUMP PUMP







ISSUE The sump pump drains into the municipal sewer system, also the drain line is not adequately sized for the

amount of water discharged, the water backflows into the connected mop sink.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Not designed to be plumbed in this fashion and may not adequately drain.

RECOMMENDATION Reroute the discharge to the exterior away from the structure.

RESOURCE Experienced professional



# **STRUCTURE**

#### TYPE/MATERIAL

FOUNDATION: Concrete Blocks, Basement, Crawl Space

BEAMS: Wood

PIERS/POSTS: Concrete Blocks

FLOOR: Dimensional Lumber, Conventional Framing

WALLS: Wood Framing

**ROOF: Dimensional lumber, Rafters** 

CRAWL SPACE: Vented

#### **METHOD**

ATTIC: Enter.

CRAWL SPACE: Enter.

#### LIMITATIONS

FOUNDATION: The inspection is limited because some areas are not accessible nor visible due to design, finished surfaces, and materials. FLOOR STRUCTURE: The inspection is limited because all or parts of the floor structure are obstructed by finishes; the inspector does not inspect behind walls, above ceilings or other obstructions which obstruct the inspector's view.

WALL STRUCTURE: The inspection is limited because the wall is covered with insulation or finishing materials.

ROOF STRUCTURE: The inspection is limited because some areas are not accessible nor visible due to design, finished surfaces, and materials. ROOF STRUCTURE: The inspection is limited because all or parts of the roof structure are obstructed by finishes; the inspector does not inspect behind walls, above ceilings or other obstructions which obstruct the inspector's view.

ATTIC: The inspection is limited because some areas are not accessible nor visible due to design, finished surfaces, and materials.

ATTIC: The inspection is limited because all or parts of the attic are obstructed by finishes; the inspector does not inspect behind walls, above ceilings or other obstructions which obstruct the inspector's view.

#### OTHER LIMITATIONS

A majority of the framing is concealed by insulation and finished areas.



# **STRUCTURE**



## R STRUCTURE/FOUNDATION









ISSUE There is evidence of active water intrusion at the right side of the basement below the exterior entry door.

LOCATION Right Side

IMPLICATION Conducive to microbial growth and related damage.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a structural contractor to evaluate and to make repairs, as required.

RESOURCE Structural contractor

#### STRUCTURE/ROOF SHEATHING



ISSUE

The attic is finished and covered with insulation; the inspector does not inspect behind walls, above ceilings, or other obstructions which obstruct the inspector's view.





TYPE/MATERIAL

ATTIC INSULATION: Fiberglass batts

#### LIMITATIONS

ATTIC INSULATION: The inspection is limited because some areas are not accessible nor visible due to design, finished surfaces, and materials. CRAWL SPACE INSULATION: The inspection is limited because some areas are not accessible nor visible due to design, finished surfaces, and materials.



## **INSULATION AND VENTILATION**

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#### INSULATION AND VENTILATION/ATTIC INSULATION





ISSUE The insulation paper backing is exposed.

LOCATION Rear

IMPLICATION The paper is designed to be covered by wallboard/drywall. Insulation must be installed properly with fire-

rated materials.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a contractor to evaluate and to make repairs, as required.

RESOURCE Insulation contractor



### INSULATION AND VENTILATION/ATTIC INSULATION





ISSUE There are water stains on the insulation; the insulation is wet. Condensation around the cast iron vent, high

humidity.

LOCATION Rear

IMPLICATION Active water penetration.

RECOMMENDATION Mitigate the humidity and maintain as required.

RESOURCE Roofing contractor



### R INSULATION AND VENTILATION/ATTIC VENTILATION







ISSUE There is no attic ventilation system. Evidence of moisture noted on the access door, around the plumbing vent,

and the insulation. High humidity detected when entered.

LOCATION Rear walk-in attic area.

IMPLICATION Moisture may create conditions conducive to microbial growth.

RECOMMENDATION Install an attic ventilation system to maintain proper air circulation.

RESOURCE Experienced professional



# **学 ELECTRICAL**

#### TYPE/MATERIAL/AMPS

SERVICE: Right Side, Unable to Determine, Underground, 200 amps incoming

ELECTRICAL PANEL: Basement, Circuit Breaker, 200 amps, 120/240 panel voltage

ELECTRICAL SUB-PANEL: Basement, Circuit Breaker, 60, 120

BRANCH CIRCUITS: Copper, Stranded Aluminum, Non-metallic Sheathed

Cable (Romex)

GROUNDING/BONDING: Water Service Pipe

#### **INFORMATION**

RECEPTACLES: AFCI (arc-fault circuit interrupters) protect against fires caused by arcing faults in electrical wiring. An AFCI is a circuit breaker that breaks the circuit when it detects electric arcs, which usually are caused by loose connections or damaged wiring and which may become hot enough to ignite fires. GFCI (ground-fault circuit interrupters) shut off power if the amount of current returning to the circuit is not the same as the electricity flowing into the circuit, which indicates "leaking electricity" and is a shock or electrocution hazard. We do not test AFCIs or GFCIs because receptacles may be connected to homeowner devices or systems. Test AFCI and GFCI devices regularly and replace inoperative devices.



## **ELECTRICAL**



#### ELECTRICAL/ELECTRICAL PANEL





ISSUE Oxidation noted on the terminal bar below the main disconnect

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION This may indicate moisture exposer. RECOMMENDATION Monitor and maintain as required.

RESOURCE Electrical contractor



### R ELECTRICAL/ELECTRICAL PANEL







ISSUE There is a Federal Pacific Electric breaker panel.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Established history of overheating and arcing.

RECOMMENDATION Engage an electrical contractor to replace the panel.

RESOURCE Electrical contractor



### R ELECTRICAL/ELECTRICAL PANEL





ISSUE The knockout covers are missing.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Defeats the panel's fire rating and permits contact with energized components.

RECOMMENDATION Engage an electrical contractor to evaluate and to make repairs, as required.

RESOURCE Electrical contractor

### ELECTRICAL/FIXTURES





LOCATION Front Office

IMPLICATION Electrical connections may become damaged.

RECOMMENDATION Repair or replace the fixture.
RESOURCE Experienced professional





### R ELECTRICAL/SMOKE DETECTORS





ISSUE There are missing smoke detectors.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION At least one functional smoke detector is required on each level of the house; some jurisdictions require a

detector within 15' of, or inside, each bedroom.

RECOMMENDATION Install smoke detectors to comply with local requirements.

RESOURCE Experienced professional

COST TO REMEDY \$100 to \$150

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### **ELECTRICAL/CO DETECTORS**



ISSUE There are missing carbon monoxide detectors.

LOCATION Multiple Locations

IMPLICATION Fuel-burning appliances may emit CO in their exhaust gases or an attached garage with door(s) connected to

the living space.

RECOMMENDATION Install carbon monoxide detectors.

RESOURCE Experienced professional



# HVAC

### TYPE/MATERIAL

HEATING SYSTEM: Basement, Hydronic Boiler, Natural Gas, Burnham, 18 years old

HEATING SYSTEM: Loft, Electric Baseboard, Electric, Not determined, Unable to determine years old

COOLING SYSTEM: Rear Exterior, Package Unit, Electric, Carrier, 2 years old

COOLING SYSTEM: Rear Exterior, Central Split, Electric, Ruud, 4 years old

### **INFORMATION**

HEATING SYSTEM 1: The heating system 1 is near or at the end of its useful life; establish a replacement budget.

HEATING SYSTEM: The heating system is a hydronic forced air system with a high-output water heater connected to piping and an air handler; a hot water coil inside the fan housing provides heat to the house. The water heater serves as a dual-function appliance that provides heating and hot water.

### LIMITATIONS

COOLING SYSTEM 1: The inspection is limited because outside temperatures are too cold to operate the cooling system; most manufacturers caution that operating cooling can damage the system if outside temperatures are less than 65 degrees F. The cooling system is only inspected visually.



## **HVAC**

### **HVAC/HEATING SYSTEM 1**









**HVAC/HEATING SYSTEM 2** 



HVAC/COOLING SYSTEM 1







HVAC/COOLING SYSTEM 2











### R HVAC/DISTRIBUTION





ISSUE The ductwork is separated from the trunk line.

LOCATION Attic Kneewall

IMPLICATION Reduces system efficiency.

RECOMMENDATION Engage an HVAC contractor to make repairs, as required.

RESOURCE Experienced professional

### HVAC/HVAC OTHER



ISSUE The wall units are not longer in use.



HVAC/HVAC OTHER



ISSUE

The wall units are not longer in use.



# PLUMBING

### TYPE/MATERIAL

WATER SERVICE LINE: Basement, Copper, Public Water

SUPPLY PIPES: Copper

DRAIN, WASTE, VENTS: PVC, Cast Iron, Public Sewer

WATER HEATER: Basement, Conventional Tank, Natural Gas, 50 gallons,

STATE, 7 years old



## **PLUMBING**

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### PLUMBING/DRAIN, WASTE, VENTS





ISSUE The drainpipe is dripping at the rear right of the basement, the moisture appears to be condensation due to

the proximity to the furnace and water heater.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Moisture buildup can damage framing, systems, and cause microbial issues.

RECOMMENDATION Consider insulating the piping to prevent moisture buildup.

RESOURCE Plumbing contractor



### R PLUMBING/DRAIN, WASTE, VENTS



ISSUE The drain pipe is inadequately secured.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Pipe may become loose or fall; exhaust may be released into the house.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a plumbing contractor to secure the pipe.

RESOURCE Plumbing contractor

### PLUMBING/DRAIN, WASTE, VENTS



ISSUE The mop sink drain pipe has an "s trap" installed.

LOCATION Basement

IMPLICATION Trap may remain empty and permit waste gases to enter the house.

RECOMMENDATION Engage a plumbing contractor to make repairs, as required.

RESOURCE Plumbing contractor



## 嘂 INTERIOR

### TYPE/MATERIAL

FLOORS: Wood, Tile WALLS: Drywall CEILINGS: Drywall

STAIRS/STEPS: Conventional WINDOWS: Wood, Single Hung

FIREPLACE: Built-In FIREPLACE: Built-In FIREPLACE: Built-In

### INFORMATION

INTERIOR WALLS: Cracks in interior walls are typical and likely due to shrinkage of lumber and settlement; repair before painting.

INTERIOR CEILINGS: Cracks in interior ceilings are typical and likely due to shrinkage of lumber and settlement; repair before painting.

### LIMITATIONS

INTERIOR FLOORS: The inspection is limited because there is a material (e.g., carpet, rug) covering the interior floors.

FIREPLACE 2: The inspection of the fireplace 2 interior is limited because of creosote build-up.

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FIREPLACE 3: The inspection of the fireplace 3 interior is limited because of creosote build-up.

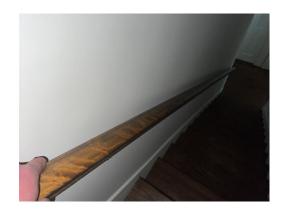
FIREPLACE 3: The inspection of the fireplace 3 is limited because of limited visibility or inaccessibility of the damper.

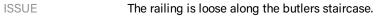


## **INTERIOR**



### INTERIOR/INTERIOR STAIRS/STEPS





LOCATION Main Level

IMPLICATION This may pose a safety issue.

RECOMMENDATION Secure the railing as required for safety.

RESOURCE Stairs contractor





### R INTERIOR/INTERIOR STAIRS/STEPS







ISSUE The graspable handrailing is not continuous along the basement and loft stairs.

LOCATION Basement and Loft

IMPLICATION This may pose a safety issue.

RECOMMENDATION Install a railing where missing.

RESOURCE Stairs contractor

### R INTERIOR/WINDOWS



ISSUE Weather stripping missing.

LOCATION Kitchen

RESOURCE Windows contractor





# **APPLIANCES**

TYPE/MATERIAL

RANGE/OVEN: Free-Standing, Natural Gas



## **APPLIANCES**

### APPLIANCES/RANGE/OVEN





APPLIANCES/GARBAGE DISPOSER





APPLIANCES/APPLIANCE VENTILATION



### APPLIANCES/WASHER



ISSUE The unit contains clothes.



APPLIANCES/WASHER



ISSUE

The unit contains clothes.





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### APPLIANCES/DRYER



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APPLIANCES/DRYER



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### APPLIANCES/DRYER 1 VENTILATION

