

Help Expedite the Demolition of the Abandoned Prosch House

Most Skyliners were alarmed last December to see the fire that destroyed much of the historic Prosch House on the corner of Ninth and Cherry opposite the Terraces. The house has become a derelict and a liability to the neighborhood. The owner and manager have taken no action to clean up what has, sadly, become a crime scene. Here is an appeal from the First Hill Improvement Association (FHIA) asking for your support in an effort to get City authorities to intervene. Please lend your voice to the effort described in this note from the FHIA.

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The Prosch House at [621 9th Avenue](#) has definitely seen better days. We're making progress on getting the [problematic house](#) demolished, but we need your help! To help get the demolition expedited, please email Elliott Fitzgerald at the City of Seattle's Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) at: Elliott.Fitzgerald@seattle.gov and share your concerns. Mr. Fitzgerald's phone number is (206) 684-5596 if you prefer to talk or leave a message. The squeaky wheel gets the grease!

