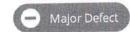


SUMMARY 2103 North St, Marysville, KS 66508 Mark Olson October 2, 2023



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2.1.1 Roof Covering **EXPOSED FASTENERS**



I observed indications of exposed fasteners at the roof-covering materials. Fasteners should not be exposed. Potential water entry points. Roof could leak. Further evaluation and correction is recommended.

While this is normally a pretty easy fix (silicone over the heads of the nails), the roof is steep!

Recommendation Contact a qualified roofing professional.



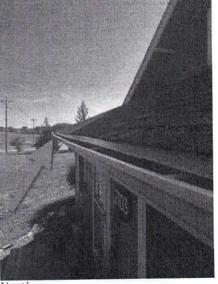
2.4.1 Gutters & Downspouts GUTTER IMPROPERLY SLOPED



ABOVE THE FRONT DOOR

I observed that the gutter showed indications of improper slope. Gutters are supposed to be sloped down toward the downspout of the gutter. That would be proper drainage of the gutter. This is a defect that should be corrected.

Recommendation Contact a qualified gutter contractor



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3.1.1 Masonry Chimney CHIMNEY RAIN CAP MISSING

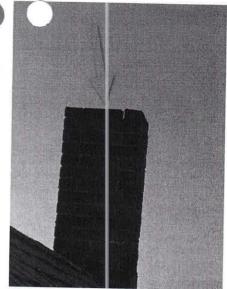


I observed a missing chimney rain cap.

The rain cap covers the top opening of the chimney flue liner.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified chimney contractor.



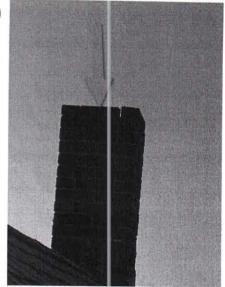
3.1.2 Masonry Chimney CROWNED CAP WAS DAMAGED



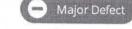
I observed indications of damage at the chimney wash or crowned cap. This is the top of the chimney that is shaped or "crowned" to divert water away from the top of the chimney stack.

If a wash or crown on top of the chimney is not properly sloped or is extensively cracked, defective, spalled, or displays rust stains, it should be replaced. Sheet metal caps/crowns with minor rust or corrosion should be repaired, but if rust or corrosion is extensive, replacement is recommended.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified chimney contractor.



4.8.1 Porches, Patios, Decks, & Balconies **DECK - INADEQUATE STRUCTURAL**



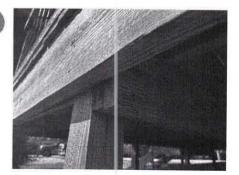
COMPONENT

The deck does not appear to be professionally built. Improper connections, missing fasteners.

The attached picture, for example, shows a beam screwed to the side of a post. The post should be notched so the beam is sitting on it. If the screws fail, the deck will experience a catastrophic failure.

Further evaluation of the deck is recommended.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified deck contractor.



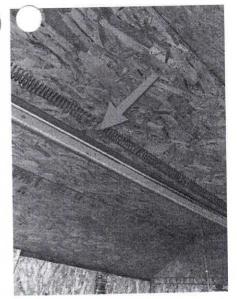
5.10.1 Garage Vehicle Door O



Extension springs should be contained by a cable that runs through the center of the springs. If a spring breaks, containment helps to prevent broken parts from flying around dangerously in the garage.

The springs show signs of age/wear, indicating a failure could happen at any moment.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



6.1.3 Basement

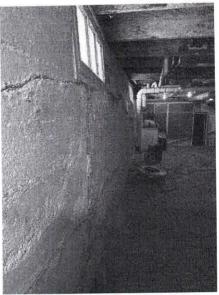


FOUNDATION WALL LEANING

I observed indications of a leaning foundation wall. This is a major defect.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Recommendation Contact a qualified structural engineer.



East Wall

6.1.4 Basement IMPROPER NOTCH, HOLE, OR CUT



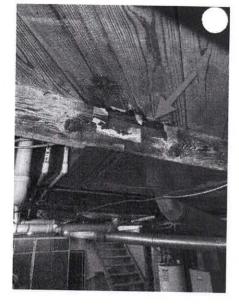
I observed indications of cutting, notching and boring of framing members that may, in my opinion, present a structural or safety concern.

Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

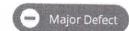
Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

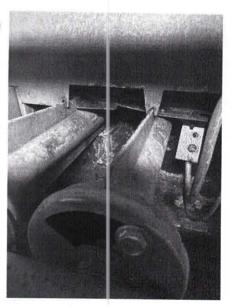
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7.1.1 Heating System Information CORROSION & RUST



I observed areas of corrosion and rust at the heating system. Recommend servicing by an HVAC professional before using. Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

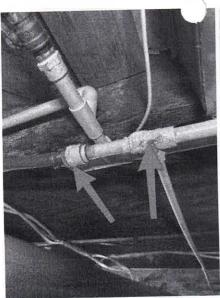


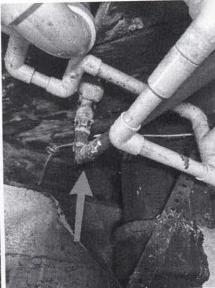
9.5.1 Water Supply & Distribution Systems ACTIVE PLUMBING WATER LEAK OBSERVED



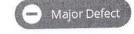
I observed indications of an active plumbing water leak. Correction and further evaluation is recommended.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



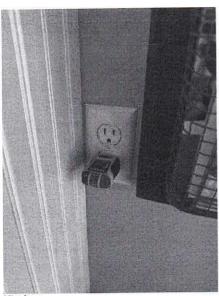


12.3.1 Switches, Fixtures & Receptacles **REVERSED POLARITY**



I observed indications of one or more wall receptacles that have been wired with reversed polarity. This could create an electrical shock hazard.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





Kitchen

Living Room

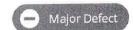
12.7.1 Presence of Smoke and CO Detectors

MISSING SMOKE DETECTOR

I observed indications of missing smoke detectors (all bedrooms and living areas).

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



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12.7.2 Presence of Smoke and Detectors

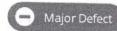
MISSING CO DETECTOR



I observed indications of a missing carbon monoxide detector (living room with fireplace).

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project

14.4.1 GFCI & Electric in Bathroom GFCI NOT TESTING AS FUNCTIONAL



I observed a defect at the GFCI in the bathroom. It was not testing properly. Not functioning.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

