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Jim Kalb, Mayor
728 Second Street
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Re: Investigated Complaints @ 1431 Layton Drive

A previous letter (#05-024 dated December 28, 2005) was delivered to you concerning various complaints expressed by residents on Layton Drive. I discussed with my constituents their concerns in an effort to understand and seek solutions. It is obvious by these discussions and the enclosed photographs previous attempts to fix the problem have not been successful. The residents are frustrated and feel moving outside the City limits may be their only option. They are concerned for retaliation against individuals making complaints about the above residence.

This residence may be a good example why front-yard parking is bad for our neighborhoods. The front-yard parking ordinance should be *un-tabled* and amended as needed for passage. The Ordinance was tabled earlier this year because of the current license registration requirement and excessive fines (\$250/day).

Review the photographs and utilize the appropriate departments to resolve these concerns swiftly.

Contact me should you have any additional questions or comments. Please forward any documentation on actions taken to resolve and thanks in advance for your cooperation to resolve this issue.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Council

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CC: (w/enclosure)
Layton Drive Representatives
Engineering Department
Health Department
Jo Ann Aeh, City Clerk (Record)
Council (5)

