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Jim Kalb, Mayor
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Re: **(1) Obstructed Alley between Oakland and Sunrise Avenue**
(2) Damaged Guardrail near Greenlawn Cemetery at 17th and Garfield Streets
(3) Traffic Safety concern expressed at North Hill Road and Sandstone Drive

This letter is to document and request action concerning the above issues which have been raised by your constituents living in the 3rd Ward. I am requesting you engage the appropriate departments to evaluate and resolve these issues appropriately.

1. I visited the resident at 1943 Oakland Avenue to investigate a broken tree limb (from alley) and damaged television cable. As a part of the inspection I have enclosed digital photographs of the backyard and alley between Oakland and Sunrise Avenues. The alley is severely obstructed from vegetation and partially unusable. I understand the sanitation truck backs up part of the south alley to pickup garbage containers and require residents on the north end to place their containers in front for pickup. Please investigate the obstructed alley between Oakland and Sunrise Avenues.
2. The guardrail on the west side of Greenlawn Cemetery at the intersection of 17th and Garfield Streets is in need of repair. I enclosed a digital photograph at this location.
3. A resident has expressed a traffic safety concern for near-miss accidents at the intersection of North Hill Road and Sandstone Drive. Please evaluate and consider a Stop Sign at this location.

I appreciate the concerns expressed and wish to represent my constituents. I am requesting the reverence of a written response. As always, I welcome your thoughts on these and any matters discussed here. Contact me should you have any comments or questions.

Respectfully,

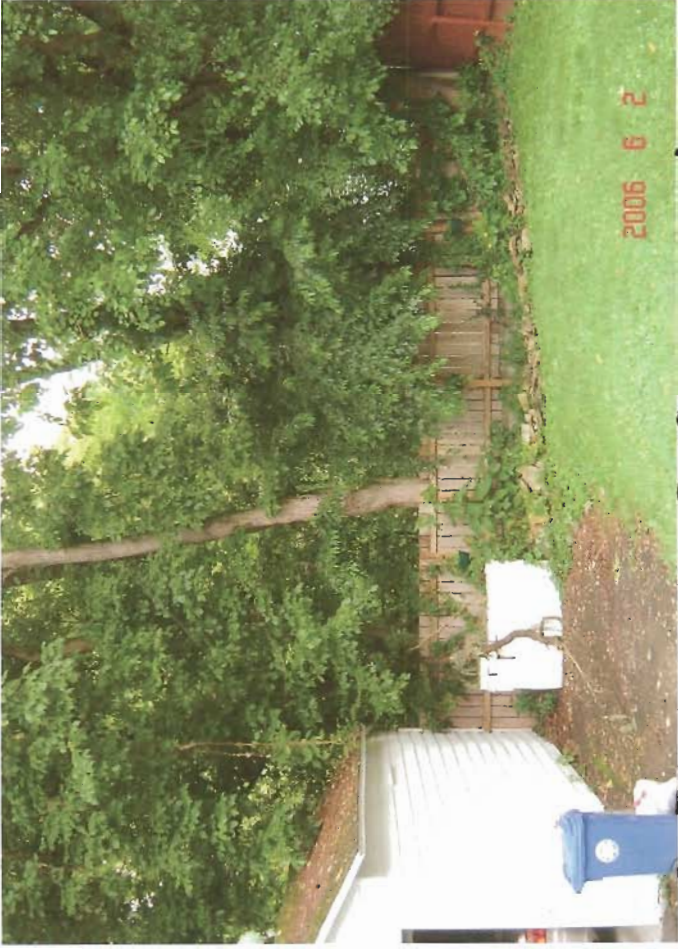


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Constituents of the 3rd Ward
Council (4)
Public Service Director
Traffic Committee
David Kuhn, Solicitor
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)



BACKYARD @ 1943 OAKLAND



ALLEY (© OAKLAND LOOKING SOUTH)



ALLEY (LOOKING NORTH)



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17TH STREET @ GARFIELD ST (DAMAGED GUARDRAIL)