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Jim Kalb, Mayor
728 Second Street
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Re: **Reported Offensive Odors & Question of Fence Height @ 1336 Lincoln Street**

This letter is to document and request appropriate 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.

Fence height is referenced within Sections 521.07, 1135.04, and 1135.05 of our Codified Ordinances. Section 521.07c states "No person shall erect a solid fence in front of a principal building higher than four feet." A photograph dated September 13, 2006 has been enclosed for your review of this corner lot. The question of fence height is complicated as it is being installed on a new wooden retaining wall.

Noxious or offensive odors are referenced within Sections 505.08, 505.09, and 521.09 of our Codified Ordinances. A photograph dated September 13, 2006 has been enclosed for your review. The reported nuisance is created by unsanitary conditions associated with harboring dogs and frequent barking.

Please evaluate appropriate fence height for a corner front yard lot and the reported nuisance of noise and odor associated with dogs harbored at the above residence. As always I welcome your thoughts on these and any matters discussed here. Contact me should you have any comments or questions.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Council

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cc: w/enclosure

3rd Ward Constituents
Health Department
Engineering Department
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)



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