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Jim Kalb, Mayor
728 Second Street
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Re: **Reported Concerns at 1614 Waller Street Residence**

I received reported health and safety concerns expressed by your constituents living in the 3rd Ward concerning the above residence. I visited the site to collect information for resolution and enclosed dated photographs for your review and actions.

The safety concern is a result of obstructing a sidewalk by residents not removing their waste containers from the pickup location to a storage area no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day the contents were emptied and collected per Section 941.10(e) of the Codified Ordinances. The dated photographs indicate the empty waste containers and miscellaneous items are being stored on the Albert Street sidewalk in conflict with Section 521.04(c) Sidewalk Obstructions; Damage or Injury. I have also noticed many other citizens within our community may not be aware of these requirements and need to be informed.

The health concern is a result of a companion dog running at large from this residence in conflict of Codified Ordinances Section 505.02 Impounding and Disposition; Charges which also results in excreta on private property in conflict with Section 505.20 Excreta Removal.

Evaluate these concerns for accuracy and involve the appropriate departments to resolve these issues. I am requesting the reverence of a written response for accountability and avoid misinterpretations.

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
Christopher Murphy, Public Service Director
Donald Walden, Health Department
David Kuhn, Solicitor
Council (5)
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)



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