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Jim Kalb, Mayor
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Re: **1327 & 1331 Lincoln Street - Nuisance Reported**
1225 Albert Street – Nuisance Abatement Status Requested

This letter serves to document reported nuisances at 1327 and 1331 Lincoln Street. I am also requesting an update on actions taken to resolve the previously reported nuisances at 1225 Albert Street. I discussed the reported nuisances raised by your constituents living in the 3rd Ward and documented my field visit with photographs.

1327 Lincoln Street – The enclosed photographs document a present health problem with the existence of pigeons utilizing the structure for habitat. This structure with a pigeon was photographed and included in correspondence #06-054 dated August 30, 2006. The enclosed photographs also indicate an overgrowth of noxious vines, brush, shrubs, and grass in the front and back yards which is creating blighted conditions within our community.

1331 Lincoln Street – The enclosed photographs document an overgrowth of noxious vines, brush, shrubs, and grass in the front and back yard which is creating blighted conditions within our community. This residence was previously reported in correspondence #06-040 dated May 16, 2006, #06-054 dated August 30, 2006, and #06-056 dated September 11, 2006. The expectations and awareness has been established.

1225 Albert Street – After much personal heartfelt testimony given by your constituents living in the 3rd Ward and numerous correspondences (#07-003 dated January 23, 2007, #07-036 dated April 9, 2007, and #07-044 dated July 18, 2007) the nuisance and urgency for abatement has been well established. To date, the nuisance still exists and the City has not followed up with any contact to identify actions planned or taken to abate the nuisance. The lack of contact exasperates an already deeply frustrating situation.

A taxpayer's opinion of their City government is personal. It is based on their interactions and the services rendered. The lack of action or perceived lack of action by lack of contact is a missed opportunity for the City and promotes the opinion the City does not care or is dysfunctional. I am requesting proper action and communication to abate these reported health and blighted conditions within our community.

Contact me should you have any comments or questions.

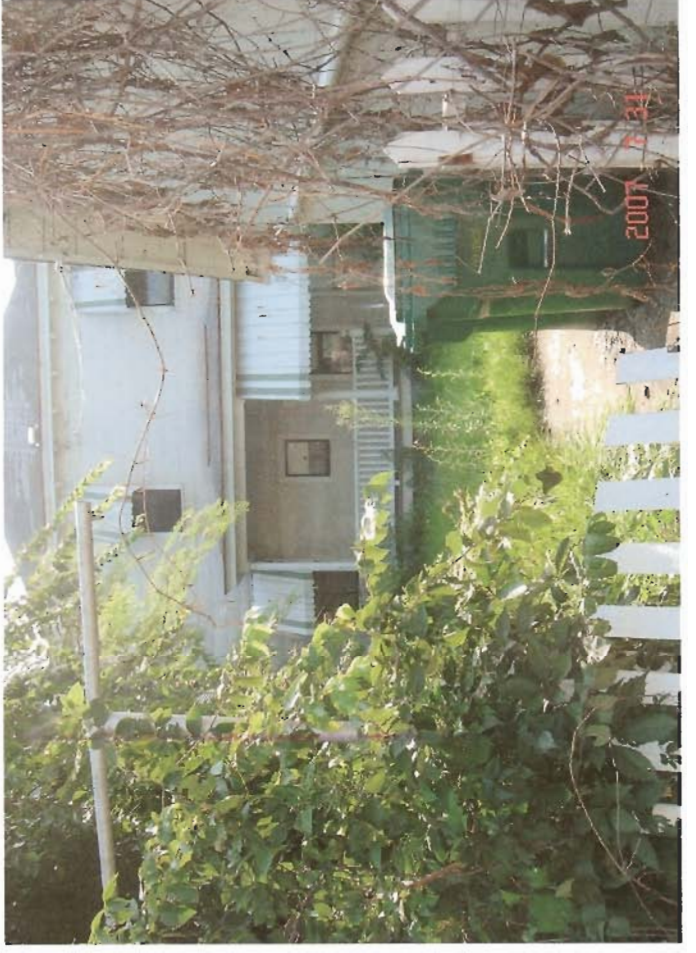
Respectfully,



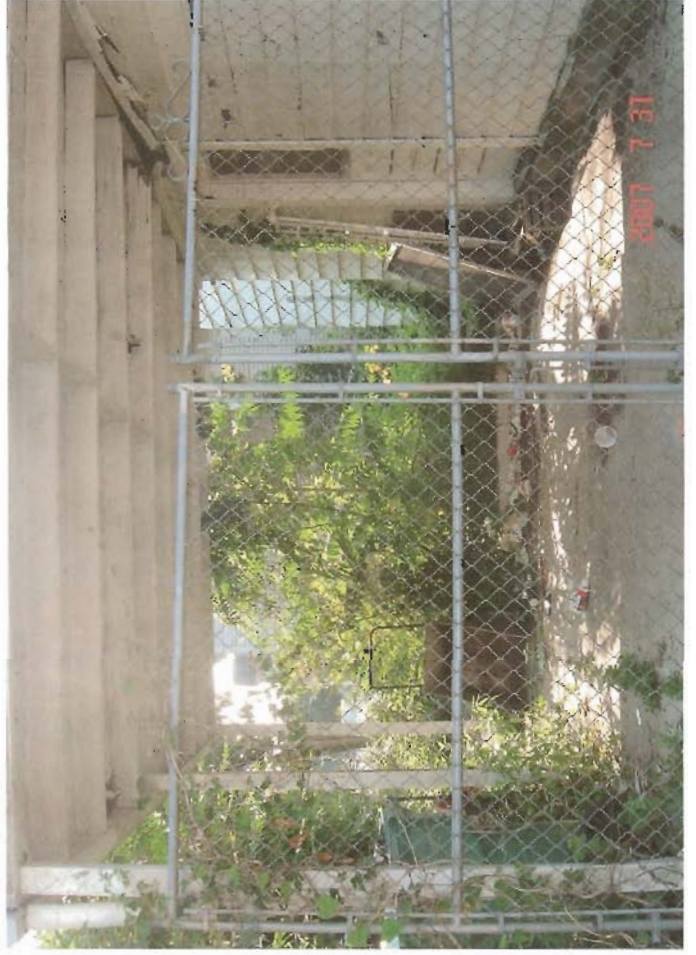
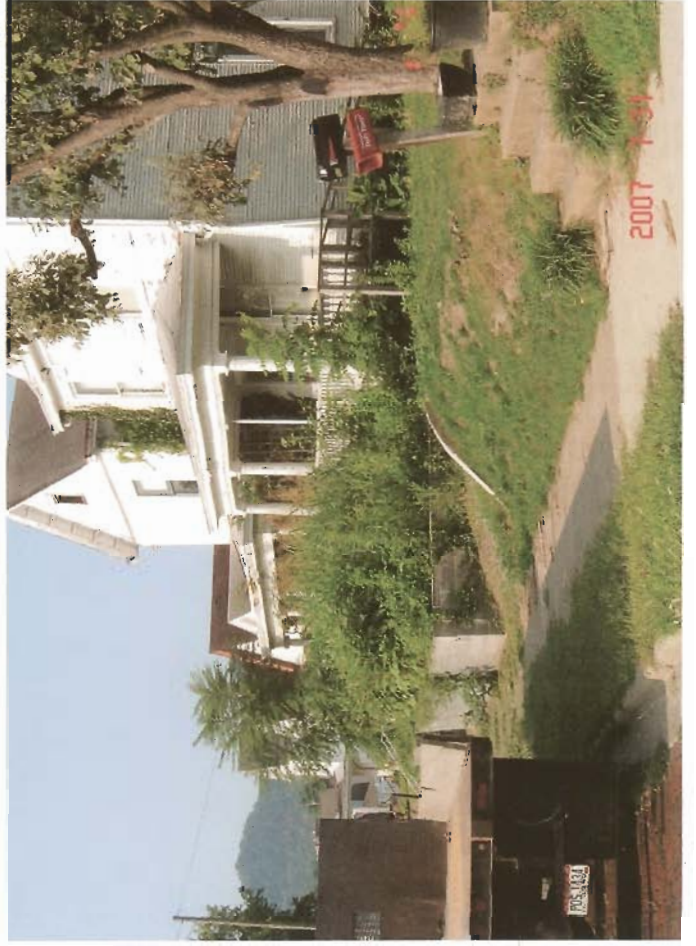
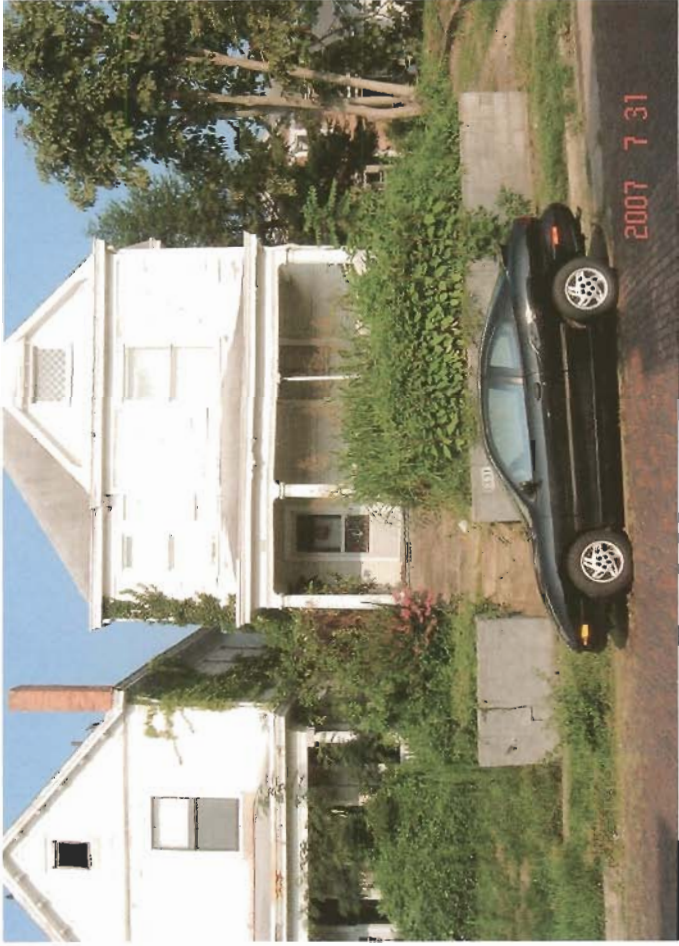
Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Advocate and Representative on City Council

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cc: w/enclosure
3rd Ward Constituents
Peggy Burton, Health Department
Christopher Murphy, Public Services Department
Bill Beaumont, Engineering Department
David Kuhn, Solicitor
Council (5)
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)



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