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Jim Kalb, Mayor
728 Second Street
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Re: 2827 Sherman Road - Reported Blighted Condition

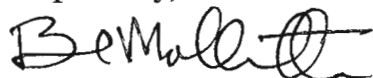
Residents have expressed a growing concern the above referenced property has degraded over the past two (2) years and will continue unless some corrective actions are taken by the City to enforce our codified ordinances to avoid blighted conditions. On August 6, 2009 I made a site visit to gather additional information to document the concerns expressed. I also enclosed photographs for your review and appropriate actions.

The neighborhood is requesting your action to enforce yard maintenance to avoid the health issues associated with the overgrowth of noxious vines, brush, shrubs, and grass in the front and back yard. Please perform a thorough inspection of the existing structures and wooden fence for required improvements. The enclosed photograph indicates the gutter and fascia board at the rear of the residence is falling from the roof.

Keep in mind a taxpayer's opinion of their local government is personal. It is based on their interactions and the services rendered. The lack of action or perceived lack of action by not communicating appropriate actions 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 if you have any comments or questions.

Respectfully,

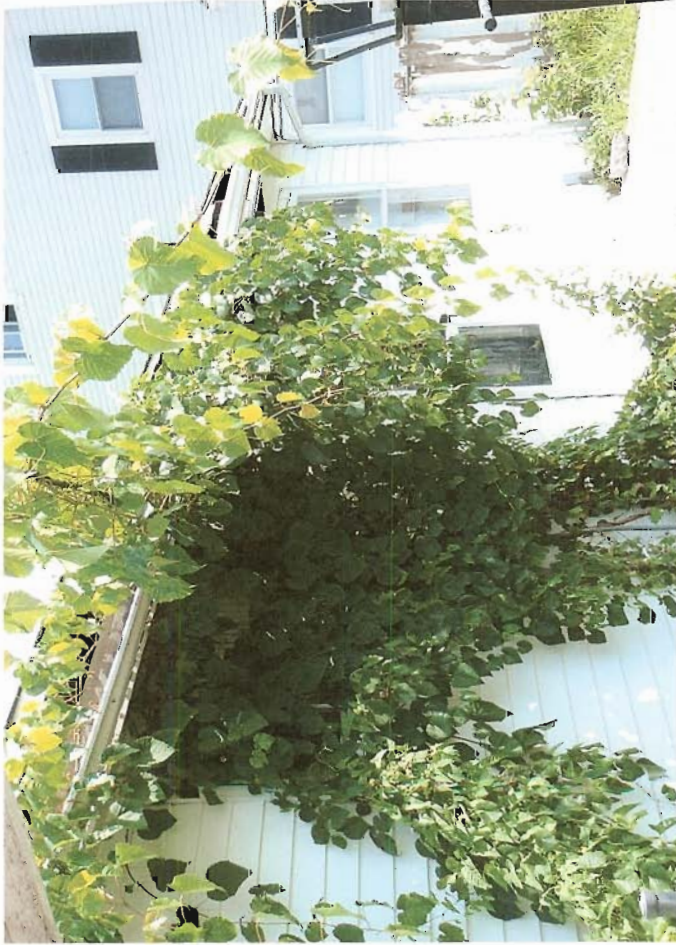


Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Advocate and Representative on City Council

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Enclosure

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



BACK YARD



FRONT YARD



2827 SHERMAN ROAD 8/6/09



FRONT YARD

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