

Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)

From: Heintz, Polly (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul); Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)
Subject: FW: 802 Mound St

Please add to the Public Record for today's Legislative Hearing and tomorrow's Public Hearing before Council pertaining to 802 Mound Street.

Thank you.

From: @gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Heintz, Polly (CI-StPaul) <polly.heintz@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: 802 Mound St

I wish for my comments to be entered into the public record 'anonymously'.

Far too long has this house been a problem in our neighborhood. The people inside this house lack respect for their own neighbors and community. It has become impossible to confront them about all of the disrespectful, careless and cruel things they do because they will simply threaten anyone and we the neighbors will become a target. It will only get worse. I speak for myself and many other neighbors on our street that by no means should this house be given yet another chance.

- Most importantly is their dogs. Anywhere from 4-8 dogs in the household at a time. Dogs are most likely unlicensed and are always roaming the neighborhood. They're all malnourished and shriek in terror when confronted to get out of our yard. There is no doubt that they're abused. These dogs need to be taken away from them and be given up for adoption as they still have a chance.
- The last few months about 10-20 cars park and bring dogs inside, stay for an hour and either leave without them or bring them back outside. They're all pit-bulls brought in. They are either breeding or fighting dogs in that house.
- I can't go for walks in their direction because their dogs roam free and they will run up to me if they see me.
- The drugs is the next major problem. Car after car, person after person, park on the street in front of my house. People go into the house and immediately come out. Or someone from the house will walk out and go to the cars or drive around the street with them. It's all clearly just for exchanging. This is throughout all hours of night and day.

- There's always a suspicious person sitting on our block. I would say 20 hours out of the day, someone is waiting for drugs on our street. Junkies are passed out in their cars in front of my house or if not passed out, they're tweaking out in their car. It's hard drugs going in and out of that house.
- The next major problem is littering. They throw trash EVERYWHERE. They park in front of our houses and sit in their cars for hours at anytime of the day and it's guaranteed that trash will be in our yards. From pop cans to wrappers to condoms to syringes. They leave couches, TVs, junk and trash all over their yard and will actually move it across the street by the bus stop as if it isn't theirs anymore. There was a tire across the street for about two months before it was moved.
- They have junk cars that sit on our street for months on end. Windows are smashed out, break lines dragging about 6 ft behind them and flat tires. The only time they get moved is when the city marks the tires and gives them a warning to move, so they move it about a foot so the tire markings are moved.
- The violence is ridiculous. One time, one person from the house smashed all of the windows out of a truck in the street one night. The glass was left for a few weeks all over the street. Another time a person chased another person out of the house with a giant sword. Another, a truck drove through a bunch of neighbors' front yards after an argument. Tore up their grass and nothing was ever done about it. Constant yelling and screaming until police are called. I witnessed a man beating up a woman at the corner bus stop this past winter after they left that house. This makes it obvious why I want to be anonymous and why none of the neighbors can confront them.
- There is a constant smell of melting plastic and burning electrical from them always burning trash and whatever else they do in their back yard. Billows of black smoke always come out from their back yard. Can't even keep the windows open anymore in our house because the smoke comes in.
- Their final date to appeal was a day late. Their house still isn't presentable after the August 28 deadline. They still enter and stay at the house even though the abatement states it's illegal.

I don't want to fear for my family. I don't want to fear for my safety. I don't want to see anymore junk. I don't want to smell anymore trash. I don't want to hear arguing. I don't want to see anymore questionable cars and people. I don't want drug addicts parked in front of my house.

I simply want peace in my community. I want to be able to get my mail without having to worry about what's outside. If these people stay, there will never be peace and all of the above will only get worse. This is finally a chance for the neighborhood to see peace after many long and tiring years.

Thank you for your time.