

Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)

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To: Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)
Subject: 1846 Chelton Ave W

Marcia,

I've lived near this house for 6 years. In that time the condition of the property has deteriorated. It's had heavily overgrown vegetation that I have had to cut to keep off my garage and fence (much of this was removed, recently, but is quickly growing back and I'm not optimistic that it will be maintained.)

The owner has built a bizarre addition to the second story that looks like it was made from scraps. It doesn't look structurally sound.

There are many different people coming to and possibly staying at this house. Also people staying in the garage, and in the front porch at some point. There were many women taking turns going into the garage for some time. Many nights loud screaming and fighting can be heard in and outside the house. People coming and leaving empty their cars of trash and toss it in the street or on the boulevard.

I saw a man burning a plastic basket full of clothing in the backyard, and yesterday someone else was burning trash and leaves.

The owner has bins from three different garbage haulers, plus a recycling cart, all overflowing with rotting trash. I've tried contacting the hauler of one to see about having the bin removed, since it clearly isn't being emptied, and they refused.

One of the previous occupants told me that meth and weapons were in the home, and that the furnace was broken. (this was during the winter) I'm concerned that they may be making meth inside the house. I'm afraid that if there was an accident or explosion my own family might be hurt.

Last week a truck pulled up behind the house in the alley and out came a woman with a baseball bat and a man with a hatchet. They yelled something and then sped away down the alley before the police could arrive.

The most concerning thing to me is that last week the homeowner, Chris, and a woman were snooping around the house of the neighbors ACROSS THE STREET, who were out of town. They looked in the windows, went in the back yard, looked under the mat, and left with a pair of shoes that were left outside.

If he is willing to case the house across the street than my own family is in danger. I have two small children, and I'm frequently home alone with them. I don't want them exposed to meth, or in danger from vehicles speeding to and from the house next door, or hurt in some violent way from the fights going on. I'm afraid for my own and my children's safety. I haven't called the police on this property, but I'm concerned and afraid.

Thanks very much,
Jessica DaCosta

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