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Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 2:47 PM
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Subject: Residential Neighborhood Enhancement Program

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Chief of Code Enforcement

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Re: Residential Neighborhood Enhancement Program

I was quite surprised when I received your letter informing me that our neighborhood of "Tree Streets" in the Mesa Verde area is being considered for intense code enforcement. My immediate reaction was that maybe some of the other streets in the area that I don't drive on every day had run-down property in abundance.

Therefore, the first thing I did was walk and drive up and down every street in the area to see for myself just how bad things are.

Two neighbors were putting on new roofs, a couple more had dumpsters out front indicating work being done and there was I think a moving van. And that's it!

No cars parked on the lawn, no RV's with people living in them..... nothing indicated in your flyer could I see that would warrant the time and expense of concentrating your efforts on this area.

May I respectfully suggest that you personally make the same inspection tour I did? Perhaps someone on the City Council should do the same.

I know for sure that there are areas in our city that are a problem and could benefit from a more aggressive code enforcement program.

In my opinion, this is not one of them.

With the budget problems the city is experiencing, I'm sure your time and resources could be better utilized elsewhere.

Sincerely

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