

May 5, 2016

To the Knoxville City Council, Mayor and City Manager:

RE: Code Violation

Dear Folks:

Once again I've come about the appearance of our town. It has been a sight and it isn't improving. Let's enforce the nuisance code and make sure the fine gets paid. This also includes throwing grass clippings in the street. It isn't too difficult to turn the mower.

A suggestion: Is it possible to have the water department add a note or letter concerning this problem along with their water bill? Maybe enclose a copy of the nuisance code.

There seems to be a lack of city pride. I have a visitor frequently who says "you can drive through an alley and that tells a lot".

I live next to a house which has been abandoned for approximately seven years. I spend \$20.00 a season to keep the weeds, creeping Charlie, etc. out of my yard. Same thing behind me on the vacant city property. I've paid an attorney to get legal permission to have a good section of a tree cut down to save my garage.

I certainly hope that this Council and Mayor will take an interest, which I didn't seem to get in the past.

Many citizens complain but do not voice their opinion.

A caring citizen.

Marge Rinehart

