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FW: Homeless, accountability & empty houses

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:44 PM

To: Ruffing, Linda

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Dear Ms Ruffing:

Please share these concerns with Council members.

I live on the Southeast corner of Laurel/Mcpherson Streets in a corner house.

Next to me, is an unoccupied dwelling, & Footlighters is unoccupied.

The Northeast corner house on Laurel & McPherson is also unoccupied, downstairs.

Now I know that the homeless have been turned out of their Harrison St.
occupancy.....which Hospitality House administers.

As a result of unattended homeless people, there is feces on the side of the building that is Footlighters. There are homeless folks roaming the streets at night.

There have been two break-ins in our neighborhood, with electronics and jewelry stolen.

Is there accountability for Hospitality House.? They are often asking for funding, but then they turn people out on the street, for lack of funds.

Re: Footlighters.....there are large chunks of roofing tiles that have fallen off in the rain, and quite a few of them are dangling, waiting for the wind to blow them down. This can be dangerous to humans passing by.

I recommend that the city provide some kind of counselling for the homeless people, so that they can receive welfare payments and food stamps. So many of these folks do not function well enough to pursue the social services we have to offer.

Also, we need more night patrolling of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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