

Hi Ms. Meyer,

I am the Chair of the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association. We whole heartedly support the city's efforts to get Mr. Van Egmond's property back up to city code AND to keep it trimmed. The association has received plenty of complaints on how bad his property looks. We have filed complaints with code enforcement ourselves.

His bogus claims that he is doing this to support climate change is wrong. What cools our neighborhood is the flood irrigation we get every two weeks in the summer. Our neighborhood is already cooler and that is with everybody else trimming their trees and bushes and mowing their lawns to make them look nice. It has nothing to do with making it look like Mr. Van Egmond's unkempt jungle. Unfortunately when you water your property that often it grows. But you accept that if you want to live in a flood irrigated neighborhood.

Don't be fooled by his slick rhetoric, he manipulates the evidence to get out of doing any work. It is bad enough that we have had to look at his dilapidated camper trailer that has sat in his driveway for the last couple of decades that has never been used because he got the city to allow him to keep it there, please don't allow him to keep his front yard in the overgrown condition it is in now. It is a breeding ground for fleas, termites and mosquitos and we don't need more cases of West Nile Virus around here. Two neighbors that I know of have already gotten it.

Thank you for your time,

Phil Amorosi

Chair, HMNA