

Cooney, Jim

From: Melendez, Yadira
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From: Amy Bartholomew <1302@bellapt.com>
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The first, second, and fourth pictures are some more pictures of women loitering on our property. (I don't know if you have these) The third picture is a woman that begged me to let her in. She wouldn't tell me why at first; just to let her in. I told her no. I asked if she was in trouble, and she said someone was chasing her. I offered to stay with her while I called the police; she said she didn't have a phone. I also told her I would not let her in the building unless someone actually tried to come and get her. She just kept yelling at me to let her in, but I refused. I did stay with her while I was on the phone with the police (the doorway separated us.) Eventually she got tired of waiting for the police, and she left. I'm not sure if this was in fact the true story, but I didn't let her in.

September 23, 2022- 4 women were walking down the sidewalk of our building (Knapp Street side). They stopped, and were about to sit on our stoop, but they noticed me watching them (I moved my vehicle to the front of the building sometime between 11am and 12pm). They decided to instead stand and smoke on the grass by our garbage and recycling cans (I believe that also belongs to Bell Property Management).

I'm telling you this because:

1) Whatever remediation plans St. Catherine's may come up with I don't believe their residents will follow them. We will continue to have this nuisance in the neighborhood. Most likely not on their properties, but on ours. Their residents will also continue to smoke Marijuana and cigarettes discarding the remains wherever they feel like.

2) I will not be at tonight's hearing. I have no voice, and am actually home sick from work.

I hope your committee takes these neighborhood issues seriously. We have a big metal sign on our Knapp St entrance door (the stoop that the St. Catherine's residents use, and the sign they ignore) The sign states no loitering, etc.along with the city statutes this behavior violates.

Sincerely,

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