

ROBERT JOHN'S DECADES OLD SLUM - 3247 N. MARIETTA, MILWAUKEE, WI



WHEN WAS THIS PICTURE TAKEN: MAY 2017? MAY 2016? MAY 2006? MAY 1996? MAY 1986?

IT'S TIME TO VOTE SOME MILWAUKEE CITY OFFICIALS OUT OF OFFICE

A year ago, I was promised by one alderman and the office of another and the assistant city attorney in charge, that effective action would be taken to clean up the slum at 3247 N. Marietta. The picture on the other side of this postcard was taken in May of 2017. **Nothing has changed, probably in decades.** There are **still 20 outstanding code violations** and property taxes are delinquent for 2016. That's not all. Take a ride around his block and see more disgusting sites. Not all homes are kept in this manner.

This year the Journal Sentinel exposed a top Robert W. Baird and Co. executive with numerous slum properties in Milwaukee. The mayor blasted him but this did nothing effective to stop his conduct beforehand. Municipal judges readily adjourn code violation cases and the eyesores continue.

We have nothing to lose by voting out of office city aldermen, the mayor, the city attorney, municipal judges and demanding the termination of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services supervisors responsible for enforcing building codes in residential neighborhoods.

Let's start over

Another step we must take is to get the state and city to pass a law like the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) that allows private citizens to file lawsuits ultimately at the expense of the code violators in order to accomplish what our city government isn't getting done.

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Michael Hupy

P.S. My wife and I have been committed to the city of Milwaukee since we moved to our east side home over 25 years ago. Please help make our neighborhood as good as possible.