

Dear Neighbors -

I'm posting this because I've had about enough of the chronic public drinking and intoxication in our neighborhood that appears to be escalating again. And it is not just the drinking. It's the trash, bottles, cans and disrespect for the neighborhood and property, both public and private.

Tonight is the second night in a row that I have gone out in front of my home to confront someone that had just disposed of a liquor bottle into my front yard. Not just a pint like I've been finding almost routinely lately, but a large empty bottle. He reeked of alcohol and most likely had filled his soda bottle with what was left of it. Convenient packaging to board the bus with. Last night I confronted someone that threw 2 partially consumed cans of beer in my yard. I had gone out to pick up a can he had thrown on the terrace and others that have been uncovered by the snow melt.

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I call the police only if I see someone in the act. Before they show up the offender has most often boarded a bus and on their merry way. I have pictures from last week of one regular offender boarding a bus with his beer hidden behind his back. This was one of the times I had called the police and they did not show up in time.

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What is the MNA Board doing to address this problem in the neighborhood? Did this come up at the police/safety meeting? I think that this is symptomatic of larger problems to come this summer. Have you considered how the Central Park would be affected by this behavior?

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I really do feel this needs to be addressed and I would like to know what our Alder and Neighborhood Association are doing. One thing that I've noticed is that 4-packs of liquor are very popular. Would you consider putting restrictions on liquor licenses in the neighborhood to ban packages of less than 6 cans? There is already a ban on single cans.

Sincerely,

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