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Request of Elizabeth Adams to address Council regarding property safety concerns

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A brief description of Communication: 13828 E Burnside Vacant home/homeless encampment safety concern: We need help. We are not safe in a city we once loved. We are hardworking, law abiding, public service workers and tax paying citizens. No one cares about us. Squatters have more rights than we do. We almost lost our home to a fire today. This property is vacant and owned by [third party names removed]. They plan to build LaMota weed dispensary yet they owe the city for thousands of dollars in clean ups through bureau of developmental services. Don't let people like this do business in Portland!! Take their property if they don't want to take care of it. We have to abide by the rules of law and codes, why don't they. The owners do not live here and aren't here or available when issues arise. He has put in a no trespass with the city and no one will help us. We have dealt with this for so long. It's a drug nest of activity and problems. Fires, fights, theft and constant issues. We call police and if they respond they say they can't do anything because owners are not the ones who called. How can they call if they are not here? Bureau of developmental services is wonderful about helping us get the property cleaned up and billing the owners for it but no one will remove the people which is the problem. We almost lost our home today because of TWO separate fires in 12 hours! Here's video: Fire 2/15/23 3pm [Fire at 13828](#), [Cam 2 Fire at 13828](#). Second fire department call in 12 hours [another fire at 13828](#) We are so tired of working hard and no one helping us. So much help for the homeless yet, tax paying citizens don't feel safe. When do we matter?

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