

May 24, 2007

Alderman Pete Karas  
Chairman Neighborhood & Housing Committee  
633-2540

Dear Alderman Karas:

Per your request of May 17, 2007 during the meeting on neighborhoods and housing; you asked my brothers and I, as the owners of the Neighborhood Pantry, 1511 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., to come up with a plan (in writing) as to how we, as the owner/operators of the Neighborhood Pantry Food Store will do our part in reducing the number of neighborhood concerns about the problems at 6<sup>th</sup> St. and Memorial Dr.

We will do the following during the next 3-4 weeks:

- 1) Call the Police Department each and every time we see any and all rowdy behavior by our customers or other people who use our parking lot as a "cut through".
  - A.) We will train our employees with Marty Defatte's help on how and when to handle rowdy people, and how to properly document the problem.
- 2) First, we will ask those who are playing their music too loud, in our parking lot, to "turn it down", and if they do not, we will call the Police.
- 3) We will post signs telling people to be considerate of other's by turning down their music while on our property. Signs will be placed at the pumps and inside our building.
- 4) We will start to keep our own documentation of the number of times we have to call the Police (i.e. date, time, who --if we know, what the problem was, and how the Police responded to settle the problem.)
- 5) We will replace and maintain the chains blocking cars from entering our parking lot when we are closed for business.
- 6) We will again, replace and maintain 5-6 garbage cans in and around our gas pumps, and by each driveway entrance.

- 7) We will explore the cost and placement of some security cameras inside and outside of our store.
- 8) We will continue to clean our parking lot, and our side of the street, of any trash 3-4 times a day.

Mr. Karas, we want to be good citizens of the W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. area, and will do our part to help. We do have a very large financial investment, and want to protect it.

Sincerely,