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Message:

For your information, the following message was sent this morning to Tucson Mayor and Council, and the City Attorney, Police Chief, Housing & Community Dev. (code enforcement), City Courts and some news outlets:

A really nasty party scene occurred last night in Feldman's neighborhood.

Kathleen Williamson, one of the residents of this neighborhood who lives near 4th Av. and Adams St., wrote a firsthand account of what went on and provided her reactions. She typed the original into her Blackberry from the scene. With her permission, I have slightly edited the text and reformatted her report for easier reading.

Link: <http://nsn.soaz.info/files/Disturb110709.html>

The nature of enforcement of existing City of Tucson ordinances and regulations is front and center. From minidorms near the University to the Giving Tree saga to unaccountable landlords to chronic problem properties throughout the City, now is the time for action. The City of Tucson Mayor and Council must send a clear and firm message to its enforcement personnel (prosecution, police and code enforcement) that lax or ineffective enforcement is not acceptable. Firm, assertive and consistent enforcement of Tucson's ordinances and regulations, in a fair but timely manner, is good policy. Actively seeking compliance with ordinances and regulations now on the books is not only a reasonable use of municipal power but required by a responsive governing body.

Your assistance in raising this issue to early and effective attention at the highest levels will be most appreciated.

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