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Mayor and Council

There was another encampment fire this morning, April 16th at approximately 10:30 am. This time below the embankment at the end of Dogwood Street.

The toxic smoke was billowing directly down Dogwood Street, and the smell was choking. My house and yard were engulfed in a haze of acrid smoke. I saw young families quickly walking their children to cars and out of the area!

The air quality that we have had to endure from the fires in the encampment forces us to continually close all windows and doors, and stay inside.

Clean air is widely recognized as a basic human right and it is incomprehensible to expect Millar Addition residents to live with anything less.

You, Mayor and City Council, are responsible to ensure the fires in the encampment are contained at all times and that no toxic air is being created. We expect you to resolve this situation as soon as possible.

On an additional note, had such a fire occurred with the winds we had today, during a more dry or hot time, I do believe the fire department would not only be putting out an encampment fire, but homes, roofs and yards in the Millar Addition area. This is a serious issue that needs to be resolved as soon as possible.

Regards

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