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>>> Dear; Mayor Yu and City Council members.

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>>> Once again our air quality is at an alarming level of 120. This is after yet another fire from a tent situated on the embankment of Moccasin flats.

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>>> This follows 2 fires last week one of which caused a family opposite the fire to evacuate as large embers were landing on their property.(Mayor Yu I introduced them to you during city council meeting on Monday)

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>>> Last year we had numerous fires that caused scorching to the trees on the embankment. I went to the media as I was concerned for the safety of residents both in Millar addition and Moccasin flats.

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>>> One of the things that concerns me is the increase in debris, garbage and fuel that that accumulated at the base of embankment, especially by Birch street, that if catches fire it could be catastrophic. This could also be an attractant for Rodents and Bears.

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>>> Also much of the fencing has been removed at the bottom of the embankment, allowing Moccasin flats resident's easier access to Patricia Blvd.,and allowing them to set up tents on the embankment.

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>>> Good air quality is a human right. I fear for the health of people in our community and especially the children in neighbouring facilities who are being exposed to this toxic air.

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>>> I implore our city council to take action to remedy this situation.

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>>> Respectfully,

>>> Lynn Bergmann

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