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Dear city council,

I have been a resident of Cottage Grove Rd. since 1986 and have always taken pride in the appearance of my home and surrounding property. Unfortunately I have a neighbor that uses his front yard as a parking lot so he can fill the driveway up with junk. Currently there is a trailer full of scrap metal attached to a jeep with a flat tire that has been sitting there for at least three weeks, a large pontoon boat with a fishing boat on top of it which has been there for approximately five weeks and as of the sixteenth of June he pulled in with an old motorhome. The driveway which is only about 18 feet wide begins at the property line six feet from my house, so there is no way that it can be 10 feet from the property line. The back yard has piles of old skids and building materials up against a shed and against my chain-link fence. This is not only an eye sore but a place for vermin to live and a fire hazard since he has a large burn pit dangerously close to the shed. The grass in the back yard is merely an inconvenience that needs to be mowed when it is knee high. I never wanted to be a whiner and thought this would be temporary but this has been going on for over a year and a half and I have no recourse but to complain or sell my house and move and I have no intention of moving. Anyway, who would buy a house next to this mess? Any help from city council, zoning or whomever would be greatly appreciated.

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