

October 6, 2021

To: Neighborhood Council #6

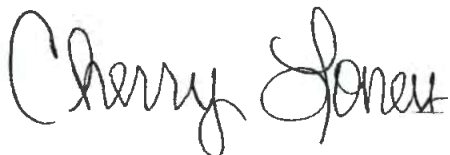
Re: Feasibility of Changing City Ordinance 8.8.170 to Allow for Burn Permits in Certain Geographical Areas Within the City of Great Falls

I initially approached the Council last spring at the April 7 and May 5 meetings to ask for your support in looking at the feasibility of allowing burn permits in certain geographical areas of the City of Great Falls. As background, parts of my neighborhood on Upper River Road were annexed into the city several years ago. Since not everyone was annexed, the area is a mix of both city and county properties. It is a fairly rural setting, where parcels range from several acres to a lot or two and include light industrial as well as residential use. Many properties are older with a good bit of mature vegetation requiring regular trimming and maintenance. Disposing of tree trimmings, leaves, etc. can be difficult both logistically and economically for many residents, which is why I'm hopeful the possibility of burn permits can be explored. Owners of properties that were annexed into the city are unable to obtain burn permits to dispose of branches and leaves and must haul or pay to have them hauled to the landfill. Yet, a neighboring property, which is located in the county and literally right next door, can apply for a burn permit to dispose of these same items. It would be helpful for owners of property within certain geographical areas of the city to also have the option to burn vegetative materials, providing it is done in a safe manner and in accord with fire safety regulations and a designated approval process.

When I attended the September 1 meeting, you asked if I am the only person interested in allowing burn permits, so I reached out to others in the neighborhood. There is considerable interest as evidenced by the attached roster of signatures. Because of time constraints and not always being to catch people at home, I wasn't able to speak with someone from every single household, so the signatures include only people I actually spoke with. There are likely others.

In summary, circumstances are such that the option for burn permits in our neighborhood (and probably other similar areas within the city) would be helpful. I'm hopeful the possibility can be explored and appreciate your support to move this forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherry Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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I support pursuing a change in City Ordinance 8.8.170 to allow for burn permits in certain geographical areas within the City of Great Falls.

Name	Address	Phone #
RICHARD C. TESDALE JR.	205 31 AVE S, GREAT FALLS MT 59405	406 899- 8588
Thomas R. Luker	3104 Upper River Rd	406-598-27 510
David & Teri Chase	2610 upper river rd.	406-788-8937
Lynn Hall	2700 Upper River Rd	406-945-1363
Bill & Fred	2855 Upper River Rd	406-761-3247
Dennis Gumenyung	2402 Upper River Rd	899-3975
William K. Brown	132 24 AVE S.	452-9390
Susan Kralj	210 24th Ave S	750-4009
Moorthy Britton	354 24th Ave S. Great Falls MT.	88-814
Debbie Battleson	2301 4th St SO Great Falls MT SO	231-8297
Jerome Leitheiser	204 31st Ave S. 59405	2312 785 888
Betty Gittins	212 31 Ave S. 59405	799-9312
DENNIS VANDENBERG	235 31st Ave. SO	564 3091

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Name	Address	Phone #
Steve Hunter	227 31 st Ave S	750 2372
Donald Wilson	309 31 st Ave.	
Steve	304 31 st Ave S	
Mitch Bressler	328 31 st Ave. S.	
Cornie Manning	415 31 st Ave S.	453-8010
Billie Manning	400 31 st Ave S.	231-0513
Jerry Peterson	240 31 Ave S.	231-5634
TEX JEWETT	2407 URR	231 8110
Bob Newman	3128 Upper Field	452-0300
Rolland	241 32 nd Ave So	727-6094
Pat	141 Sharon Drive	217-2186
Heather Noel	136 Sharon Drive	750-9029
Jessica Lawton	133 Sharon Dr	453 2179

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Name	Address	Phone #
Rudy Hall	407 24TH AVE S.	406 468 8171
Keith Hall	410 24th S	406 231 5646
Donald Hall	354 24TH AVE S	406 788 5575
Reiny Lewis	2301 31ST S	406 453 7077
Joyce Lange	Backhouse 2301 31st S	406 452-2864
Justin Long	125 Sheron Dr. 6F 59405	406- 750-6774
Danell Long	319 24th AVES. 59405	799-0588
Beauchamp	319 24th Ave S.	799-1363
Hayden Smith	320 24th Ave S.	406-590-8205
Leta Reiter	312 24th Ave S.	406-453-1158

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Name	Address	Phone #
Anthony Kelson	2917 Upper River Road	453-8403
Dana J. Bauer	2967 Upper River Rd.	593-1695
Travis Lane	101 Masillyn Dr	952-0313
L.M.L. Loney	101 Masillyn Dr	952-0313



VERSION: JUL 24, 2024 (CURRENT)

Title 2 - ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

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Title 3 - REVENUE AND FINANCE

Title 4 - TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Title 5 - BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS, AND SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

Title 6 - ANIMALS

Title 7 - RESERVED.

Title 8 - HEALTH AND SAFETY

Chapter 1 - GENERAL HEALTH DEFINITIONS

Chapter 2 - GENERAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

Chapter 4 - HOTELS AND MOTELS

Chapter 5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Chapter 6 - FOOD SERVICE

C. Any premises where a violation of this section is occurring is hereby declared a Nuisance as defined by Chapter 49 of this Title.

(Ord. 3181, 2018)

8.8.170 - Burning.



A. The burning of refuse is prohibited.

B. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a term not to exceed six (6) months in jail, a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

(Ord. 3181, 2018)

8.8.180 - Construction—waste removal regulations.



A. Each person, building contractor, construction contractor, or subcontractor, engaged in the construction, landscaping, repair, or demolition of any building, structure, property, or part thereof shall take measures to prevent waste matter or rubbish from accumulating on any:

1. Street, alley, or gutter;
2. Park;
3. Sidewalk curbing or curb space;
4. Any public way; or
5. Any privately-owned premises.

B. Any refuse, waste matter or rubbish shall be cleaned up, and removed from a work site, and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

C. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a term not to exceed six (6) months in jail, a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

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