

[Name]
[Street Address]
[City, ST ZIP Code]
March 20, 2007

Sue Lovell
At-Large Position 2
Council Member
900 Bagby, 1st Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Sue Lovell, At Large Position 2,

I am an 84 year old widow who is desperate and frightened. I live in the floodway section of Shady Acres. I have lived here happily for 56 years. I have raised three wonderful children in this quiet neighborhood. I am a good citizen, worked all my life, paid taxes, and always voted.

Now it appears because the floodway problem had not been addressed years ago, the value of my property has now been devalued down to nothing due to Ordinance 19-43. This is a horrifying slash to my finance security. The ordinance has threatened my health and well being. It is devastating to me. I should not have to suffer for other people's neglect, nor should my neighbors.

What will happen to me if I need to go into a senior facility without the value of my home to pay for it? I should be reimbursed for the full pre-ordinance market value of my property with a life estate; otherwise it is stealing.

I hope you will help me.

Sincerely,

[Name]