

[Name]
[Street Address]
[City, ST ZIP Code]
March 6, 2007

Mayor Bill White
City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, TX 77251

Dear Mayor Bill White,

I want to thank you for the letter from Mr. Icken. I was sorry to see it does not show how it will help me. The letter states that there was community dialogue, which is not true. I am 84 years old but I am very involved in many activities with people. I read many papers, volunteer, paint with different groups and am active in church and no one knows of this unfair ordinance. I've lived in Houston for 56 years and always felt safe and secure, but that feeling is gone now.

I thought you were a very compassionate person. I've seen your mother on television with you and saw the love you had for her. So, I felt you would never let this ordinance pass. It is threatening my health and well being. It is cruel and it is stealing the value of my property and my neighbors.

Many other cities have managed to care for their citizens that are in the floodway in a very compassionate way. I am hoping you can take care of me and my neighbors in much the same way. Please understand that I am frightened and desperate. How will I survive without the value of my home? I am begging you to help me.

Sincerely,

[Name]