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To : The Washington grove Town Council

Re: Uninhabited houses

As residents who live on and near The Circle we have becoming increasingly concerned with the number of uninhabited houses in this area of town. These houses cause multiple threats to those of us living in the adjacent neighborhood.

1. Uninhabited houses , many filled to the ceiling with furniture and debris, with active electric circuits, are a significant risk for fire. Fire anywhere on the circle with many wooden structures could quickly lead to a significant event;
2. Uninhabited houses with obvious holes and decay allowing for the entrance of wildlife may pose a health hazard to surrounding houses as breeding ground for unwanted vermin;
3. Some houses show signs of illegal entry raising concerns of squatters entering the premises;
4. The deterioration of the structures as well as unkept lawn areas with abandoned vehicles and other debris detract from the value of surrounding houses;
5. Many of these houses have significant historic value for the town and are being allowed to disintegrate while we watch.

We would ask the council to address this growing problem and to begin to take some action to remedy the situations.

Signed,

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