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City of North Little Rock
Council Member Charlie Hight
1808 Mill Creek Circle
North Little Rock, AR 72116

Dear Charlie:

I have lived in North Little Rock all of my life. I love and defend my city and seek to be a responsible citizen. The disregard for the aesthetic condition of the areas I travel is rampant. I am very disappointed in the lack of maintenance of public property. This lack of maintenance is a progressive problem. Lack of care sends a strong message to all who pass by and/or own property in these areas: if the city doesn't maintain property why should property owners. This is a correctable issue. I am asking the city to be a part of improving the image of NLR. Areas of disrepair and in need of cleaning and grass maintenance:

1. McCain Blvd around the mall. There is always trash on all areas of the street and the intersections where the homeless beg.
2. The fencing around 67/167 is broken, trampled, and needs repair.
3. The weeds and grass are not mowed on a consistent basis on McCain from the Mall to areas east of the overpass.
4. Main street from the high school to the entrance to Park Hill is always full of trash and unmowed.
5. The Park Hill exit ramp from I-40 that ends at the Park Hill sign is unkempt with trash from beggars and not mowed or maintained.
6. The bus stop on E. McCain in front of Wal Mart was especially trashed today, 9-14-22. It appeared to be a homeless camp.
7. Lakewood Village. I understand that the City is not responsible for the maintenance of this area. However, surely the City can strongly encourage the management of this property. After 20 plus years of allowing the once lovely fountain to have not been re-purposed is disgusting. This is one of the more attractive areas of our City. Everyone I know is so discouraged that Lakewood Village will not improve that unused fountain space. It is indeed sad to tell my Grandchildren that this was once a lovely area of gathering.

These are but a few of the areas I travel most frequently that are in dire need of maintenance. This is NOT a good image for our city. I would love to see a city improvement campaign and the encouragement for all citizens to take responsibility to improve our fair city with the City taking the lead in addressing these areas of need.

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