

On Behalf of the Residents of the Trailer Park,
Located On the Maharishi International University Campus,
Fairfield, Iowa, U.S.A.

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Hello Everyone,

This correspondence concerns the recently announced closing of the Maharishi International University (MIU) on-campus trailer park that is sometimes referred to as Utopia Park, and the resulting mass eviction of the residents therein. It is not the purpose of this correspondence to discuss my personal situation with regard to the eviction.

I am a research and development engineer. I have 55+years as a hands-on hardware designer, of devices, subsystems and systems, including spacecraft and space launch vehicles. I have many years of highly successful Project and Program management experience of high technology initiatives, commanding large teams (500) of engineers and scientists. I have written more than one half million lines of computer code.

I have contributed thousands of hours of my engineering expertise, at no cost, to various projects involving threats to the the populace by technology-based systems. This includes testing of power line quality, and measurement of electric and magnetic fields in several MIU facilities, to assess potential harm to human life. This latter testing was done at the behest of John Hagelin.

You may review my resume which includes design of flight avionics for many space systems, industrial electronics, papers published in refereed journals, inventions and various certifications and awards. (removed)

Purpose of This Correspondence

I will explain background of this eviction situation from the viewpoint of the persons being evicted. Then I will describe the danger that you have created for yourselves, by your eviction actions. This danger is to MIU as a Transcendental Meditation™ organization and to the TM™ organization as a whole.

Background

As a design engineer I have good understanding of technology and infrastructure. I also have a good grasp of mathematics.

I have lived in this MIU trailer park since 1991. I have watched the MIU management and trustees spend millions upon millions of dollars on renovations, refurbishment, new buildings, new roads, tearing down of old buildings, building an amphitheater, etc. I have watched MIU management and trustees create palatial accommodations for “important people”, indeed, across the street from the trailer park.

I have also noticed the complete absence of renovation, refurbishment or any kind of “upgrade” investment for the trailer park. I have watched the trailers and the attendant underground infrastructure deteriorate, with the only attention occurring when there was a serious failure.

This deterioration causes a significant expense for the residents.

- endless water leaks under the trailers that resulted in extensive damage to under trailer insulation. Insulation that was never replaced causing higher heating bills in the always harsh winters.

- worn out - completely worn out – door and window seals that result in streams of icy cold air incoming in the winter months causing higher heating bills.

I will not try to detail or even list, the long, long list of trailer and infrastructure problems that the residents have endured and suffered with for decades.

Rebuilding Frats

For a period of time, perhaps 2+ years, we saw 5 to 6 Pilcher Construction trucks parked on the roadway between the trailer park and the frats. They were busy, sometimes 6 days a week rebuilding, restoring, refurbishing those frats. We watched the construction crews bringing in new sinks, vanities, toilets, doors, windows, carpets, plywood, sheet rock, etc. It was a massive effort and likely a very costly one.

The trailer park though, was left, as it always has been, neglected. There was a small addition to the trailer park property. A long row of densely packed bushes was planted, between the trailers and the roadway, that today are 8 feet tall. It was clear to us that the purpose of those bushes was so that your important visitors to the palatial frats, would not be able to look across the streets and see the unsightly trailers.

Condos

You removed trailers in Rows A, B, C, numbers 18, 19, 20.

Are any of the people who had lived there in those trailers, now living in the condos?

Did you evict those people from the trailers? Did you help them find housing?

Show of Force

You gave a show of force at the Town Hall Meeting by having 3 cops, strategically and visibly stationed. Is it common to have cops at Dalby meetings? Probably not. Probably almost never.

Why did you have cops there? Perhaps it is an admission of your recognition of the extreme nature of this eviction and the suffering that it directly brings to the residents, and therefore you thought the residents would be rowdy. Your intent to intimidate was painfully clear.

Maharishi

The Greatest Jagad Guru who ever walked the Earth is His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. He was the Precious and Immense Gift of Our Guiding Light, Shri Guru Dev, His Divinity Swami Brahmananda Saraswati. Maharishi, the Founder of MIU, made a Clarion Call to the TM™ Sidhas and Meditators of the world to come to Fairfield, Iowa, U.S.A. to participate in His program to eliminate suffering in the world and create World Peace. He told us to come and bring our families, friends and businesses.

Many people responded, indeed from all over the world, and came to Fairfield. Some of those people do not have sufficient wealth to own their own house. They live in the MIU trailer park and other rentals.

Now you are treating those individuals in the trailer parks as if, somehow, they don't matter. You appear to disregard their considerable ongoing achievements towards World Peace as Sidhas and Meditators. Despite your statements that you are "reaching out" to the Fairfield business place to investigate possible living accommodations for these evicted people, you know and we know that there is likely not sufficient available accommodations even for a fraction of them. Yet you seem to be intent on pushing your eviction agenda forward.

How is this eviction, in any way, in accord with Maharishi's World Peace goal? How is this in any way in accord with the goals of MIU (on your website). Excerpt:

“To solve the age-old problem of crime and all behavior that brings unhappiness to our world family”

How is evicting hundreds of participants, in Maharishi's World Peace Program, characterized as anything remotely akin to benevolent behavior? Without question it is bringing unhappiness to the world family and most astonishingly, bringing unhappiness to those who are directly participating in the creation of World Peace through Maharishi's program.

The people who are being evicted are critically important components of Maharishi's World Peace initiative. Many of them have been so engaged for many decades, simultaneously enduring the neglect of the “powers that be”.

The people being evicted are soldiers of Freedom and Peace, but they have been treated as the undeserving masses, by the neglect for decades, and now they suffer the ultimate pain, of eviction.

They have been treated poorly. Very poorly.

These people are Saints !

They are precious. They are to be revered.

They are glorious. They are to be supported and cared for.

No one is better than they, more deserving than they, or more significant than they. God creates all Beings as equal.

Caution and Warning

With today's advanced technology and the pervasiveness of the Internet, this eviction project puts the TM™ organization on “thin ice”. Very thin ice.

Perhaps one or two or three individuals who are being evicted are so heartbroken, so desperate, and perhaps feeling absolutely helpless, that they decide to make a global plea in this regard.

With any smartphone a person can make a “selfie” video of their plight, in just a few minutes. They can then post that video, for free, on youtube with a mere additional 10 minutes.

Now what results from this posting? This eviction project has worldwide visibility. The TM™ organization that professes to be the most powerful program to create world peace, is discarding their own “soldiers of world peace” for business purposes, and that is after decades of neglect.

It is an understatement to say that the TM™ organization will get a black eye.

Our Beloved Rajaram, who we love and revere, will get a black eye.

This type of situation has occurred with various other movements and systems of development. They fell into disrepute as a result.

Special Note to Maharaja Adhiraj Raja Raam: Beloved, we cannot reconcile this eviction project with what we know to be your True Nature.

No Judgment

Note Well. There are no words of judgment in this correspondence. This correspondence does not attach “right or wrong”, “good or bad”, or “should or should not”, to the actions of the “powers that be”. This correspondence does not label the “powers that be” in any way.

It is the effect on the trailer park residents, of the actions or inaction on the part of the “powers that be” that is discussed herein.

Idea #1

It is rumored that after the visit/inspection of campus maintenance staff, that some 50 trailers were found to be in violation of Fairfield, Iowa inspection standards. This has been offered as the reason for the necessity to close the trailer park and evict hundreds of people.

I will give you the benefit of my considerable doubt, and ask, what could it cost to make appropriate repairs?

\$1,000 on average? \$3,000 on average? \$5,000 on average?

If the middle number is picked, then: $\$3,000 \times 50 = \$150,000$

Accordingly, you have to raise or borrow (or both) that amount of funding.

You know how to raise money and how to borrow money. It is likely that \$150,000 is a much smaller amount than the other many, many projects that you have pursued.

How much did Agiro cost? How much did the mega array cost?

How much did the amphitheater cost? How much did the frat renovation cost?

Idea #2

This is a pursuit of Ed Malloys idea. It is his brainchild. I am simply putting an approximation of his idea on paper so everyone has something to look at. Ed maintains that building a 1 story, stick frame residence, on a slab, is lower cost than a trailer of equivalent area.

I have laid out a floor plan of a 900 sq. ft. one story house. It has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. If has a loft, that is not included in the 900 sq.ft. area number.

I am proposing that maintenance staff find or repair 3 unoccupied trailers.

Move 3 families, as noted in the attach plat, into those repaired trailers. Do not evict anyone.

This, as the plat shows makes available a rectangle of more than 100 x 300 ft.

I have shown, placing 10 slab houses into that rectangle.

Note: I am an EE, not an architect. Have an architect work on this.

I have attached a floor plan for these houses. The residents will love it.

I have attached an artist’s rendering – now they will really love it.

God Bless All. Jai Guru Dev,
Robert