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To: City of Mount Vernon, Mayor and Council
Re: Kernoustie Golf Club - Storm Water Utility Fee

Please accept this letter as a request for inclusion in the Mt. Vernon City Council agenda slated for Monday January 6th. I would like to address the impact the Storm Water Utility Fee has had on my business at 203 Country Club Drive.

Prior to the June 2013 rate increase I was paying for four ERU units totaling six dollars per month. With the ERU increase from \$1.50 to \$3.00 my new monthly bill for the Storm Water Utility Fee increased to \$291.00 per month. This adjustment amounts to a \$3,420 total annual increase! My monthly Storm Water Utility Fee alone is more than water, sewer, garbage, cardboard recycle, sewer charge, state and local sales tax combined.

My request will be for reinstatement to the original four ERU's resulting in a monthly charge of \$12.00. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Mark Kerr, Owner
Kernoustie Golf Club