

Statement Given Before City Council on Monday, May 18th.

My name is Mrs. Joseph Mayer and I live at 2 Stearns Street. I and a group of citizens are concerned about the dump.

It is apparent to all that it will soon become impossible to pile any more trash on the dump. The city must find another means of trash disposal. We understand that the city is considering contracting with Reclamation Systems Inc., a compacting plant. However, we believe the city has as yet no contract with Reclamation Systems. Why this delay? The price to be charged for compacting trash has already risen and will continue to rise. If the city is going to do business with Reclamation Systems we urge no further delay. If the city is not going to do business with Reclamation Systems it must find an alternative solution immediately.

Secondly, we anticipate an exodus of rats from the dump when it is closed. The city should see that a thorough extermination is done at the dump and that a follow up effort is made so that those rats who escape extermination do not find food in neighboring trash barrels. This effort should include both publicizing and enforcing existing trash ordinances. The city should also consider supplying local residents with vermin-proof plastic or paper bags to replace trash barrels.

We hope that the Council will take action soon to solve the city's trash crisis.

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Relative to City Dump