Just wondering if there's any potential for the DC government to partner with concerned residents in Ward 8 near Minnesota avenue and 18th street to improve the physical conditions of the neighborhood? I personally have reached out to several of my neighbors who are interested in improving our area. Unfortunately, there are some property owners who are absentee owners and are complacent, indifferent, or cynical about the neighbor and frankly this is one of the major issues. These owners have left properties unattended and have been neglectful. What can be done to inspire them to take ownership seriously and/or partner with concerned neighbors to beautify and improve the neighborhood?

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