

## Departmental Assessments & Actions Report (as of 10:33 AM, 07/12/05)

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Department	Assessment	Actions Taken	Future Actions
<p>Police Directed Patrol</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 areas targeted for enhanced patrols</li> <li>• 3 incidences of graffiti</li> <li>• 3 homeless areas specified</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Prior criminal activity from August 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 arrests for public intoxication</li> <li>• 9 arrest warrants</li> <li>• 7 arrests for driving while intoxicated</li> <li>• 4 arrests for marijuana possession</li> <li>• 2 arrests for criminal mischief</li> <li>• 2 arrests for drivers license violations</li> <li>• 2 arrests for lewd conduct</li> <li>• 2 arrests for violations of protective order</li> <li>• 1 arrest for attempted rape</li> <li>• 1 arrest for dangerous drugs</li> <li>• 1 arrest for homicide</li> <li>• 1 arrest for failure to identify</li> <li>• 1 arrest for simple assault</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1400 residents were contacted via area call-down so as to bolster attendance at neighborhood meetings.</li> <li>• 44 local cars were provided with auto theft prevention measures; i.e. stenciling of VIN # onto windshield.</li> <li>• 33 individuals registered for the <i>HEAT</i> program</li> <li>• 2 dead trees were removed from the properties of elderly residents with the help of community service volunteers.</li> <li>• 2 houses that were previously entered by the homeless were re-boarded up.</li> <li>• 1 incidence of graffiti has been resolved.</li> <li>• Enhanced directed patrols on nights and weekends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 incidences of graffiti are to be resolved by the efforts of youths in the Juvenile Justice System's, "<i>Make Amends Program</i>".</li> <li>• Continued enhanced patrols</li> <li>• Working with residents for enhanced neighborhood involvement</li> </ul>
<p>Engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2436' of existing sidewalk needs to be removed and replaced</li> <li>• 117 of existing sidewalks have no transition with driveways as per ADA.</li> <li>• 56 non ADA ramps that are still in good condition</li> <li>• 19 obstructions identified (street, vision, or sidewalk)</li> <li>• 10 requests for speed humps</li> <li>• 2 new ADA ramps</li> <li>• 0' of missing sidewalk</li> <li>• 0' of missing sidewalk/curb &amp; gutter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 obstruction cases have been resolved.</li> <li>• 12 speed humps have been approved.</li> <li>• 2 cases involving abandoned vehicles have been resolved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some speed humps are to be completed between mid to late April 2004</li> </ul>
<p>Environmental Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing the area for future and continuing sustainability efforts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting in situations requiring bilingual communication.</li> <li>• Alerting the neighborhood via telephone about NIP activities.</li> <li>• Contracted with Beautify Corpus Christi Association (BCCA) to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating a future inlet-stenciling project that will warn people not to dump into storm drains. These activities should occur during late spring or summer.</li> </ul>

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Fire	(No Assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 fire prevention info packets were disseminated to residents.</li> <li>• 20 children were taught fire safety techniques.</li> <li>• 3 of 6 fire hydrants were serviced and painted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue upkeep of fire hydrants</li> <li>• Continue conducting fire prevention tutorials coupled with sustainability activities.</li> </ul>
Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 areas/properties were identified as having stray animals</li> <li>• 4 properties were identified as containing fowl or livestock</li> <li>• 2 properties were identified as having too many animals (more than six)</li> <li>• 2 properties were identified for animal neglect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 119 dogs and cats received rabies vaccinations and city licenses via Animal Clinic conducted on March 27, 2004. Owners were also given the option to purchase additional pet vaccinations for distemper, parvo and corona viruses.</li> <li>• 15 stray dogs have been captured.</li> <li>• 12 citations have been issued (i.e., failure to restrain, no city license, no rabies license)</li> <li>• 2 cases of animal neglect have been investigated.</li> <li>• 2 vector control issues were resolved resulting in the eradication of 3 problem bee colonies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue animal sweeps</li> <li>• Re-schedule rabies clinic for neighborhood at low to no cost.</li> </ul>
Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 202 abandoned / junk vehicles were identified.</li> <li>• 53 areas/properties are overgrown with grass, weeds &amp; vegetation.</li> <li>• 29 abandoned structures were recorded.</li> <li>• 12 substandard structures were identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59 properties have been mowed and cleaned, including fence lines.</li> <li>• Appropriate city departments are contacting property owners through the mail regarding code enforcement issues.</li> <li>• 49 abandoned / junk vehicles have</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with Operation Paintbrush (OPB) marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this program. OPB's goal of painting 100 houses includes some homes within this project area.</li> </ul>

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Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current sign in Gardendale should be replaced with a new one.</li> <li>• New street lighting is being considered for Gardendale Park along Holly and Betty Jean.</li> <li>• A resident is concerned about the consumption of alcohol in the Soccer Field on weekends by the Adult teams that play there. It has been reported that beer bottles are being left all over the park because there are no trashcans there.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trashcans have been placed in Gardendale Park (soccer field).</li> <li>• Painted the two soccer goals at Gardendale.</li> <li>• New park sign at Gardendale has been installed.</li> <li>• A commemorative tree was purchased for dedication ceremony at the Korean Baptist church.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A portable toilet in Gardendale, which was not installed, nor paid for by the City, is to be removed. Parks and Recreation is in the process of contacting the vendor so that it may be moved out of the park.</li> </ul>
Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 101 areas/properties were found to contain trash &amp;/or debris in need of pick-up.</li> </ul>	Out of 294.38 tons collected thus far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 262.75 tons were trash and debris</li> <li>• 31.63 tons were tires</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduling of Litter Critter Brush Trucks for neighborhood clean ups.</li> </ul>
Storm Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 properties identified as having garbage cans and rack obstructing right of ways.</li> <li>• 4 properties identified as having brush blocking a storm drain</li> <li>• 3 properties identified as having ponding problems due to construction or build-up of surrounding areas.</li> <li>• 2 properties identified as having flooding problems after heavy rains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 166 inlets have been cleaned.</li> <li>• 3.8 tons of debris has been removed from the inlets.</li> <li>• Work orders generated from citizen's input and in-house assessments have been assigned and are being investigated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct periodic inspections of the drainage system</li> </ul>
Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 98 traffic signs need replacement.</li> <li>• 64 sign poles need replacement.</li> <li>• 28 street name blades need replacement.</li> <li>• 11 base failures need to be repaired.</li> <li>• 10 existing sign poles need leveling.</li> <li>• 8 new streetlights are needed.</li> <li>• 7 areas need level up &amp; seals.</li> <li>• 4 lights are in need of an upgrade.</li> <li>• 2 existing signs and poles need removing.</li> <li>• 2 potholes need to be repaired.</li> <li>• 1 new light pole is needed with upgrades.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 98 traffic signs have been replaced.</li> <li>• 64 sign poles have been replaced.</li> <li>• 28 street name blades have been replaced.</li> <li>• 11 base failures have been repaired.</li> <li>• 10 existing sign poles have been leveled.</li> <li>• 8 new 100-watt streetlights have been installed.</li> <li>• 6 streets have been leveled-up.</li> <li>• 2 potholes have been fixed.</li> <li>• 2 existing signs and poles have</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sealing of area streets will commence around April 18, 2004.</li> </ul>

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Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 property identified as having a possibly broken sewer line.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 wastewater issue has been resolved.</li> </ul>	
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 new fire hydrants are needed.</li> <li>• The size of the water mains is sufficient.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 new fire hydrant locations are currently being field verified for installation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 fire hydrant installations should be complete by May 7, 2004</li> </ul>