

Departmental Assessments & Actions Report

Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP): Project #6 (Agnes/Port/Highland/Baldwin)

Department	Assessment	Actions Taken	Future Actions
<p style="text-align: center;">Police (Directed Patrol)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 instances of graffiti • 11 areas identified for drug use or distribution • 5 areas identified for prostitution • 3 areas identified for gang activity <p>Prior criminal activity from February 1 through July 31, 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 152 arrests for drunkenness • 105 arrests for drug abuse violations • 73 arrests for all other offenses • 48 arrests for simple assault • 28 arrests for driving under the influence • 17 arrests for larceny-theft • 16 arrests for prostitution and commercialized vice • 12 arrests for vehicle theft • 9 arrests for burglary • 7 arrests for aggravated assault • 6 arrests for robbery • 6 arrests for weapons violation • 6 citations issued for all other violations • 6 citations issued for curfew and loitering laws • 5 citations issued for liquor law violations • 4 arrests for disorderly conduct • 3 arrests for vandalism/criminal mischief • 3 arrests for offenses against family and children • 2 arrests for fraud • 2 arrests for sex offenses • 2 arrests for liquor law violations • 2 citations issued for fraud • 1 arrest for homicide • 1 arrests for arson • 1 arrests for forgery and counterfeiting • 1 citation issued for a drug abuse violation • 1 citation issued for disorderly conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3500 pamphlets concerning family violence were distributed • 300 + kids were registered for the Police Athletic League. • 144 non-emergency investigations were conducted • 109 traffic/general citations were issued. • 96 second-graders from 4 classes attended the “Kids and Cops” presentation. • 43 parking tickets were issued. • 29 arrests were made. • 25 cars received stenciling of their Vehicle Identification #'s into their windshields as an auto theft protection measure. • 18 residents were registered for HEAT. • 7 instances of graffiti spanning a total of 1,420 square feet were removed. • 6 houses were boarded up • 5 driver’s license checkpoints were conducted. • 3 search/arrest warrants were conducted • 2 evictions were conducted • 1 house was demolished with the assistance of seven prison inmates. • 1 trespass warning was given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued enhanced patrols • Working with residents towards enhanced neighborhood involvement to create the Neighbors on Watch (NOW) program. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.

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Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10100 linear feet of existing 4' sidewalk needs to be removed and replaced • 1300 linear feet of new 4' sidewalk is needed • 421 driveways conflict with sidewalks making them non-ADA compliant • 244 signs require replacement. • 134 obstructions were identified. • 125 street corners do not have ADA compliant ramps. • 98 street corners have non-ADA ramps that are still in good condition • 60 sign poles need replacement. • 29 existing streetlight arms need to be replaced. • 27 street corners have good ADA ramps. • 21 existing streetlights need to be upgraded or converted to provide more light. • 16 new streetlights need to be replaced on existing poles. • 13 street light outages need repair. • 8 existing sign poles need leveling. • 6 speed humps requested. • 3 new streetlights and poles need to be installed. • 2 existing streetlights need to be relocated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 obstruction cases have been resolved. • 6 traffic studies have been conducted in response to local requests to assess the need for speed humps to slow down speeders on area streets. • 5 out of six studies yielded a total of 9 approved speed humps, with three at no cost to residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lighting issues are pending final review by AEP. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Environmental Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing area for continuing sustainability efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracted with Beautify Corpus Christi Association (BCCA) to carry out sustainability tasks in the NIP communities when the operational phase is completed. • Working with Solid Waste and Parks & Rec. in developing plans/concepts in furthering sustainability in the NIP designated communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating future storm water inlet stenciling project that will warn people not to dump into storm drains. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 fire hydrants have been found to require service. • 15 homes found to have unreadable addresses. • 9 areas specified for fire truck obstructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 89 fire hydrants were serviced • 60 people witnessed fire safety demonstrations • 42 smoke detectors were 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued upkeep of fire hydrants • Continue promoting fire safety through tutorials and

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Fire (con't)		distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 information packets concerning fire safety were distributed. • 8 fire safety demonstrations were conducted 	enhanced neighborhood presence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 areas were identified for containing stray dogs • 5 properties were identified for animal neglect • 2 properties were reported to have mosquito issues due to standing water • 1 property was identified to contain fowl/livestock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 dogs were vaccinated and licensed • 40 dogs were captured. • 15 citations were issued. • 5 inspection notices were issued. • 5 issues involving animal neglect were resolved. • 2 truck mounted sprayings for mosquitoes were conducted. • 1 stolen 4-ft iguana recovered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued animal sweeps to pick-up stray animals. • Plans are underway to acquire traps to capture stray cats and opossums. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>
Neighborhood Initiative Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified the most eligible homeowner among 3 applicants whose house was in need of an exterior paint job. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 home was painted through the <i>"Paint with Pride Program"</i> with the help of 28 volunteers who worked 8 hours to apply 10 gallons of paint to the house exterior of one needy homeowner. • \$400 worth of supplies donated by our corporate sponsor Home Depot. • Coordinated a Special Activities Weekend Event, which included the Rabies Vaccination Clinic, an Auto Theft Task Force and a number of Firehouse Safety Demonstrations. • 2 neighborhood meetings were organized to inform the citizenry about NIP and to foster a strengthened partnership between the local community and city services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating & directing sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.

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Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 183 properties containing high weeds. • 145 abandoned / junk vehicles identified. • 102 vacant lots identified • 53 abandoned structures identified • 50 properties containing open storage violations • 9 sub-standard structures identified • 6 properties containing unauthorized usage violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 properties / areas were mowed and cleaned. • 69 vehicles were issued 30-day notices of which 22 cases were resolved. • 25 cases have been started on properties containing open storage violations. • 5 contractors were hired to conduct mowing and clean-ups around vacant buildings and on vacant properties. • 3 cases have been started properties containing unauthorized usage violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued and constant enforcement of city regulations regarding violations from high weeds to abandoned cars to substandard structures. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.

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Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parking lot near the Joe Garza Recreation Center and Swimming Pool needs repaving. ● Front entrance to the Joe Garza Senior Center needs to seal coated. ● Trees in Chiquito Park need to be trimmed. ● Chiquito Park sign needs to be repainted. ● Play equipment at Chiquito Park needs to be repainted. ● 8 concrete structures at Chiquito Park need to be removed. ● A new 4-stall swing set needs to be installed at Chiquito Park. ● Mulch around play area in Chiquito Park needs to be replaced. ● Wooden boards in park benches at Chiquito Park need to be replaced. ● One broken picnic slab at Chiquito Park needs to be removed. ● Two stolen picnic tables need to be replaced on the two remaining picnic slabs at Chiquito Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 trees have been trimmed at Chiquito Park. ● Play equipment at Chiquito Park has been repainted. ● Chiquito Park has been cleaned. ● Park sign at Chiquito has been repainted. ● Zavala custodial staff has been instructed to pick up trash in school fields to avoid it being shredded by grass mowers. ● Cooperation has been sought with Zavala's principal and the adult soccer league to curtail inappropriate behavior by it's players and spectators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Park improvements at Chiquito and Joe Garza will made once funding becomes available. ● Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 70 properties were identified for containing trash, brush or debris. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 383 tires were removed. ● 260.38 tons of brush / trash / debris were removed. ● 0.98 tons of concrete were removed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scheduling quarterly Litter Critter (Brush Trucks) Trucks for neighborhood clean ups. ● Cash for Trash program ● Household Hazardous Waste Program ● Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Storm Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 750 linear feet of curb and gutter was found to require replacement due to water flow issues. ● 9 driveways were found to require replacement due to water flow issues. ● 6 standing water or flooding issues identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 300 linear feet of main line cleaned due to a localized flooding problem. ● 35 inlets cleaned ● 2 catch basins were cleaned and vacuumed. ● Debris from one manhole was removed in response to a localized flooding problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>. ● Coordinating future storm water inlet stenciling project that will warn people not to dump into storm drains.
Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 31 blocks require street sealing ● 28 blocks require level-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 244 signs will have been replaced with a graffiti resistant coating (F- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood</i>

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Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wastewater issue identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service as required
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size of the water mains is sufficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service as required