

Progress Report

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Department	Pre-Assessment	Actions Taken 10/26/04 to 11/18/04	Future Actions
Police (Directed Patrol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 instances of graffiti identified • 0 areas identified for drug use or distribution • 0 areas identified for prostitution • 0 areas identified for gang activity <p>Prior criminal activity from April 1 through September 30, 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 arrests for drunkenness • 8 arrests for drug abuse violations • 6 arrests for all other offenses • 3 arrests for weapons possession • 2 arrests for simple assault • 2 arrests for forgery and counterfeiting • 1 arrest for robbery • 1 arrest for liquor law violations • 1 arrest for fraud • 1 arrest for driving under the influence • 1 arrest for disorderly conduct • 1 arrest for aggravated assault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2078 residential phone numbers were dialed via area call-downs in an effort to bolster attendance for neighborhood meetings. • 56 face-to-face residential contacts were made by directed patrol. • 42 traffic stops were made. • 30 pamphlets were distributed on auto theft prevention. • 17 citations issued for moving traffic violations. • 7 driver's license checkpoints were conducted. • 5 investigations were conducted. • 4 arrests were made on municipal warrants. • 3 search warrants were conducted (consent). • 3 arrests were made on Nueces County warrants • 2 arrests were made for drug violations. • 2 arrests were made for assault. • 1 board-up was conducted. • 1 vehicle registered for the HEAT program • 1 car windshield was stenciled with its VIN# as an auto theft protection measure. • 1 arrest was made for failure to I.D. • 1 arrest was made for driving while license suspended. 	<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>.
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11200 square feet of new 4' sidewalk needs to be installed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 traffic studies have been 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in sustainability

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Engineering (con't)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2800 linear feet of 6" curb/gutter needs to be installed. • 175 new concrete driveways need to be built. • 33 street corners do not have ADA compliant ramps. • 33 street signs need replacement. • 19 sign poles need replacement. • 13 streetlights require upgrade. • 12 obstructions were identified. • 5 existing sign poles need leveling. • 4 street signs need installation. • 4 streetlight outages need to be repaired. • 2 new streetlights need to be installed on existing poles. • 1 new street light and pole needs to be installed. 	<p>conducted in response to local requests to assess the need for speed humps to slow down speeders on area streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 out of three studies yielded a total of 4 approved speed humps, with two at 25% cost to residents, and two at 100% cost to residents. 	<p>efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</p>
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"> • 19 fire hydrants were in need of service. • No areas were found to contain any fire truck obstructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 fire hydrants were serviced. • 9 people witnessed a fire safety demonstration. • 6 smoke detectors were distributed. • 1 house fire was extinguished. • 1 arson investigation was conducted. • 1 fire safety demonstration was conducted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued upkeep of fire hydrants • Continue promoting fire safety through tutorials and enhanced neighborhood presence. • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.

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Health Department (Animal Care Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 areas were identified as having vector control issues. • 2 properties were identified as containing livestock. • 2 areas were identified as having stray dogs • 1 property identified for animal neglect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 citations were issued. • 12 dogs were vaccinated. • 6 dogs were impounded. • 3 cases involving animal neglect were resolved. • 2 areas were identified as having stray dogs. • 1 warrant for seizure was issued. • 1 vector control case resolved. 	<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 2 applicants whose house was in need of an exterior paint job. • Identified local facilities suitable for neighborhood meetings and ceremonies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 home was painted through the "<i>Paint with Pride Program</i>" with the help of 20 volunteers who worked 11 hours to prep & apply 17 gallons of paint to the house exterior of one needy homeowner. • \$350 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 residents about NIP and to foster a strengthened partnership between the local community and city services. • Coordinated Commemorative tree planting ceremony in recognition of residential participation and accomplishments. • Staffed the Police Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating & directing sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program.</i>

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Neighborhood Initiative Program (con't)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Unit to assist with residential questions and concerns. • Data was gathered from various city departments on violations and issues and put into comprehensive reports • Compiled photos for use in slide-show presentations. 	
Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72 properties were found to contain high weeds. • 51 vacant lots were identified • 31 abandoned or junk vehicles were located • 20 properties were found have open storage violations • 15 abandoned structures were identified • 3 cases of unauthorized usage were found • No substandard structures were identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 properties with high weeds were mowed by their owners. • 12 properties or areas were mowed by a hired contractor. • 6 cases of open storage were resolved. • 4 cases of unreadable house addresses were resolved. • 4 abandoned vehicles were removed. • 1 house was listed to be demolished. • 1 case of unauthorized usage was resolved. 	<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>.
Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No parks in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commemorative oak tree was planted at the Gateway Christian Center to celebrate the accomplishments of the program. • A commemorative sign was built and installed for the dedication ceremony. • Provided assistance with equipment & supplies for neighborhood meetings and ceremonies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.

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Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 properties were found to contain solid waste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64.05 tons of brush/trash/debris were removed by the Solid Waste Dept. and Neighborhood Services Hot Shot crews. • 14.93 tons of concrete were removed by the Street Services Dept. • 76 tires were collected. • 1 “No dumping” sign has been installed to discourage dumping at the dead end of Anchor Street. 	<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"> • 8 streets were identified to require mowing of drainage ditches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,312 linear feet of drainage ditches on 8 streets were mowed. • 89 driveway and road culverts were cleaned. • 35 inlets were cleaned. 	<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"> • 28 street block require level up. • 28 street blocks require seal coat. • 1 street block requires rework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 street signs have been replaced • 19 sign poles have been replaced. • 5 existing sign poles have been leveled. • 4 new street signs have been installed. • Level-ups and street seals have begun on three blocks on Anchor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 street blocks shall receive level-up, weather permitting. • 28 street blocks shall receive seal coats, weather permitting. • 1 street block shall be reworked, weather permitting
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"> • 3 six inch water lines have been proposed for installation to improve water circulation, pressure and fire protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed water lines are to be installed in March of 2005.