

Progress Report

Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP): Project #9 (Greenwood/Baldwin/S. Port/Crosstown Expressway)

Department	Pre-Assessment	Actions Taken 02/10/05 to 03/10/05	Future Actions
Police (Directed Patrol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72 instances of graffiti identified • 1 area identified for homelessness <p>Prior criminal activity from August 1, 2004 through January 30, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 arrests for all other offenses. • 21 arrests for drunkenness • 18 arrests for larceny theft • 18 arrests for drug abuse violations. • 9 arrests simple assault • 4 arrests for driving while under the influence • 3 arrests for aggravated assault • 3 arrests for burglary • 3 arrests for forgery & counterfeiting • 3 arrests for weapons violations • 2 arrests for fraud • 1 arrest for sexual assault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 203 kids have been registered for the Police Athletic League (PAL). • 158 traffic citations have been issued. • 66 misdemeanor arrests have been made. • 44 non-emergency investigations were conducted • 22 felony arrests have been made, 15 of which were drug related. • 12 graffiti sites have been painted over in coordination with the <i>Graffiti Wipe Out</i> event despite three consecutive rain outs which hindered further efforts. • 12 board-ups/re-boards were conducted in coordination with the Neighborhood Services Dept. • 10 vehicles have been green tagged (72 hour notice to remove) • 7 general citations have been issued. • 5 drivers' license check points have been conducted. • 4 DWI arrests were made. • Vehicles have been impounded. 	<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>. • Continued coordination with <i>Graffiti Wipe Out</i>, weather permitting. • Opening ceremony for Police Athletic League (PAL) will be at the new PAL Center at 1802 Buford on April 2, 2005 @ 10 am.
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 162,660 square feet of 4' wide sidewalk need to be removed & replaced. • 1,620 linear feet of sidewalk replacement is required to have all driveways & sidewalks ADA compliant. • 236 traffic signs &/or poles require upgrade or install. • 83 new ADA directional ramps are required. • 54 driveways & sidewalk conflict & are non-ADA compliant. • 32 areas identified as having street, vision, oversized truck &/or sidewalk obstructions. • 30 locations identified as needing new, repaired or upgraded street lighting &/or poles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 traffic studies have been conducted in response to requests to assess the need for speed humps on area streets. • 5 out of the 13 traffic studies yielded a total of 10 approved speed humps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 at no cost to residents. 2 at 25% cost to residents (optional). 2 at 75% cost to residents (optional). 2 at 100% cost to residents (optional). • 5 out of 13 traffic studies revealed streets did not qualify for a speed hump. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>. • 3 remaining traffic studies will be completed by the end of March 2005 • Completion of street light work by AEP is anticipated for mid-April 2005.

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Engineering (con't)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 areas identified for possible speed hump installation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 out of 13 traffic studies are still ongoing. Authorization for <i>AEP</i> to proceed with street light work has been submitted. 	
Environmental Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the 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 & Parks & Rec. in developing plans/concepts in furthering sustainability in the NIP designated communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 94 fire hydrants were identified as requiring cleaned & greased caps, gasket check, grass trimming & loose paint removal &/or re-painting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 94 fire hydrants were improved through grass trimming, greased caps, gasket replacement, loose paint removal & repainting where needed. 1 house fire was extinguished. 1 arson investigation is underway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue fire hydrant upkeep Continue promoting fire safety through tutorials & enhanced neighborhood presence. Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gas service issues identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided information to residents regarding <i>Heat Help Program</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service as required. Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.
Health Department (Animal Care Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 areas identified as containing loose dogs. 1 area identified as containing livestock/fowl. 1 case of animal neglect has been identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 103 animals were vaccinated & licensed 22 dogs have been impounded. 3 citations have been issued. 3 animal sweeps have been conducted. 1 animal neglect investigation is underway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued animal sweeps to pick-up stray animals. Participating in sustainability efforts with <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>

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Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 282 abandoned or junk vehicles were identified. • 223 unreadable addresses were identified. • 62 vacant lots were identified. • 61 properties were found to contain open storage violations (except vehicles). • 45 properties were found to contain high weeds. • 13 sub-standard structures were identified. • 9 cases of unauthorized usage were located. • 7 abandoned structures were identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 134 abandoned/junk vehicle cases were resolved. • 63 properties were mowed & cleaned by hired contractors. • 36 open storage violation cases were resolved. • 31 vision, sidewalk &/or street obstruction cases were resolved. • 20 vehicles have been green tagged (in addition to Police data). • 10 properties with high weeds were mowed by residents • 6 different contractors were hired for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued & 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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Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement) (con't)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mowing & clean-ups. • 3 cases of unauthorized usage were resolved. 	
Parks & Recreation	<p>The following is needed at Temple Park, 3902 Reynosa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new park signs require installation. • 1 two place swing set needs to be installed near the other play equipment. <p>The following is needed at San Diego Park, 3224 Niagara:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A general clean-up is required • 2 covered picnic tables require replacement of boards. • 1 chain link fence requires replacement of link material along the frontage road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chain link fence along the frontage road at San Diego Park was replaced. • A general clean-up was conducted at San Diego Park. • A commemorative Oak Tree was planted at Crockett Elementary to celebrate the accomplishments of the program. • A sign was built, painted & installed at Crockett Elementary for the tree commemoration ceremony. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>. • 2 covered picnic tables will have boards replaced at San Diego Park. • 2 new park signs will be installed at Temple Park. • 1 two place swing set will be installed at Temple Park.
Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 properties were reported to contain solid waste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 622 tires were collected & disposed of. • 301.82 tons of brush/trash/debris was removed by the Solid Waste Dept. & Neighborhood Services Hot Shot crews. 	<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"> • 303 inlets required cleaning • 1 case of standing water was identified • 1 drainage ditch <u>within</u> the project area required mowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 303 inlets were cleaned • 51.91 acres of surrounding area ditches, contract streets & right-of-ways were mowed. • 12.64 tons of litter was removed during the last cleaning of area inlets. 	<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"> • 70 street blocks require sealing. • 55 street blocks require level-up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 236 traffic signs &/or poles were upgraded or installed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required street work as reported in the pre-

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Streets (con't)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 street blocks require rework. • 3 base failures were identified. 		assessment should be completed by mid-May 2005, 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"> • Size of water mains are sufficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service as required