

## Progress Report

Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP): Project #11 (Post/Old Brownsville/Morgan/Osage/Highland/S. Port/Greenwood/Lawton)

Department	Pre-Assessment	Actions Taken 09/12/05 to 10/07/05	Future Actions
<p>Police (Directed Patrol)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 instances of graffiti identified</li> <li>• Identified drug activity throughout area</li> <li>• Identified gang activity throughout area</li> </ul> <p><b>Prior Criminal Activity from September 12, 2004 to October 7, 2004</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 arrests for all other offenses</li> <li>• 6 arrests for drug abuse violations</li> <li>• 5 arrests for drunkenness</li> <li>• 4 arrests for simple assault</li> <li>• 1 arrest for larceny/theft</li> <li>• 1 arrest for forgery &amp; counterfeiting</li> <li>• 1 arrest for driving under the influence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 182 traffic citations were issued.</li> <li>• 108 non-emergency investigations were conducted.</li> <li>• 56 pamphlets on family violence were distributed.</li> <li>• 30 arrests were made (23 misdemeanors, 7 felonies).</li> <li>• 27 abandoned/junk vehicles were green tagged (72 hour notice) resulting in 89% compliance by their owners.</li> <li>• 20 vehicles had VIN #'s stenciled into their windshields as an auto theft protection measure.</li> <li>• 15 residents were registered into the Help End Auto Theft (HEAT) program.</li> <li>• 13 clean-ups / board-ups / re-boards were conducted.</li> <li>• 3 vehicles were impounded.</li> <li>• 3 structures were demolished.</li> <li>• 3 instances of graffiti were removed.</li> <li>• 3 drivers' license check points were conducted.</li> <li>• 1 search warrant was conducted.</li> <li>• 1 general citation was issued.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued enhanced patrols</li> <li>• Working with residents towards enhanced neighborhood involvement to create the Neighbors on Watch (NOW) program.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> <li>• Continued coordination with <i>Graffiti Wipe Out</i>.</li> <li>• Continued enforcement efforts through drug investigations.</li> </ul>
<p>Engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 279,200 square ft of 4 ft sidewalk need to be removed and replaced.</li> <li>• 1,700 linear ft. of new 6" curb &amp; gutter is needed.</li> <li>• 324 areas were identified for vision, sidewalk &amp;/or street obstructions.</li> <li>• 190 driveways and sidewalks conflict and are non-ADA compliant.</li> <li>• 175 traffic signs and/or poles were identified for replacement and/or leveling</li> <li>• 129 street corners need new ADA directional ramps.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 street light outages have been repaired.</li> <li>• 3 of 4 speed hump requests are pending a traffic study.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 traffic studies for speed hump eligibility should be complete by the end of November 2005.</li> <li>• The balance of street light improvements should be completed by <i>AEP</i> by December, 2005.</li> </ul>

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Engineering (con't)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 existing MV street lights need to be converted to 27.5K lights.</li> <li>• 8 street light outages need to be repaired.</li> <li>• 4 areas were requested by residents for traffic studies to determine their eligibility for speed hump installation.</li> <li>• 4 new 10K street lights on 4' arms on 4 existing poles need to be installed.</li> <li>• 3 new light poles with new 10K lights on 4' arms need to be installed.</li> </ul>		
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 fire hydrants were identified as requiring cleaned &amp; greased caps, gasket check, grass trimming, loose paint removal and/or repainting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 fire hydrants were improved through grass trimming, greased caps, gasket replacement, loose paint removal &amp; repainting where needed.</li> <li>• 10 (approx.) children witnessed fire safety demonstrations</li> <li>• 4 fire safety demonstrations were conducted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue fire hydrant upkeep</li> <li>• Continue promoting fire safety through tutorials &amp; enhanced neighborhood presence.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>
Gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A gas leak survey of the area was conducted and revealed that the local infrastructure is sound.</li> <li>• No gas service issues identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No action needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service as required.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>
Health Department (Animal Care Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 areas were identified as containing stray animals.</li> <li>• 17 cases of animal neglect identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 vaccinations were given to dogs and cats for rabies, parvo &amp; corona</li> <li>• 68 dogs have been impounded.</li> <li>• 45 citations have been issued.</li> <li>• 16 cases of neglect have been resolved</li> <li>• 5 animal sweeps were conducted.</li> <li>• 1 warrant was issued for seizure of animals</li> <li>• 1 administrative hearing conducted for four dogs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued animal sweeps to pick-up stray animals.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i></li> <li>• Will coordinate with local schools to teach students about proper animal care.</li> </ul>

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Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified the most eligible homeowner among 5 applicants whose house was in need of minor prep-work and an exterior paint job.</li> <li>• Identified local facilities suitable for neighborhood meetings and ceremonies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplies were donated for the “<i>Paint with Pride Program</i>” by our corporate sponsor <b>Home Depot</b>.</li> <li>• 2 neighborhood meetings were organized to inform the residents about NIP &amp; to foster a strengthened partnership between the local community &amp; city services.</li> <li>• 1 home was painted through the “<i>Paint with Pride Program</i>” with the help of 15 volunteers who worked 7 hours to prep and apply 12 gallons of paint to the house exterior of a homeowner at 3034 Sabinas.</li> <li>• Coordinated a Special Activities Weekend Event which included an animal vaccination clinic, Auto Theft Task Force and Fire Safety Demonstrations.</li> <li>• Staffed the Police Community Mobile Unit to assist with residential questions &amp; concerns.</li> <li>• Coordinated a Commemorative Tree planting ceremony hosted by Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School at 2920 Soledad in order to recognize residential participation &amp; accomplishments.</li> <li>• Data was gathered from various city departments on violations &amp; issues &amp; put into comprehensive reports</li> <li>• Compiled photos for use in slide-show presentations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating &amp; directing sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>

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Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 302 abandoned/junk vehicles were identified.</li> <li>• 224 properties were found to contain high weeds violations.</li> <li>• 200 properties with open storage violations were identified.</li> <li>• 158 vacant lots were identified.</li> <li>• 111 vacant structures were located.</li> <li>• 80 sub-standard structures were identified.</li> <li>• 49 houses with unreadable addresses were identified.</li> <li>• 20 properties containing zoning violations were identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 238 vacant lots and areas around vacant buildings were mowed and cleaned by hired contractors.</li> <li>• 136 street, vision and sidewalk obstructions have been cleared by hired contractors.</li> <li>• 92 properties containing open storage violations have been resolved.</li> <li>• 81 abandoned/junk vehicles have been removed.</li> <li>• 68 properties containing high weeds violations have been resolved.</li> <li>• 50 (approx.) new substandard building cases have been started.</li> <li>• 12 different contractors were hired for mowing, clean-ups and board-ups.</li> <li>• 7 cases involving zoning violations have been resolved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued &amp; constant enforcement of city regulations regarding violations from high weeds to abandoned cars to substandard structures.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>
Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park areas at H.J. Dilworth, Lawson and Airport Park need to be manicured.</li> <li>• Trees need to be trimmed at H.J. Dilworth Park.</li> <li>• Graffiti needs to be removed from Lawson &amp; Airport Park.</li> <li>• Monument at H.J. Dilworth Park needs to be cleaned and repaired.</li> <li>• Airport Park's irrigation controller needs to have electricity restored and be put into operational condition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 park areas: H.J. Dilworth, Lawson and Airport Park, have been trimmed and manicured.</li> <li>• 2 instances of graffiti have been removed from Lawson &amp; Airport Parks.</li> <li>• The back boards on the basketball court at Lawson Park have been repainted and have had new nets installed.</li> <li>• Picnic tables and benches at Lawson and H.J. Dilworth Parks have had boards replaced and have been repainted where needed.</li> <li>• A commemorative oak tree was</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> <li>• The monument at H.J. Dilworth Park will have 4 missing or damaged tiles replaced when new ones arrive.</li> <li>• The irrigation controller at Airport Park should have electricity restored and soon be put into operational condition.</li> </ul>

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Parks & Recreation (con't)		<p>planted at Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School (2920 Soledad) to recognize the accomplishments of the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sign was built, painted and installed for the commemorative tree planting ceremony.</li> </ul>	
Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 41 properties were found to contain a solid waste issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 309.45 tons of brush/trash/debris were removed the Solid Waste Dept. &amp; Hot Shot crews.</li> <li>• 487 tires were collected and disposed of.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduling quarterly Litter Critter (Brush Trucks) Trucks for neighborhood clean ups.</li> <li>• Household Hazardous Waste Program</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>
Storm Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 411 storm water inlets were counted for this area.</li> <li>• 3 inlets were found to require cleaning.</li> <li>• No mowing of drainage ditches was required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 storm water inlets were cleaned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> <li>• Coordinating future storm water inlet stenciling project that will warn people not to dump into storm drains.</li> </ul>
Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 104 street blocks require level-up</li> <li>• 70 street blocks require some seal coating</li> <li>• 11 street blocks need reworking with tack seal and hot mix.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37 street blocks have been leveled-up.</li> <li>• 18 (approx.) traffic signs and/or poles have been replaced and/or leveled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The balance of street work should be complete by the end of 2005, weather permitting.</li> <li>• The balance of sign work should be completed by the end of November 2005.</li> </ul>
Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No wastewater issue identified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No action needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service as required</li> </ul>
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 additional fire hydrants are required</li> <li>• Size of water mains are sufficient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No action taken</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 fire hydrants should be installed by the end of February 2006.</li> </ul>