

## Progress Report

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Department	Pre-Assessment	Actions Taken 1/9/2006 to 2/3/2006	Future Actions
Police (Directed Patrol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 areas identified for drug activity.</li> <li>• 2 areas identified for prostitution.</li> <li>• 1 area identified for gang activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prior Criminal Activity from June 1 to November 30, 2005</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55 arrests for drunkenness.</li> <li>• 40 arrests for drug abuse violations.</li> <li>• 27 arrests for all other offenses.</li> <li>• 12 arrests for prostitution &amp; commercialized vice.</li> <li>• 6 arrests for larceny/theft.</li> <li>• 5 arrests for simple assault.</li> <li>• 4 arrests for aggravated assault.</li> <li>• 3 arrests for robbery.</li> <li>• 3 arrests for offenses against the family &amp; children.</li> <li>• 3 arrests for driving under the influence.</li> <li>• 2 arrests for weapons.</li> <li>• 2 arrests for motor vehicle theft.</li> <li>• 1 arrest for liquor law violations.</li> <li>• 1 arrest for disorderly conduct.</li> <li>• 1 arrest for burglary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150 children were registered for the Police Athletic League (PAL).</li> <li>• 111 traffic citations were issued.</li> <li>• 59 non-emergency investigations were conducted.</li> <li>• 47 arrests were made (33 misdemeanors, 14 felonies).</li> <li>• 45 pamphlets on family violence were distributed</li> <li>• 11 abandoned/junk vehicles were green tagged (72 hour notice).</li> <li>• 10 trespass warnings were given.</li> <li>• 9 more arrests have been made for prostitution.</li> <li>• 7 general citations were issued.</li> <li>• 3 stolen vehicles were recovered</li> <li>• 3 drivers' license check points were conducted.</li> <li>• 3 clean ups/board ups/re-boards were conducted.</li> <li>• 2 search warrants for drugs were conducted.</li> <li>• 2 instances of graffiti were removed.</li> <li>• 2 evictions were conducted.</li> <li>• 2 criminal trespassing stencils were posted.</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>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65,300 square ft of 4 ft sidewalk need to be removed &amp; replaced.</li> <li>• 3,800 square ft. of 3' &amp; 4' wide tied sidewalk needs to be removed &amp; replaced with 5' wide tied sidewalk.</li> <li>• 150 traffic signs &amp;/or poles were identified for replacement &amp;/or leveling</li> <li>• 136 driveways &amp; sidewalks conflict &amp; are non-ADA compliant.</li> <li>• 135 areas were identified for vision, sidewalk, street &amp;/or unattached trailer obstructions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 street light has been upgraded to a 100 watt HPS.</li> <li>• 1 street light outage has been repaired.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 additional street lights should be installed atop 2 new light poles by <i>AEP</i> by May of 2006</li> <li>• 1 traffic study will be conducted in March of 2006.</li> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> </ul>

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Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 fire hydrants were identified as requiring cleaned &amp; greased caps, gasket check, grass trimming, loose paint removal &amp;/or repainting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 fire hydrants were improved through grass trimming, greased caps, gasket replacement, loose paint removal &amp; repainting where needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue fire hydrant upkeep</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 in 2002 &amp; revealed that the local infrastructure is sound &amp; intact.</li> <li>• No gas service issues identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 letters regarding the <i>Heat Help Program</i> were sent to area residents.</li> <li>• 1 area resident received partial assistance from the <i>Heat Help Program</i>.</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>• 17 areas were identified as containing stray animals.</li> <li>• 3 areas were identified for containing livestock/fowl.</li> <li>• 2 cases of animal neglect identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 dogs have been impounded.</li> <li>• 19 citations were issued.</li> <li>• 4 animal sweeps were conducted.</li> <li>• 2 cases of neglect have been resolved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 cases concerning livestock/fowl are still pending.</li> <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> <li>• Free pick-ups of privately owned animal traps should decrease numbers of cats and opossums throughout the city.</li> </ul>
Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified an eligible homeowner among 4 applicants whose houses were in need of minor prep-work &amp; an exterior paint job.</li> <li>• Identified local facilities suitable for neighborhood meetings &amp; ceremonies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Coordinated a commemorative tree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating &amp; directing sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</li> <li>• The scheduled rain date for "<i>Paint with Pride</i>" event is February 11th. Our eligible</li> </ul>

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Neighborhood Services (Zoning & Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 113 abandoned/junk vehicles were identified.</li> <li>• 78 vacant lots were identified.</li> <li>• 67 houses with unreadable addresses were identified.</li> <li>• 50 properties were found to contain high weeds violations.</li> <li>• 50 vacant structures were located.</li> <li>• 19 properties with open storage violations were identified.</li> <li>• 2 properties containing zoning violations were identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 52 abandoned/junk vehicles have been removed.</li> <li>• 24 properties containing high weeds violations have been resolved.</li> <li>• 8 properties containing open storage violations have been resolved.</li> <li>• 2 substandard building cases are pending.</li> <li>• 1 board-up of a vacant building was completed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 vacant/substandard structure is slated to be demolished by <i>Operation Clean Sweep</i> in April, 2006.</li> <li>• The balance of cases concerning high weeds as well as vision, street &amp; sidewalk obstructions will be addressed through the work of hired contractors by March of 2006.</li> <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>• Assessed area for suitable site for commemorative tree planting.</li> <li>• No parks in this project area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A commemorative oak tree was planted at Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary School to recognize the accomplishments of the program.</li> <li>• A commemorative sign was built, painted &amp; installed for the tree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>..</li> </ul>

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Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 properties were found to contain a solid waste issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 518 tires were collected &amp; disposed of.</li> <li>• 165.62 tons of brush/trash/debris were removed the Solid Waste Dept. &amp; Hot Shot crews.</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>• 224 inlets were found to require cleaning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 224 inlets were cleaned.</li> <li>• 5 tons of debris were removed from area inlets.</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>• 12 street blocks require level-up of settlements &amp; low spots.</li> <li>• 1 pot hole was identified.</li> <li>• 1 base failure has been identified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150 traffic signs &amp;/or poles have been replaced &amp;/or leveled.</li> <li>• 12 street blocks requiring level-up of settlements &amp; low spots were completed.</li> <li>• 1 pot hole was fixed.</li> <li>• 1 base failure was fixed.</li> <li>• All signs with the exception of street name signs will have the F-Cal graffiti resistant film on them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in sustainability efforts with the <i>Neighborhood Pride Program</i>.</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>• 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>• Service as required</li> </ul>