



LAST PRESENTATION:

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

2/17/2021
3/18/2021

2021 BOARD REPORT



PRESENTED BY: Bobbi Baker, President/CEO NEKC Chamber & Manager IA CID

A G E N D A

- 1) COVID-19 ACTIVITIES UPDATE
- 2) NEW NEKC CHAMBER MEMBERS UPDATE
- 3) REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS
- 4) UPCOMING EVENTS
- 5) "ART FOR THE PARK" INDEPENDENCE PLAZA
- 6) ALLEYWAY CLEANUP
- 7) CID REPORT
- 8) TITAN ANGELS "FOUR CORNERS"
- 9) PASEO GATEWAY FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE
- 10) NEW ON THE AVENUE
- 11) NORTHEAST NEWS "CENTERFOLDS"

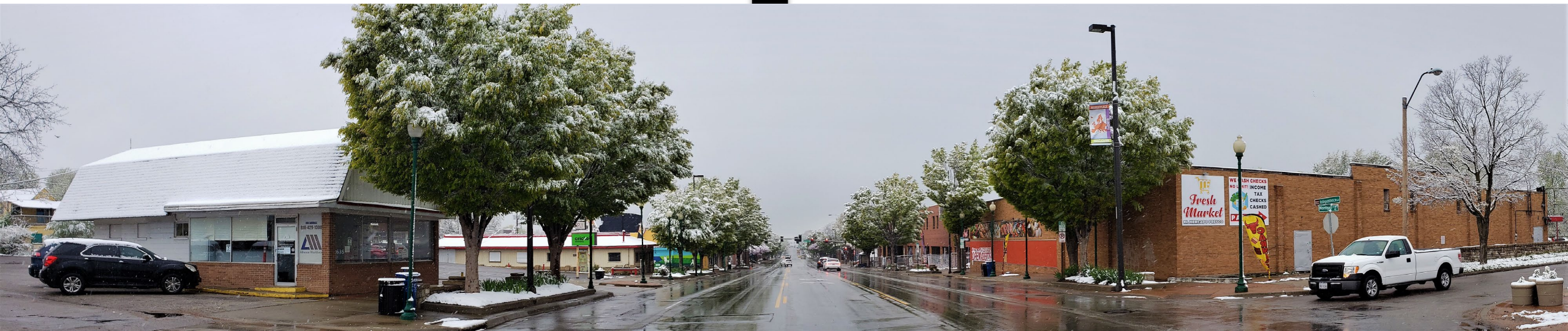
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SPRINGTIME ON THE AVENUE





RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

The Healing House



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
 GET READY NOW! See PPP Lender Program

Get a Free PPP Loan Guide, Checklist and Application, Request Technical Assistance to prepare your application for a PPP Loan.

PPP PREP KANSAS CITY

bizcare
 Business Assistance Center
 CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW](#)

Paycheck Protection Loan (PPP) 2021
2nd Round Available TODAY

↓ TO APPLY ↓

STEVE SCHAFER 816-483-1210
(ask for PPP LOAN help)

OR

ppploans@centralbankkc.com

2301 Independence Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64124

If you need help, make an appointment with Steve Schafer who will get you through. Central Bank follows COVID-19 guidelines.

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Additional COVID-19 Resources

Click Tabs Below to Learn More

- NATIONAL RESOURCES**
- STATE RESOURCES**
- LOCAL RESOURCES**
- TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

EMPLOYEE RETENTION TAX CREDIT FOR COVID-19 IMPACTED EMPLOYEES
 The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security) created a new relief for employees who are closed, partially closed, or experiencing significant revenue losses as a result of COVID-19.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM
 The U.S. Chamber created a small business guide - with everything you need to know about how to apply for relief under the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security), including eligibility, requirements and application guidelines.

The U.S. Department of Treasury also created a quick one sheet fact guide with information on when and where to apply for the PPP Loan. If you would like to view a sample application as a borrower or a lender and would like more information in general, please visit this website.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
 SBA Disaster Assistance In Response to the Coronavirus - The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering all U.S. states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Applicants are encouraged to for a disaster loan. If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone, please call SBA at 1-800-659-2955 for assistance.

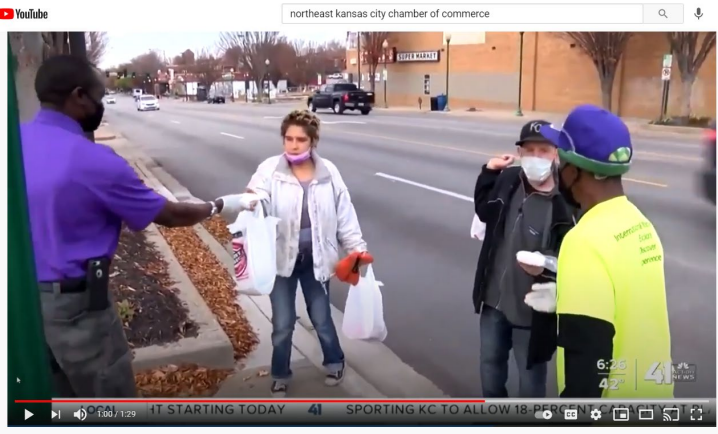
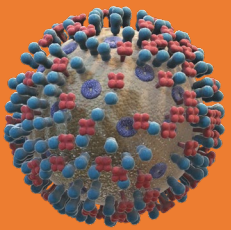
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 Combating the Coronavirus - The U.S. Chamber is working closely with the White House, U.S. government agencies, and foreign government officials to inform and equip businesses with the most important and up-to-date information to prevent the spread of the virus and prepare businesses for the near and long-term impact.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
 Coronavirus (COVID-19) What you Need to Know - This is a rapidly evolving situation and CDC will provide updated information and guidance as it becomes available.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES FOR AMERICA
 15 Days to Slow the Spread - President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued new guidelines to help protect Americans during the global Coronavirus outbreak.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 Coronavirus Resources - The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus.

Office Outreach:
[NEKC CHAMBER WEBSITE](#)
[NEKC CHAMBER YOUTUBE](#)
[KSHB-TV CH 41 NEWS](#)



NEKC CHAMBER & INDEPENDENCE AVE CID HANDING OUT THOUSANDS OF DONATED MASKS - CH 41 KSHB REPORTS
 9 views · Nov 16, 2020

JAN 1, 2021 to TODAY

Daily Rol Deng visited 8 stores & posted 2 stories on Facebook:

- 1) Facebook for business reviewed.
- 2) "Google" my business information – Chamber Coaching was reviewed.
- 3) Twitter account?
- 4) Do they have **business logo**?
- 5) **Membership dues**.
- 6) **Take pictures for Social Media post**.
- 7) **Coaching** small businesses with Facebook for business or Google my business continues.
- 8) Paycheck Protection Loan (PPP) done?

***51 New NEKC Chamber Memberships**

***Facebook Posts Promoting Chamber Member's Businesses (Total People Reached 38,439; Engagements 6,803)**

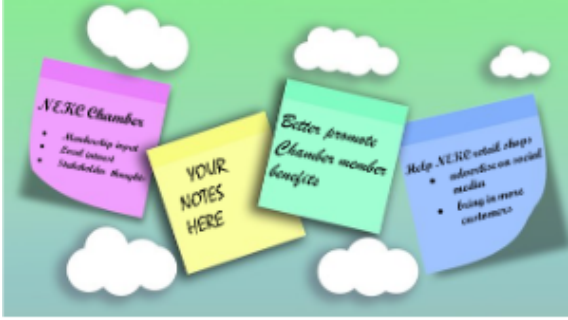
The screenshot shows the website for the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'About', 'Development', 'Members', 'News', 'Events', and 'Contact'. Below the menu is a map of the Kansas City area with various business locations marked with pins. A search bar is located below the map, with a dropdown menu showing 'Select category or enter keywords'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a section for 'Found 251 members' with a 'Sort by: From A to Z' button. A list of members is displayed, including '7-Eleven' at 3201 Independence Avenue, '816Realty' at PO Box 11454, and 'A J Hoyt - Artist' at 7900 Fontana. To the right of the member list is a 'Select a Category' section with a list of categories and their corresponding member counts: Entertainment (2), Hotel (0), Medical Dentist (1), Government, County (1), Government, City Council (0), Service (1), and Uncategorized (8).



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is at Best Beauty Supply.
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Rally your community to support small business @ #NEKC International marketplace**
JH Beauty supply, 2526 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO 64124, (816) 503-6230.
Excellent price point..... See More



704 People Reached
82 Engagements
12 Shares
5 Comments
Like Comment Share



“Tasty Topic Talk” Luncheon February 23, 2021

28 GUESTS + STAFF: ZOOM & LIVE

2021 EVENTS TIMELINE

| EVENTS | GOALS | STAFF | JANUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | NEKC INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE COFFEE TALK Weekly, Thurs 10am - 11am | invite & confirm guest speaker | Rebecca rebecca rebecca Lon Mike Rebecca Rol | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | WORK FORCE DEVELOPEMENT Weekly, Thurs Noon-1pm | Identify menu OR sponser (week in advance) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | CHAMBER LUNCH Monthly, 4th Tues Noon - 1:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | CID BOARD Bi-Monthly, Wed 3pm - 5pm | Allowway photos must be available in advance in a G Drive shared Folder within 24 hours after cleaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | CHAMBER BOARD Bi-Monthly 3rd Wed, 3pm - 5pm | Allowway photos must be available in advance in a G Drive shared Folder within 24 hours after cleaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | HNE REX Quarterly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | S&FTY & SECURIBY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5 YEAR OBJECTIVES & GOALS

- CHAMBER & CID**
- CHAMBER & CID PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS BY INCREASING PARTICIPATION**
 - Continued education through partnered events/classes
 - Landscaping
 - Recycling
 - Leadership 1) inhouse curriculum – ex: USA staff 2) out-of-house – ex: Universities, MO Extension
 - Increase Internships through national summer internship programs ex: MO association of business & marketing students applied research.
 - Research how other CIDs have used Public/Private Partnerships to benefit the community.
 - Establish Independence Ave Infrastructure & streetscape improvement strategy:
 - Independence Plaza Park redevelopment
 - Traffic calming
 - Repair of sidewalk handicapped corners
 - CHAMBER & CID EVENTS: SPOTLIGHTING, ADVERTIZING, MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA**
 - Create a weekly International Marketplace campaign for each store’s “specialty items” on FB & NE News
 - Create a Historic Northeast Monopoly board game.
 - Establish an annual/biannual “food truck rodeo”.
 - Update International Marketplace *Find-It* wheel
 - Network with more social media GROUPS
 - Use Facebook Events more often (when appropriate)
 - Improve promoting established ongoing events through social media, email, mailings, flyers, billboards, local broadcaster, newspapers & periodicals.
 - Weekly Four Corners event
 - Biweekly Northeast News CID business centerfold spotlights
 - Bimonthly Business ribbon cuttings & tying’s for openings, closings,

5 YEAR PLAN DRAFT

Please join NEKC Chamber Hybrid LIVE/ZOOM “Tasty Topic Talk” luncheon to help shape our future together.

The NEKC Chamber is working on its five year plan and want YOUR input. So bring your thoughts & ideas to help us help you grow your business.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN BY ZOOM](#)



Meeting ID: 825 4101 9323
Passcode: 983605
One tap mobile

Join the NEKC Chamber of Commerce members, stakeholders and community to listen, learn and discuss the Hot Topics in our local business community. We offer our discussion space in a Hybrid form ...

You can ZOOM with your own Brown Bag lunch or venture out and explore... Dine in our sanitized, safe, clean and physically distanced community meeting room where lunch will be provided by one of our local restaurants...

RSVP is necessary and required a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

- Explore** our Community Resource Center and facility with a \$20 lunch ticket!
- Discover** some of the best food in KC!
- Experience** the World on Independence Avenue!

We can accommodate 15 physical distancing at your personal table.

[RSVP EVENTBRITE FOR IN-HOUSE LUNCH](#)

Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon - NEKC Chamber

LOCATION
2857 Independence Ave. KCMO 64124 or ZOOM

DATE AND TIME
02/23/21 12:00pm - 02/23/21 1:00pm

Please join our hybrid LIVE/ZOOM luncheon to discuss how we can better serve YOU in growing your business.

Attending - Add To Your Calendar

Rebecca Koop, Events Director
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www.NEKCChamber.com
(816) 231-3312 (ext. 100)



Bobbi Baker
CEO/President
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE EXPLORE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



SPECIAL EVENT WITH THE CITY MANAGER OF KCMO

FEBRUARY 24, 2021



42 GUESTS + STAFF



Nikki Lansford
Editorial Assistant

Residents will have an opportunity to meet Kansas City's new city manager Brian Platt in a virtual event hosted by the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Independence Avenue Community Improvement District (CID), Northeast News, Northeast Alliance Together (NEAT), and Mattie Rhodes Center on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The event, which will be held via Zoom, will be an hour-long discussion from 6 to 7 p.m., where Platt will share his thoughts on the growth and success of Kansas City. During the first 30 minutes of the talk Platt will speak, while the second half is held for questions to be asked by the audience.

"Having the opportunity to meet and greet Brian Platt is something that should be really important to our community," said Bobbi Baker-Hughes, President and CEO of the chamber and manager of the CID. "Our city manager is the person that, ultimately, your project is presented to. He is the man with the ability to direct the dollars to successful projects."

Baker-Hughes said some topics that might be brought up during the meet and greet may be Platt's thoughts on funding community events, affordable housing and Tax Increment Financing (TIF), among others. Baker-Hughes said she also hopes the discussion might also bring to light how exactly Platt will be involved with the city and what forms of communication he will have with the neighborhood.

"I hope that what people are going to get out of this is a level of comfort with the city manager, so that they have the same opportunity to ask him and his staff questions about moving our city forward," Baker-Hughes said.

Platt began his position as city manager back in December of 2020 after being chosen out of four final candidates following a 13-month long process to find the 16th city manager which began in the fall of 2019.

Before coming to Kansas City, Platt had worked as a business administrator of Jersey City, N.J., since 2018. He also previously served as Jersey City's first Chief Innovation Officer and established the City's Office of Innovation in 2015. He consulted on management with McKinsey & Company and served as a kindergarten teacher with Teach for America.

Baker-Hughes said she hopes everyone will take the advantage to meet with Platt from the comfort of their own home. Those interested can tune into the event via Zoom through the link provided by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.



NORTHEAST NEWS ARTICLE



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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Have you seen our latest news?

February 24, 2021
from 6pm to 7pm.
ZOOM Meeting ID: 814 8278 8436
Passcode: 849102

MEET YOUR NEW KCMO CITY MANAGER
BRIAN PLATT



Wednesday
Feb 24, 2021
6:00 - 7:00pm

NEKC
Chamber of Commerce
COMMUNITY ROOM
2657 Independence Ave., KCMO
64124

HOSTS

NEKC Chamber of Commerce
Northeast News
Northeast Alliance Together (NEAT)
Mattie Rhodes

Please join our Hybrid LIVE/ZOOM to hear our new City Manager's thoughts on priorities for our City and for the Historic Northeast...30 minutes of introduction/presentation will be followed by a 30 minute Question/Answer session.

46

People Reached

1

Engagement



The new FRESH MARKET ribbon cutting event with the NEKC Chamber



FEBRUARY 28, 2021


Fresh Market GRAND OPENING ribbon cutting!

The new store is open 7 days a week and features fresh meat, produce and a meat case that measures over 50 feet in length that's stocked full of fresh seafood, chicken, beef, pork and more.



Kansas City's Northeast News
February 25 at 9:36 AM · 🌐

The donation will feed those in need in our community through Children's Memorial Lutheran Church - Gathering Table, Healing House, Christine's Place and others.
<http://northeastnews.net/.../fresh-market-donates-30000.../>



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Fresh Market donates \$30,000 in food to Northeast organizations

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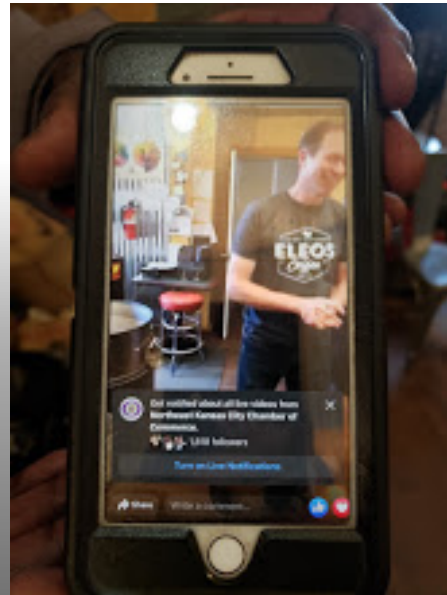
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FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Fresh Market donates \$30,000 in food to Northeast organizations!

COFFEE, CULTURES & CONVERSATIONS



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Coffee, Culture & Conversations
Thursday, March 11, 10:00 am to 11:00



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STAFF MEETING @ ELEOS

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
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CID supports our local businesses. Staff lunch meeting at Eleos.



51 People Reached 4 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

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ELEOS COFFEE HOUSE MARCH 13, 2021

5 GUESTS: 1 ZOOM & 4 LIVE



Northeast Kansas City Housing Solutions Summit

NEKC Library Kansas City University NEKC Chamber
March 18-20, 2021

AGENDA

Session 1: March 18, 6:00-8:00 pm

Government Officials and Neighborhood Leaders Convene

Session 1 Agenda

- Welcome
- The Importance of Person-Centered Language and Civility
- The Lived Experience of Houselessness
- Lived Experience Q&A

3 SESSIONS →

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Sustainable Housing Solutions Summit to house the increasing population of unhoused people along the Independence Avenue Corridor. We believe that if we can create a model for this specific population, that it can be replicated and adapted for communities across the metropolitan area and the State.



We have been hard at work organizing this three day summit to ensure that our time together will be used most effectively. To lessen the time commitment for individuals and to focus on specific areas, we will be breaking into focus groups on Thursday and Friday, then bringing everyone together on Saturday. Participants will be able to join us virtually or in person. Our current schedule is as follows:

- **March 18, 6-8pm - Government officials and Neighborhood Leaders Convene**
- **March 19, 9-12pm - Nonprofits/Activists/Organizers/Service Providers Convene**
- **March 20, 9-12pm All Convene, public invited**

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber is one location where you can attend in person. We are located @ 2657 Independence Ave. KCMO 64124

We believe you will be an exceptional addition to our summit group as we seek action that will ensure a just and equitable solution that includes a respect for everyone's dignity who are impacted by this unforeseen crisis of increasing homelessness.

We are requesting you or someone from your organization with authority in decision-making to join us at this summit. As previously stated, we are about action and it is necessary we bring together all appropriate groups to address the needs of a population that desperately needs attention. By participating you will help make sure we are implementing sustainable solutions to address this issue.

- **Please Register Here by March 16th: <https://forms.gle/g3UDDyQmL6FR3VGH8>**

- **Additionally, please send this survey out to your community members and constituents: <https://forms.gle/GjgEmv85EGhA7aBQ6>**

We already have commitments from major agencies including City Government, Neighborhood organizations, and service providers

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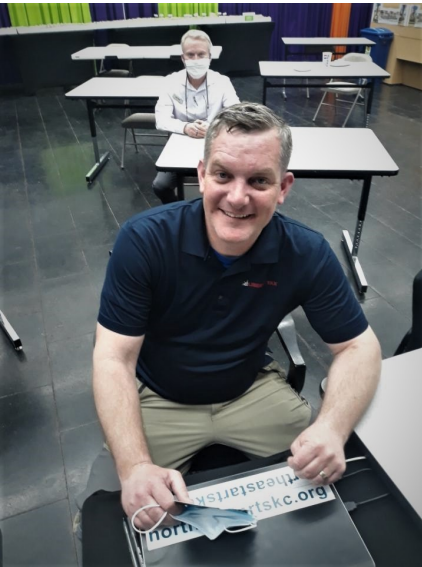
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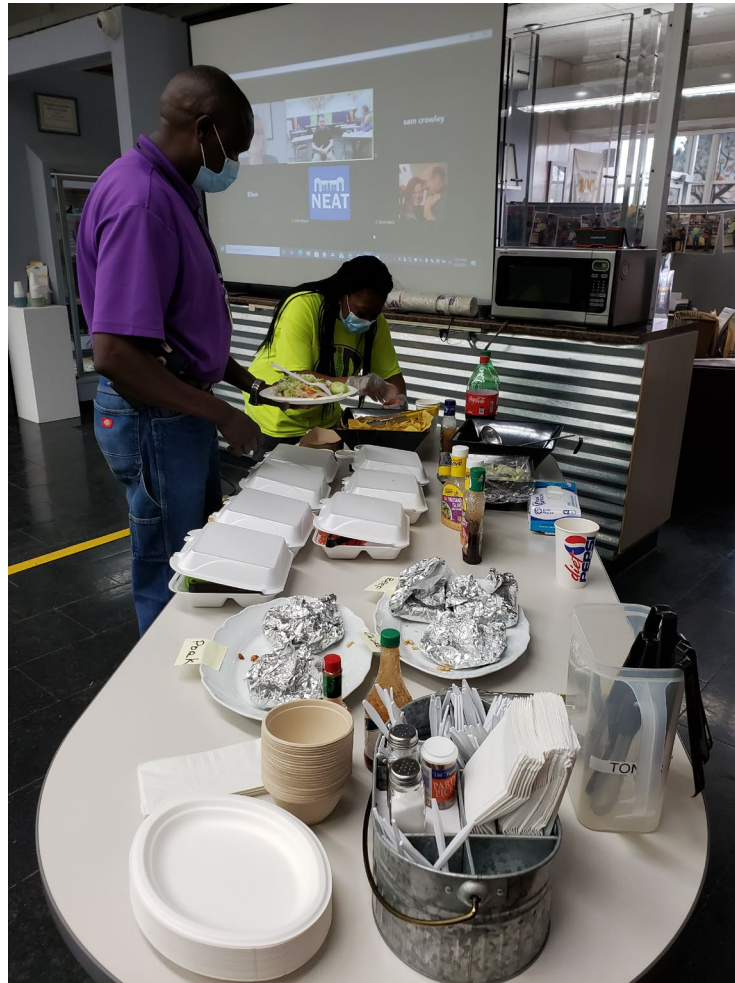
NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON

March 23, 2021



ATTENDEES:


ZOOM
5
LIVE
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Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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Last chance reminder to join us for PPP and Tax information, Liberty Tax.



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Tasty Topic Talk about Taxes

Chamber Member. Liberty Tax answers your questions. Tasty Topic Talk over Lunch Tuesday March 23, 11:45 am to 1:00 pm Topic: Thomas Henggeler is very excited to discuss with you 2 huge benefits to bus

113
People Reached

0
Engagements

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COFFEE, CULTURES & CONVERSATIONS



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
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Loved the Eleos Coffee this morning. The Northeast News was our host at their office. Learned a bit more about our community partners & how important our local paper is.



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NORTHEAST NEWS APRIL 8, 2021

GUESTS: 2 ZOOM & 21 LIVE

Northeast Spring Cleanup 2021

HISTORIC NORTHEAST

Volunteers needed!



Accepted Items:

**Bulky Items
Trash in Bags
Tires (Concourse Only)**

NEW THIS YEAR

***E-Waste - TVs, Printers, etc.
at 9th & Van Brunt
Soccer Fields
*details on back of flyer**

For more information:

Scott Wagner
swagner@mattierhodes.org
816-581-5662

Don't Forget: Yard Waste Curbside Pickup April 12 - 16!

E-Waste Drop-off Details

Location: 9th & Van Brunt Soccer Fields
Anything with a plug and circuit including appliances accepted.
Items must be cleaned on the inside and out to be accepted.

Below is the price list of things for certain items.
Cash only.

CRT Monitors = \$5.00 each
CRT TV's 26" or less = \$30.00 each
CRT TV's 27" or greater = \$50.00 each
Wood Console and True Big Screen/Projection TV's = \$50.00 each
LED/LCD/Plasma TV's = \$20.00 each
Any Freon containing unit = \$10.00 each

BI-ANNUAL NORTHEAST EVENT



Parkville, MO (R2 certified facility)
St. Louis, MO
Kansas City, MO
Jefferson City, MO
Independence, MO



NORTHEAST ALLIANCE TOGETHER
NEAT CLEAN UP
APRIL 10, 2021 | 8 A.M. TO NOON

| BULKY/TRASH LOCATIONS | TIRE DROP OFF |
|---|--|
| Lykins Square: 4115 E 7th St Budd Park: 5001 St John Ave, KCMO, 64123 The Concourse: 200 Benton Ave, KCMO, 64123 Sheffield Park: 1111 EWING AVE, KCMO, 64126 7806: US-24, KCMO, 64125 | The Concourse: 200 Benton Ave, KCMO, 64123 9th And Van Brunt Athletic Fields 901 VAN BRUNT BLVD, KCMO, 64127 |
| ELECTRONICS DROP OFF | ELECTRONICS PRICE LIST |
| | CRT Monitors = \$5.00 each CRT TV's 26" or less = \$30.00 each CRT TV's 27" or greater = \$50.00 each Wood Console and True Big Screen/Projection TV's = \$50.00 each LED/LCD/Plasma TV's = \$20.00 each Any Freon containing unit = \$10.00 each |

Sponsors: NEAT | 3RD & 4TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

For more information, contact
ROBERT WOODS AT
816-513-8442

Kansas City's Northeast News
7h · 🌐

Northeast's Spring Cleanup a success despite the rain
<https://bit.ly/2Q2zGcD>



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Northeast's Spring Cleanup a success despite the rain
Nikki Lansford Editorial Assistant Rain did little to deter Northeast's...

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Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is at Independence Avenue Community Improvement District.
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#NEKC The Northeast Kansas City of Chamber of Commerce Urban Street Ambassador load up 175 tries as part of Northeast Clean Up April 10, 2021/ 8 A. M. TO NOON today. We thank everyone of you for the constant hard work and dedication.



96 People Reached 32 Engagements **Boost Post**

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MURAL UNVEILING APRIL 10

MURAL UNVEILING april 10
1:00-4:00 pm

**masks required, unveiling begins at 2:00 pm*

Join us for food, music & art

MURAL ARTISTS
 Carmen Moreno Jason Wilcox
 Isaac Tapia Rodrigo Alvarez

East Side of Building at 2607 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO







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MURAL UNVEILING APRIL 10
 Join us for Food, Music & Art Before picture of 2607 Independence...



Show Me "PAD" St Luke's Mural

April 10, 2021

Approximately
100 Attendees



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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EARTH without ART is just EH mural party



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The latest news for you

You don't want to miss this. Earth Day Mural Reveal Party

40 People Reached
2 Engagements



After two and a half years of work, Rebecca Koop's mosaic mural is finished

April 14, 2021 by Bek Shackelford



The completed mosaic. // Photo by David Remley

While many of us have purchased paint-by-numbers or adult coloring books to pass idle time, half-finished them, and then placed them in a closet to collect dust, Rebecca Koop completed a mosaic mural that covers over 460 square feet and took over five years to conceptualize, gather materials, and create.

April 22, 2021 5-8pm
MOSAIC MURAL REVEAL
3922 St John Ave, KCMO

ANTI-JOHN CAMPAIGN

Anti-John Northeast Event

Location: 5100 Block of Independence Ave

8:30 am – Independence Avenue CID will come with pop up tents to set up area in front of building (but away from Christine’s Place entrance).

8:45 am – Speakers and Podium will set up under tents. Invitees will begin to assemble.

9:00 am – Press Announcement begins. Speakers are in this order (and should speak for no more than 5 minutes):

Emcee: Scott Wagner – Scott will provide general greetings and introductions of all guest speakers and their roles in the effort.

Christine McDonald – Why are we here today? What are we trying to solve?

Alison Phillips – Attorney General’s office – Our strategies and how they work.

Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker – General Comments including public example letter strategy.

Michael Bushnell – *Northeast News* – Public Example strategies online and in print.

Bobbi Baker-Hughes – Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce – Role of businesses in effort, and their participation.

9:30 am – Event concludes.

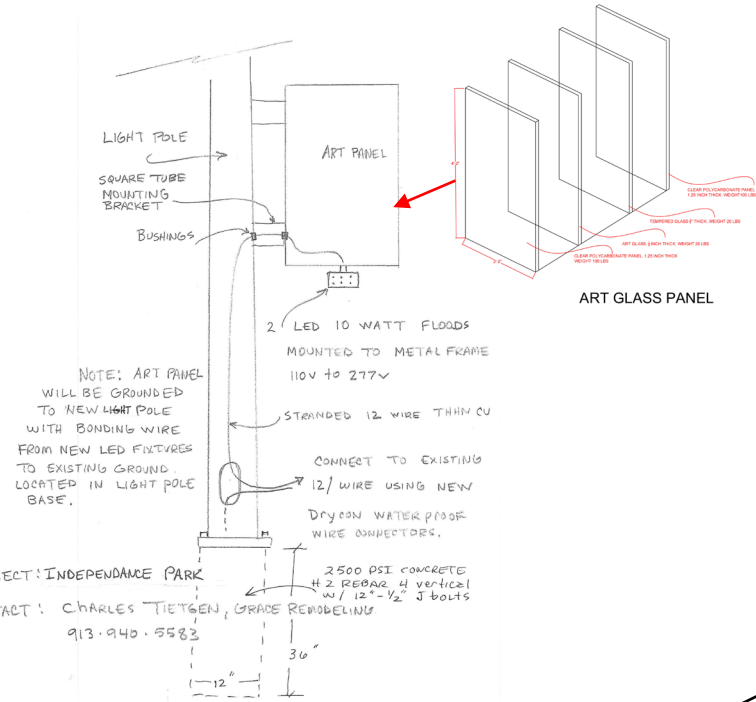
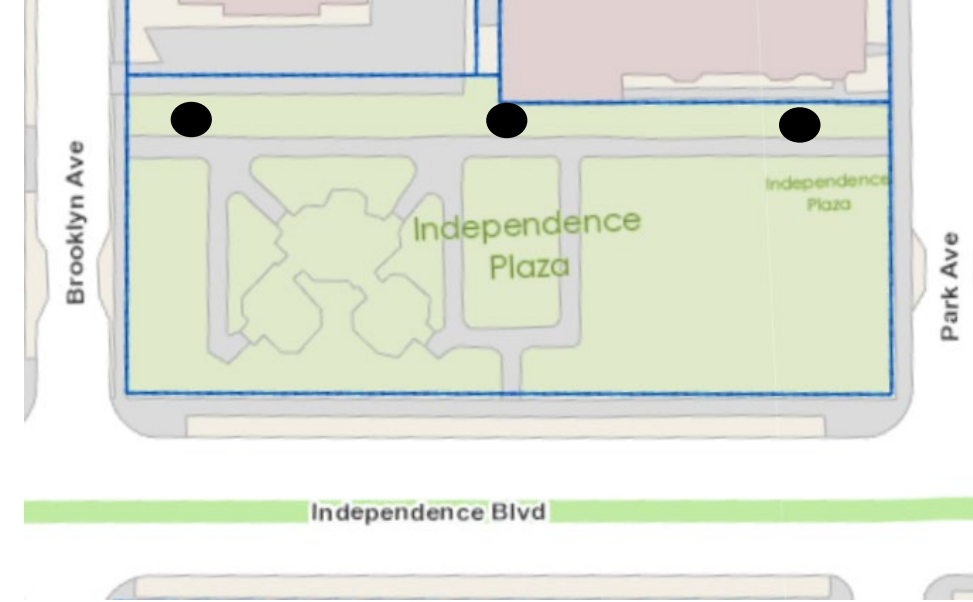
9:45 am – Post interviews and tear-down of event equipment should be complete.



"ART FOR THE PARK" – INDEPENDENCE PLAZA

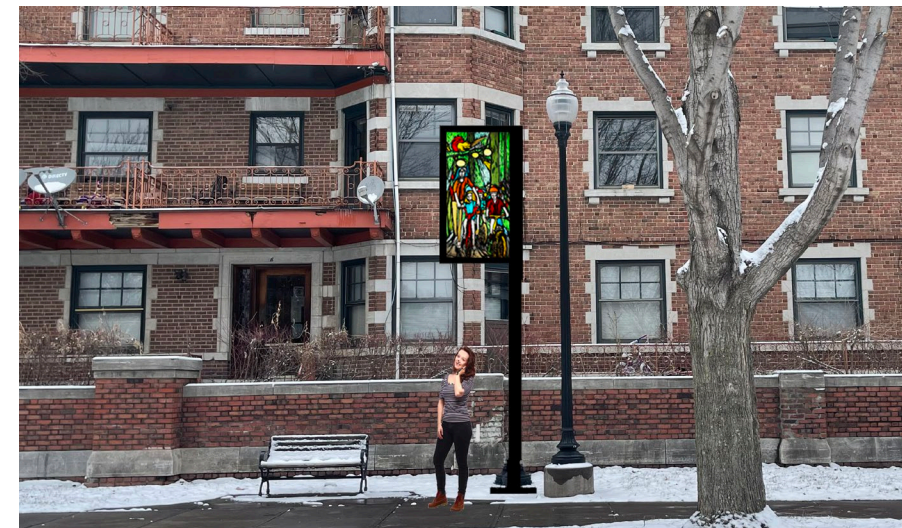
2021

LEARNING SHARING CARING



INTO THE LIGHT

Jude Huntz - Arts Consultant
Hasna sal - Artist



The NEKC Chamber and IACID
are
Planting Butterfly Gardens and a Call for Artists
on Saturday May 8th, 2021
2607 Independence Ave. under the tents

The community is invited to help us plant a dozen Monarch Mariposa
Gardens between Wabash and Chestnut along Independence Blvd.

10 am - 2 pm

Food trucks, butterfly gifts
and butterfly games for the kids

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Monarch butterfly is a symbol of Immigration & Transformation
We want your artist vision for the International Marketplace
We will be talking about the mural program
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

If you are an Artist and interested in finding out about creating
a community mural with a Butterflies & Flowers theme this summer
Please join us on Saturday

HNE Mural Maps will be free to the community
YOUR mural could be on that map !



NON-MUNICIPAL FUNDING AND SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AND
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this first day of February, 2018 by and between **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**, a constitutionally established corporation of the State of Missouri, through its **CITY DEVELOPMENT** Department, hereinafter referred to as "**CITY**", and the **INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**, hereinafter referred to as "**CONTRACTOR**", of two parts: **PART I. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PART II. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

WITH the understanding of seventeen (17) alleys abutting Independence Avenue to the north and south of the main park land known as Independence Plaza Park at approximately Brooklyn and Independence Avenue/Boulevard, and other public rights-of-way as may be designated by mutual agreement of the parties.

Contract with Kansas City, MO

17 ALLEYWAYS

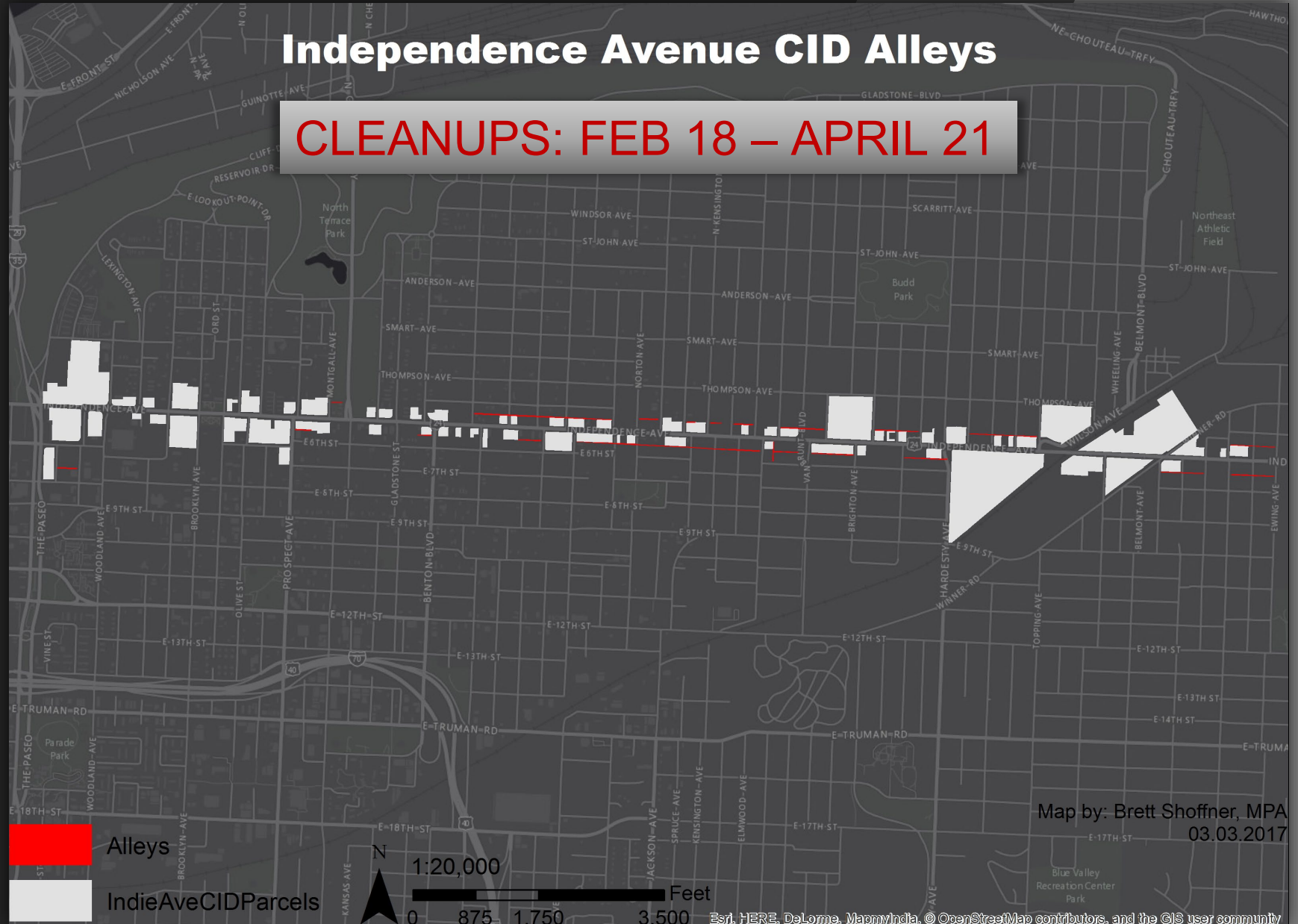
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NEKC CHAMBER

IMPLEMENTED BY:
INDEPENDENCE AVE CID



Independence Avenue CID Alleys

CLEANUPS: FEB 18 – APRIL 21



Drury – Oakley

North of Ave

About 300 Lbs Trash | 7 USA

7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | March 23, 2021



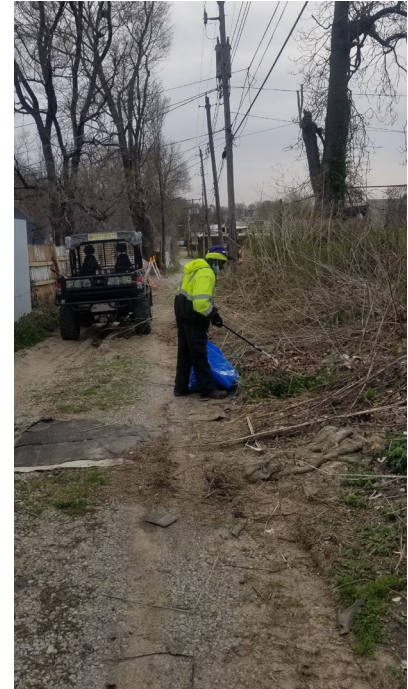
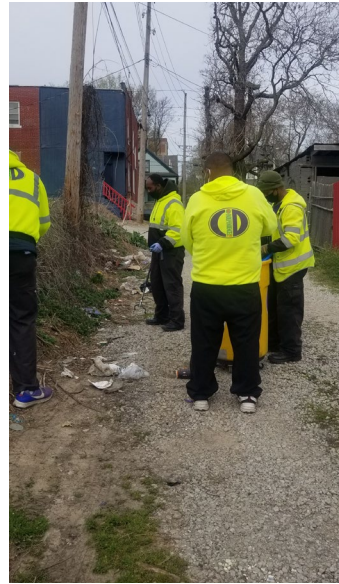
Myrtle – Norton South of Ave
About 350 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | March 23, 2021



Bales – Indiana

North of Ave

About 525 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | March 30, 2021



Norton – Jackson North of Ave

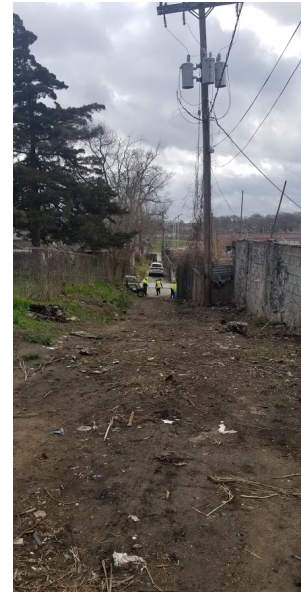
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Lawndale - Oakley

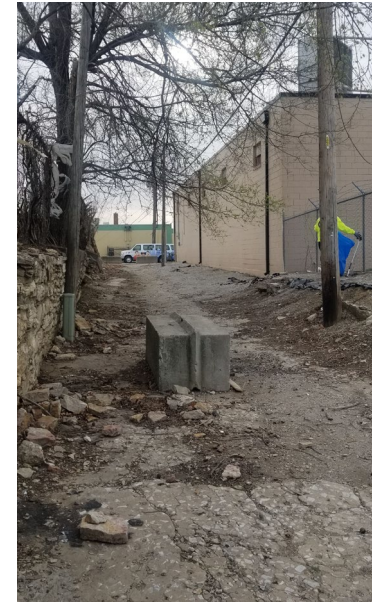
North of Ave

About 850 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1.5 = 10.5 Hrs | March 30, 2021



Flora – Highland South of Ave

About 350 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | March 30, 2021



USA REPORT

2021

2/17 to 4/20



2020

2/17 to 4/20



FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL
JOIN US FRIDAYS AT 4:P.M.
 BP
 1900 Independence Blvd.
 January 15, 2021
 Passantino Bros. Funeral Home
 2117 Independence Blvd.
 January 22, 2021



1900 Independence Blvd.
 2117 Independence Blvd.

**AVENUE ANGELS
 FOUR CORNERS**



2.19.2021



3.2.2021



3.12.2021



2.12.2021



3.26.2021



2.26.2021



AVENUE ANGELS SECURITY & SAFETY

2021

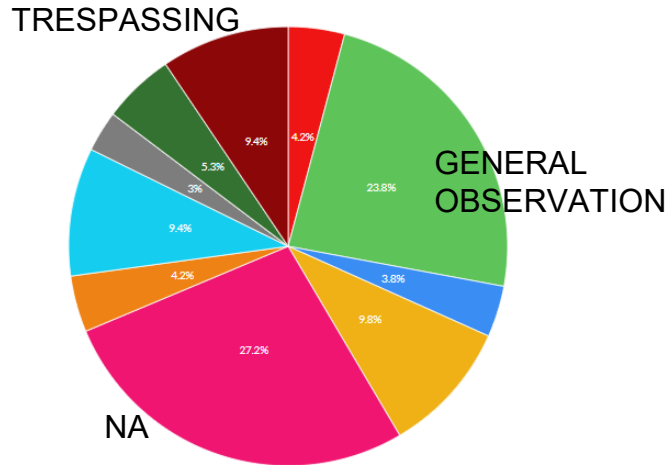
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Top 10 Incidents

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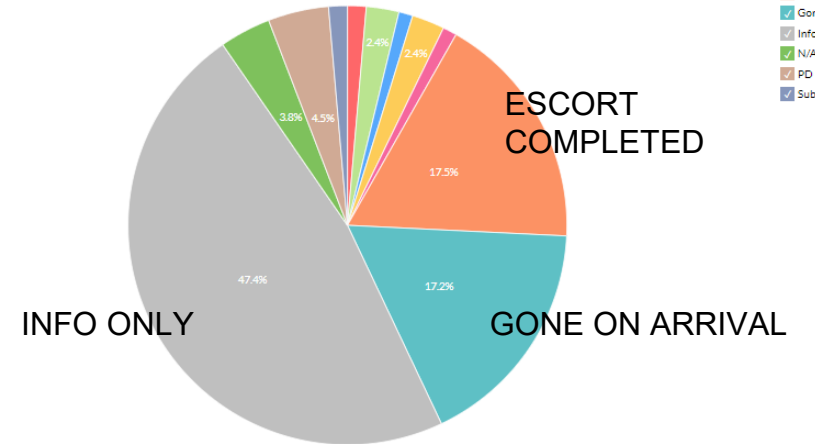
- Nature of Incident:
- Disorderly Conduct
- General Observation
- Intoxicated Subject
- Loitering
- N/A
- Panhandling
- Suspicious Person
- Suspicious Vehicle
- Theft/Stealing
- Trespassing



Most Frequent Dispositions

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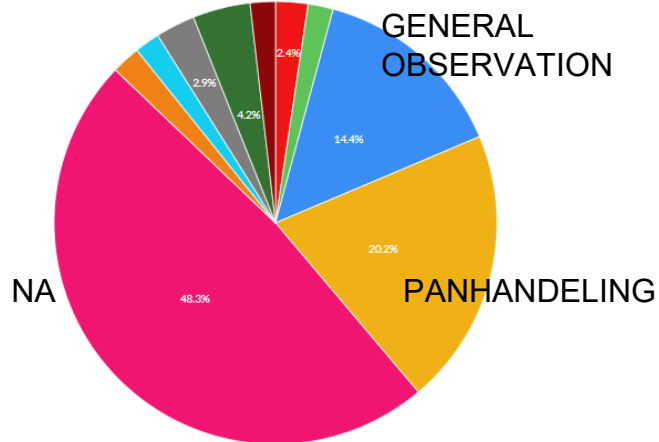
- Disposition:
- All Areas Secure
- Area Cleared
- Arrest
- Assignment Complete
- EMS Called
- Escort Completed
- Gone On Arrival
- Information Only
- N/A
- PD Called
- Subject Trespassed



Top 10 Incidents

Date Range: 17 Feb 2020 - 20
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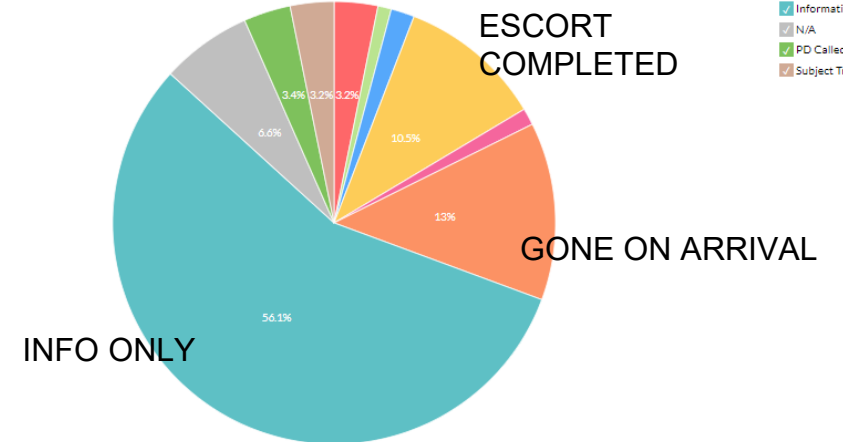
- Nature of Incident:
- Disorderly Conduct
- Disturbing the Peace
- General Observation
- Loitering
- N/A
- Panhandling
- Safety/Security Concern
- Suspicious Person
- Theft/Stealing
- Trespassing



Most Frequent Dispositions

Date Range: 17 Feb 2020 - 20
Year: --- Select ---
Reset

- Disposition:
- Area Cleared
- Arrest
- EMS Called
- Escort Completed
- Follow-Up Needed
- Gone On Arrival
- Information Only
- N/A
- PD Called
- Subject Trespassed

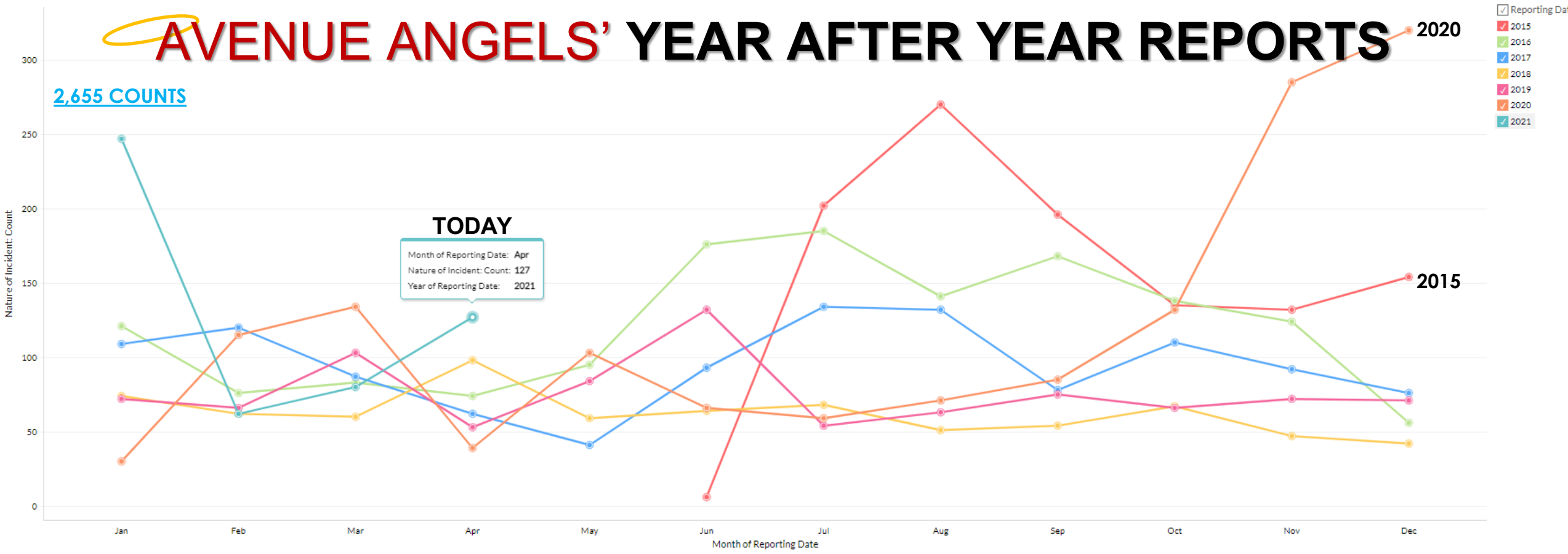


2020

2/17 to 4/20

Date Range: --- Select ---
 Nature of Incident: --- Select ---

AVENUE ANGELS' YEAR AFTER YEAR REPORTS



Total Incident Summary

Nature of Incident: --- Select ---
 Month/Year: --- Select ---
 Year: --- Select ---

| Year of Reporting Date ↓ | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Incidents |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1 2015 | | | | | | 6 | 208 | 272 | 200 | 135 | 140 | 157 | 1118 |
| 2 2016 | 121 | 76 | 92 | 75 | 96 | 181 | 191 | 143 | 168 | 140 | 126 | 56 | 1465 |
| 3 2017 | 110 | 124 | 90 | 63 | 43 | 94 | 135 | 132 | 81 | 111 | 93 | 76 | 1152 |
| 4 2018 | 74 | 62 | 63 | 101 | 60 | 64 | 70 | 51 | 55 | 68 | 47 | 42 | 757 |
| 5 2019 | 73 | 66 | 103 | 55 | 87 | 134 | 58 | 66 | 76 | 66 | 73 | 71 | 928 |
| 6 2020 | 31 | 353 | 199 | 47 | 195 | 90 | 61 | 300 | 103 | 310 | 459 | 507 | 2655 |
| 7 2021 | 408 | 81 | 104 | 169 | | | | | | | | | 762 |
| Grand Count | 817 | 762 | 651 | 510 | 481 | 569 | 723 | 964 | 683 | 830 | 938 | 909 | 8837 |

| 1 CRITICAL COMMUNITY STOREFRONT FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT 2021 | | |
|--|---|---|
| 2 | 2423-25 (West of CVS) | NOTES |
| 3 | PROPOSALS | BIDS |
| 4 | tuckpoint | Ground Up Restoration |
| 5 | remove bars from all windows and security & safety film | |
| 6 | install lighting to hang over parapet (as seen on Prospect Center) | |
| 7 | one new blade sign at 2425 OR awning with company information | |
| 8 | install light over entrance door at 2425 (existing wiring) | |
| 9 | install awnings on 2426 corner window & entrance and install lighting underneath *use old awning supports (if possible) * have store info *no room for awning due to blade sign | KC Tent & Awning |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | REAR 2 STORY BUILDING | |
| 13 | powerwash and prime (candidate for summer mural project) | |
| 14 | install awnings at all windows | |
| 15 | install flower box under each window | |
| 16 | | |
| 17 | TREE | |
| 18 | in order to get full benefit get Parks Dept involved - replace tree with more narrow tree (ex: columner Ginko) Chamber pay for tree removal | |
| 19 | | |
| 20 | 2526-36 (Prospect Center) | NOTES |
| 21 | PROPOSALS | BIDS |
| 22 | tuckpoint (where needed - discluding chimney & rear facade?) | Do in phases - 2nd phase rebate program (fence) |
| 23 | remove box sign & wall sign covering original wall terra cotta diamond decor (seen in historic photos) | |
| 24 | install awnings over both south facing store entrances *have store info | KC Tent & Awning |
| 25 | remove both blade signs above hair braiding store entrance | |
| 26 | paint limestone portions b/w storefront windows a limestone color | |
| 27 | remove bars from all windows and security and safety film | |
| 28 | install murals on 3 east panels (11' x 8') (9.5' x 8') (8.5 x 8') | |
| 29 | repair & CLEAN aluminum trim & framing (where needed) | |
| 30 | replace black tile where missing | |
| 31 | replace glass (where needed) | |

**2627-33 Independence Ave
(South Side of Street)**




**Independence Blvd & Prospect
(Southeast Corner)**



**Independence Blvd & Prospect
(Northwest Corner)**



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- Best Special Section

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- 2nd Place
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- 4th Place



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CHANGES ON THE AVENUE 2020-21



PROSPECT & INDEPENDENCE AVE



5029 INDEPENDENCE AVE



2801 INDEPENDENCE AVE



5100-5110 INDEPENDENCE AVE



6510 INDEPENDENCE AVE



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