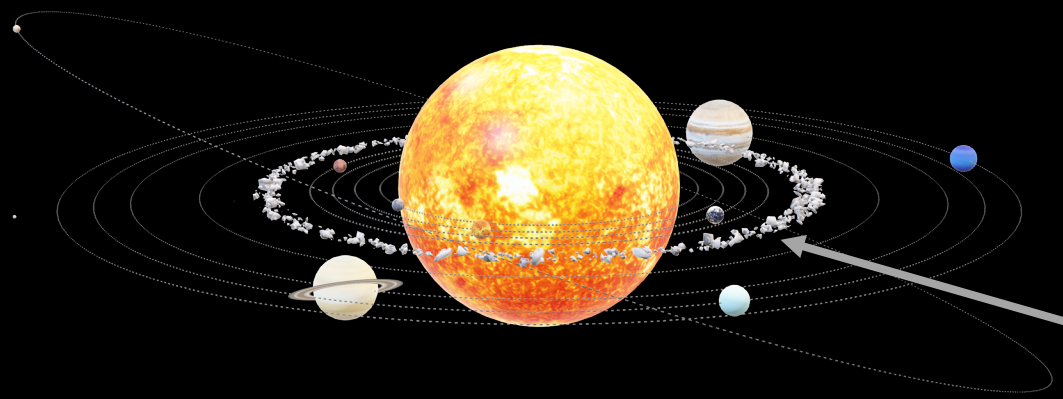


2020 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce
Independence Ave Community Improvement District
Historic Northeast Events

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE…
INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

Lykins Housing Committee	Independence Plaza Neighborhood Council, Inc.	Pendleton Height's Ally Committee	Scarritt Renaissance Neighborhood Board	Community Improvement District (CID) Board	NEKC Chamber of Commerce Board
Jewish Vocation Services (JVS) World Refugee Day	Gateway Advisory Committee Choice Neighborhoods	Historic Northeast Events (HNE) Mural Reveal	KCPD & KCMO Park Rangers	NEAT Local Food, Local Places	Economic Development Corporation (EDC) office hours
KC Public Library & Mid-Continent Library	Jewish Vocation Services (JVS) Global Gardeners	Community Innovation Model Design Pilot Program	Opportunity Zones Class	Big Brothers Big Sisters Trivia	NEKC Chamber Luncheons
	Coffee on The Corridor	Historic Northeast Real Estate Exchange	Barbara Washington Town Hall	NE News District 19 Candidate Forum Human Trafficking	

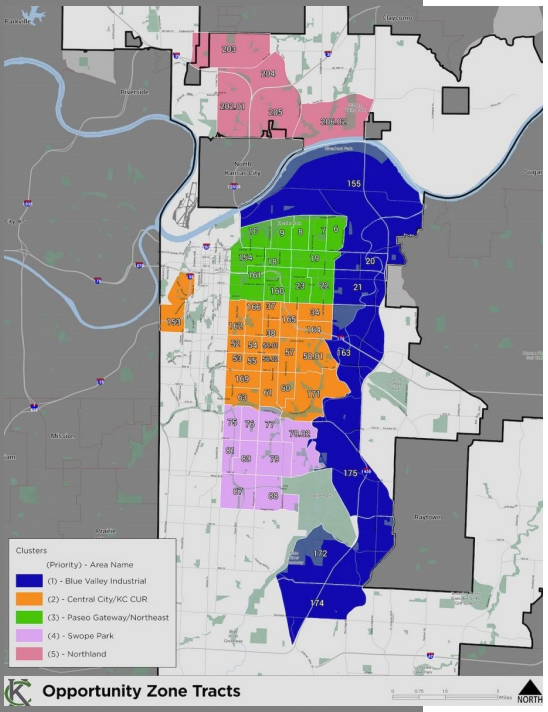
END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION 2019

CATERED BY JOEY DISANTO

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN 10, 2020
ATTENDEES: 22

SPONSERS:

1) NEKC Chamber, 2) ReMax Stateline Commercial Real Estate,
3) Alpha Title Guaranty, & 4) Historic Northeast Real Estate Exchange



Industrial Live-Work Building For Sale

1401 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64127

RE/MAX COMMERCIAL
STATE LINE REAL ESTATE

- Beautiful live-work space just east of downtown KC
- 12,100± SF 2-story sprinklered building built in 1922 with private outdoor living area
- Ground floor warehouse space of 6,050± SF entails 14' clear height, heavy power, overhead heater units, and drive-in garage door
- Second floor includes 1,250± SF loft office space, 2,250± SF unfinished space, and a 3-bedroom, 2 bath, 2,500± SF residential loft beautifully designed by El Dorado Architects; which features true dimensional wood beams, exposed brick, 13' ceilings, and large windows. Spacious and open with modern aesthetics boast superb fixtures and finishes throughout while keeping the original architectural elements.
- Located within the Paseo Gateway/Northeast Opportunity Zone https://ded.mo.gov/content/opportunity-zones

OPPORUNITY ZONE PROPERTY

Primary Use
Mixed-Use

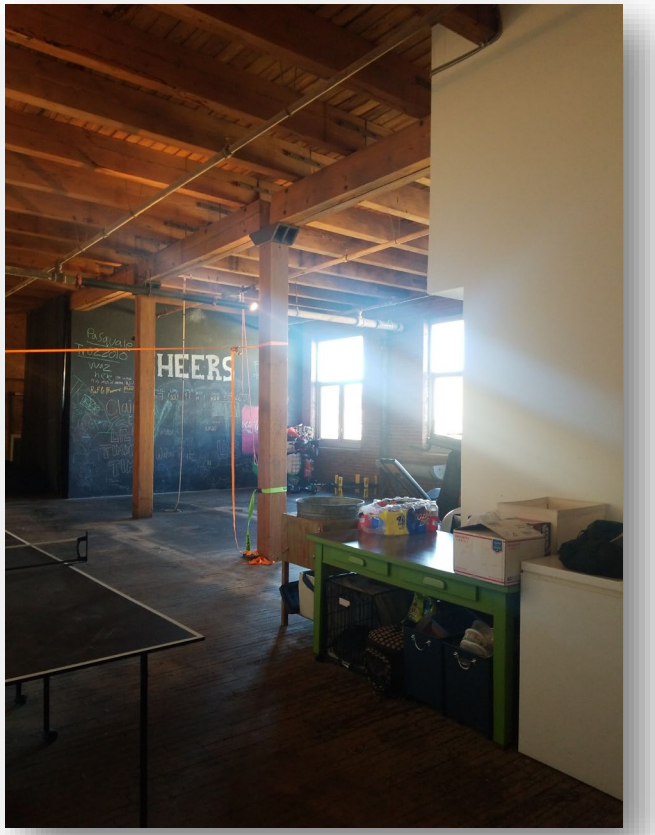
Location
Downtown East

MLS #
2172400

Sale Price
$1,100,000 ($91.67/SF)

GBA
12,100± SF

Zoning District
M1-5, Manufacturing



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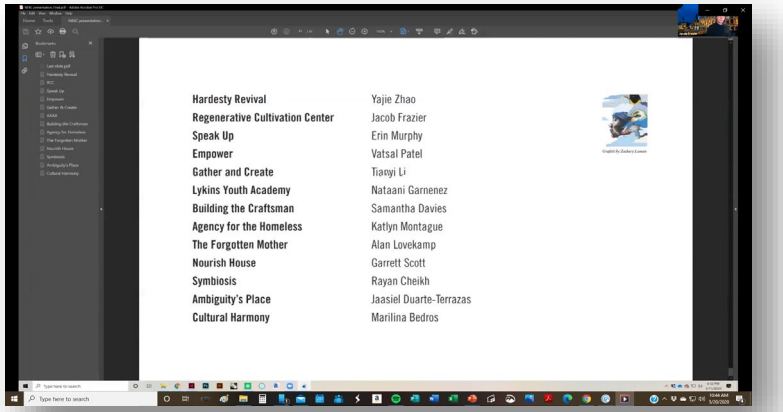
20 ATTENDEES
2/8/2020

INDIAN MOUND

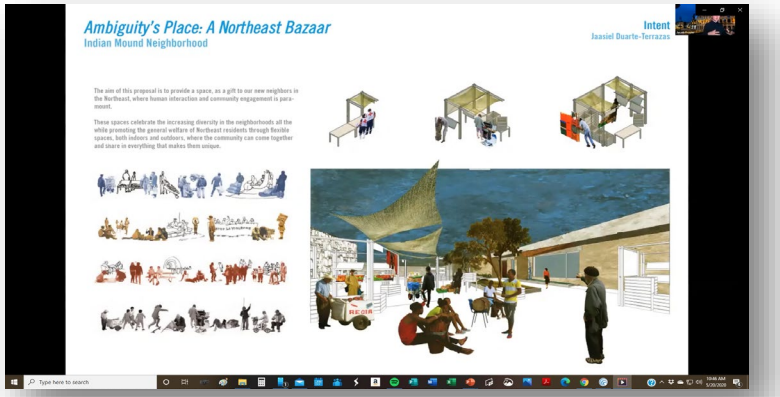
MONUMENT DEDICATION

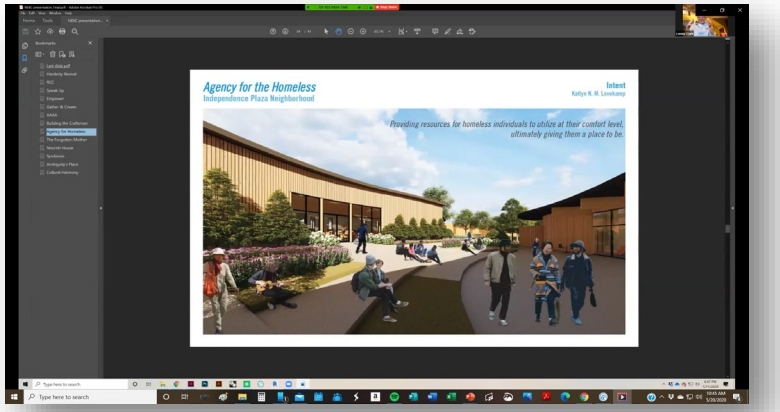
FEB 2, 2020

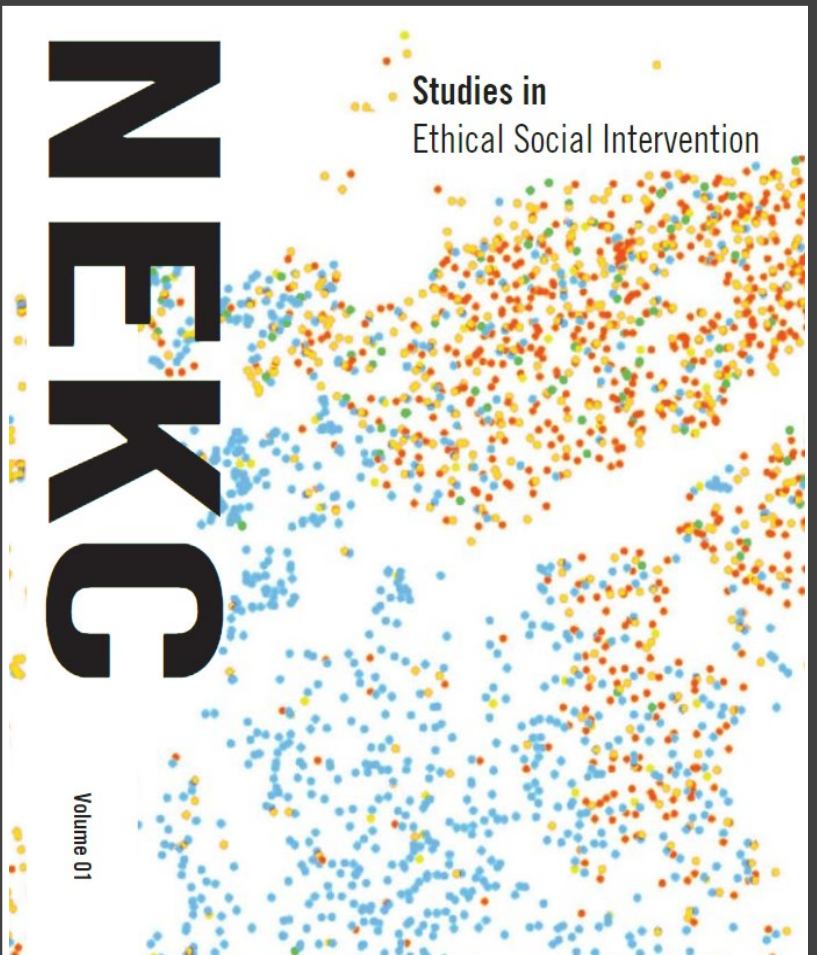
25 ATTENDESS



Hardesty Revival	Yajie Zhao
Regenerative Cultivation Center	Jacob Frazier
Speak Up	Erin Murphy
Empower	Vatsal Patel
Gather and Create	Tianyi Li
Lykins Youth Academy	Nataani Garnenez
Building the Craftsman	Samantha Davies
Agency for the Homeless	Katlyn Montague
The Forgotten Mother	Alan Lovekamp
Nourish House	Garrett Scott
Symbiosis	Rayan Cheikh
Ambiguity's Place	Jaasiel Duarte-Terrazas
Cultural Harmony	Marilina Bedros







"NEKC VISIONARY SESSION"

K-STATE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

CHAMBER PRESENTATION

FEB 15, 2020

"VIRTUAL" PRESENTATION

MAY 5, 2020

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https://issuu.com/

FEB 18, 2020

NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON

BUSINESS MARKETING

Guest Speaker: Michael Bushnell – Owner NE News

BEADS BEANS BOOZE

FEB 25, 2020

125 ATTENDEES

2020

BEANS, BEADS & BOOZE

ENTERTAINMENT

Relativity Brass

BYRD PRODUCTIONS PHYSICAL THEATER

PHOTOGRAPHY

IM PHOTOGRAPHY

CUISINE

The SHIP

The NORTH END

Belgmer City Market

The village

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AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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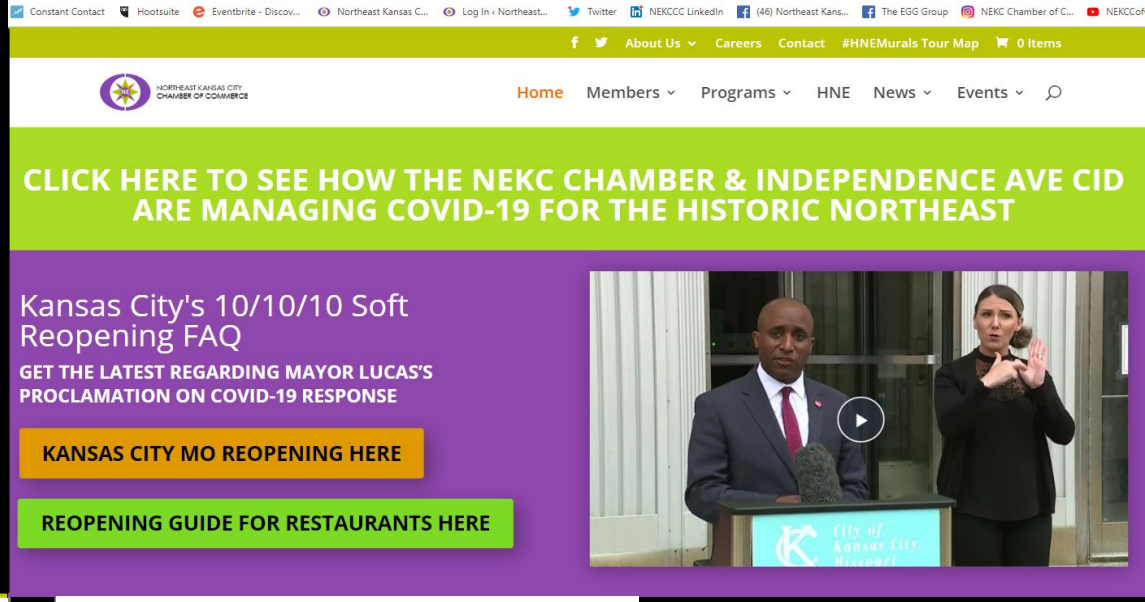

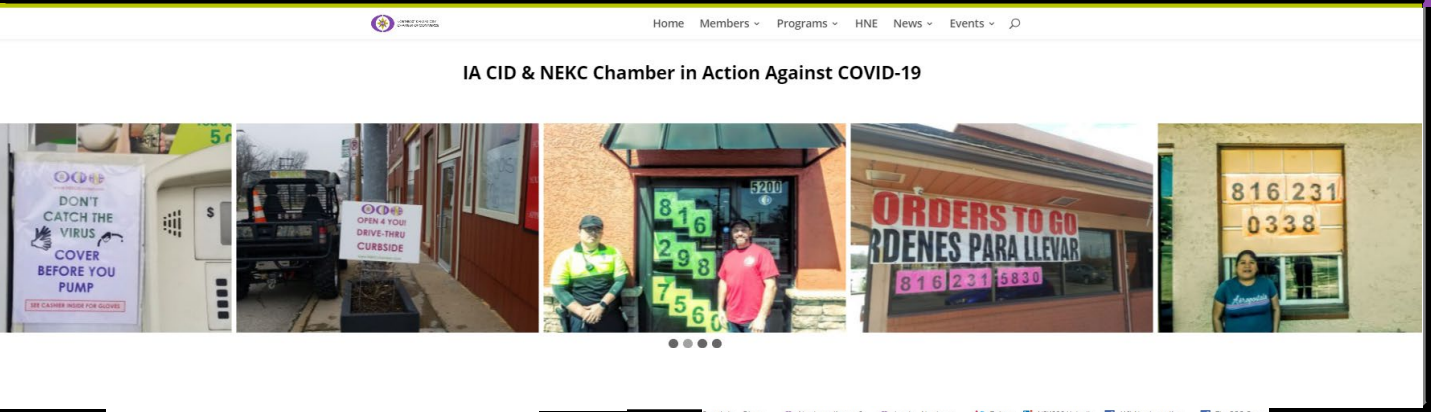

COVID 19 STAFF FOREHEAD TEMP LOG

STAFF MEMBER NAME	DATE	FOREHEAD TEMP	ABLE TO WORK	NOTES
JACKSON DAVID				
LYLE BUTNER				
SHEA WALKER				
CHRIS MIDDLEBROOKS				
RANDALL JACKSON				
KENNETH MCKINZY				
ROXY SINGLETON				
JOHN WISS				
VICTOR HARDLETT				
BOBBI BAKER				
REBECCA KOOP				
LON CLARK				
MARVITA OLIVER				
MIKE SPADY				
KEVIN BAKER				
OFFICER				
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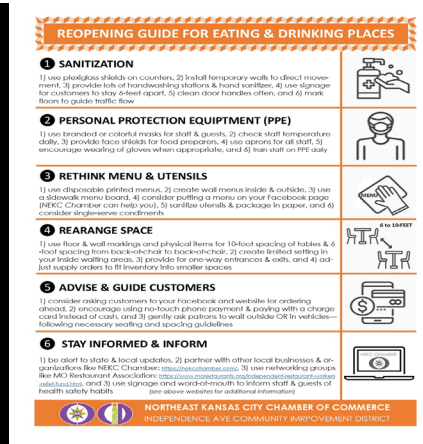
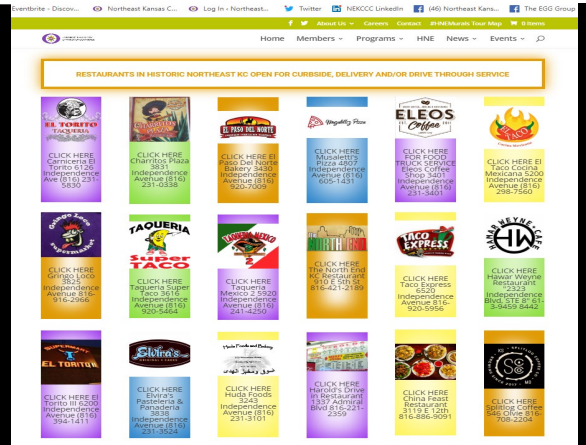
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

STATE OF EMERGENCY

NO MASK

NO ENTRY





SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

NEKCchamber.com

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BOXED OF MASK
BAGED MASK
HANDSHAKE FREE ZONE

KSHB KANSAS CITY

SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook
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Twitter
NEKCchamber.com

Zachary Laman

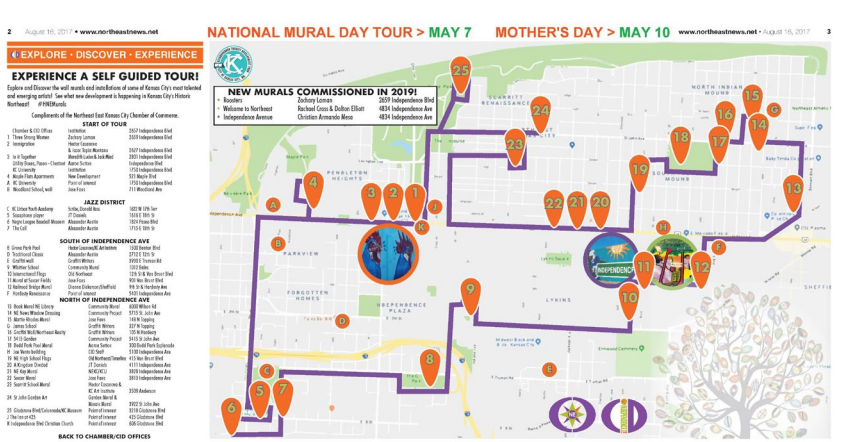
Christian Armando Mesa

Rachael Cross & Dalton Elliott

WINNERS

Kristin Wicklund

Bob Omer



NATIONAL MURAL, MAY 7
&
MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 15

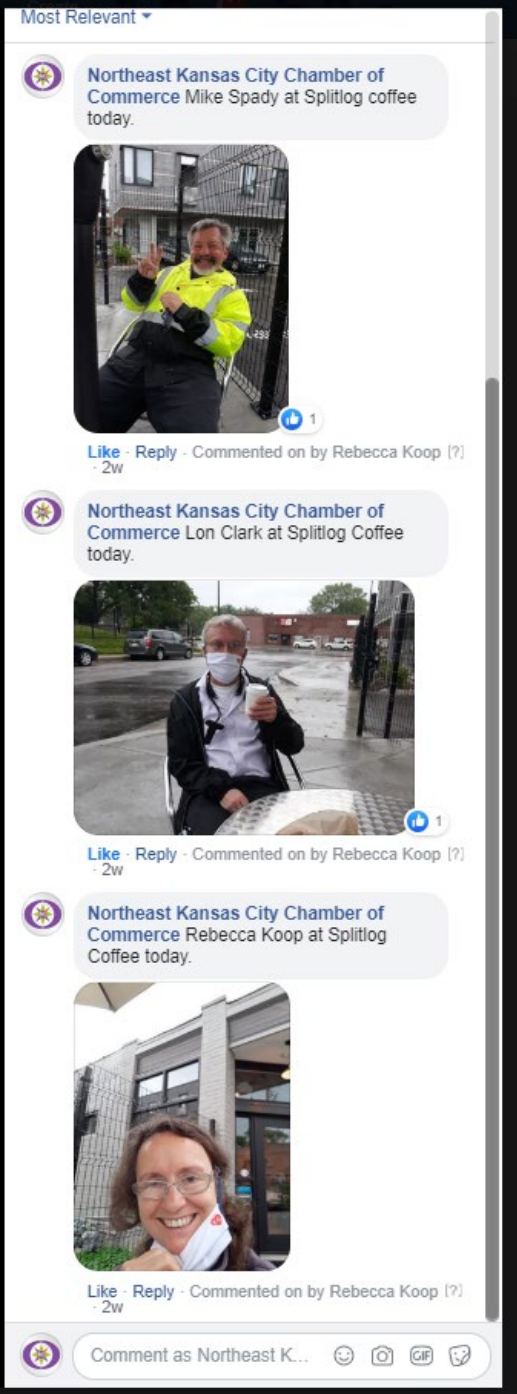
1. Go to NEKCchamber.com for an #HNEMuralsTourMap!
https://nekcchamber.com/esri-map-2/
2. Check out this great #HNEMural link
https://youtu.be/t8wM7BrETQ8
3. LIKE & POST the MOST #HNEMurals as you like on
https://www.facebook.com/NEKCChamber/
page AND please post on your INSTAGRAM page with #NEKCchamber & #hnemurals for extra points from now until Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10, 2020.
4. Wait until Tuesday, May 12, 2020 when the winners will be announced on the Northeast Kansas City Chamber website and Facebook page.

COFFE ON THE CORRIDOR

MAY 28, 2020 - 12 ATTENDEES

LIVE FACEBOOK FEED

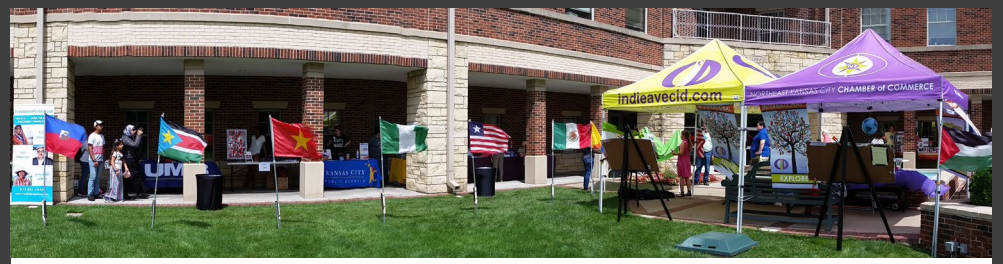
LIVE ZOOM FEED



World Refugee Day
20 June 2020

World Refugee Day honors the strength and courage of refugees - people who have had to flee their homelands because of conflict or natural disaster.

2020 WORLD REFUGEE DAY EVENT



2019 WORLD REFUGEE DAY EVENT

Group creating coloring book to raise awareness about COVID-19 in northeast part of city

41 Action NEWS
#WeSeeYouKSHB

Johnson County, KS
COVID-19 Video Update

NEKC CID BINGO

MONTH OF MAY

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NORTHEAST NEWS

CHAMBER & CID SOCIAL MEDIA

NEKC CHAMBER & CID ‘SHRED-IT’ EVENT

JULY 11, 2020

SHRED-IT EVENT

July 11, 2020 10-am to 1-pm

The Shred-It Truck will be at **2657 Independence Ave.**
Drive through drop-off for shredding.

FREE shredding up to 10 boxes.

central bank of kansas city Sponsored by

CENTRAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY

AND

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bring your boxes of paper to the Chamber parking lot.
Shred-It while you 👀 watch!

- $20 DONATION FROM **ST. LUKES UNITED METHODIST**
- DONUTS
- EVERY VEHICLE RECEIVED PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

BY THE NUMBERS

- **73 AUTOS**
- **365 BOXES**
- **5,500 POUNDS**

GLOBAL FUTBALL COMMUNITY

OFFICE VISIT
July 14, 2020
12 ATTENDEES

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
16h ·

@NEKCchamber Meets #GlobalFC Globalfc @hopeinplay
Thanks to CelesteWilliams and #GFC youth for playing a pickup game with #NEKCChamber #AvenueAngels who enjoyed the workout!
nekcchamber.org globalfutbol.org
https://youtu.be/YntYd0AztbU via YouTube

#IndependenceAveCID... See More

32
People Reached

0
Engagements

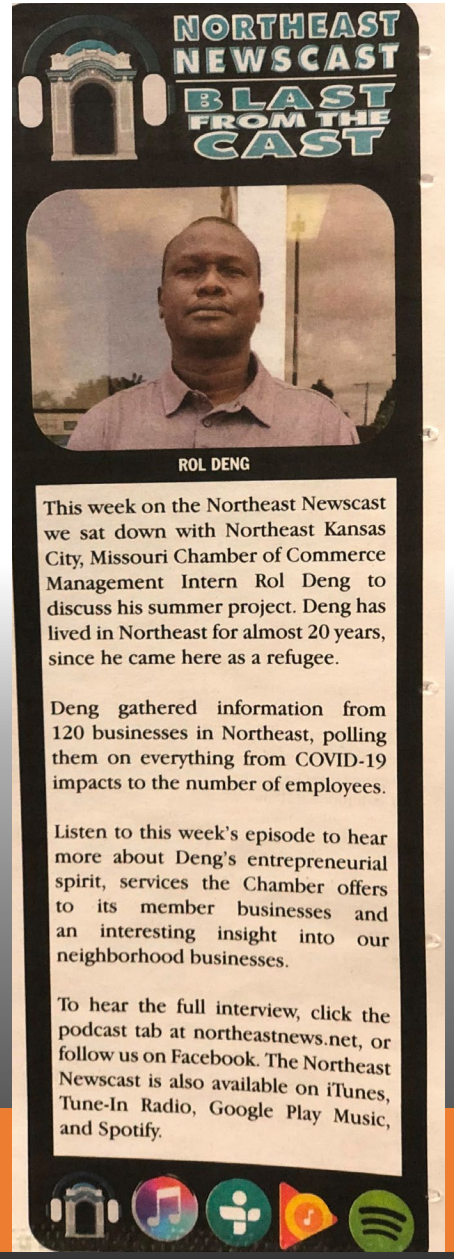
Boost Post

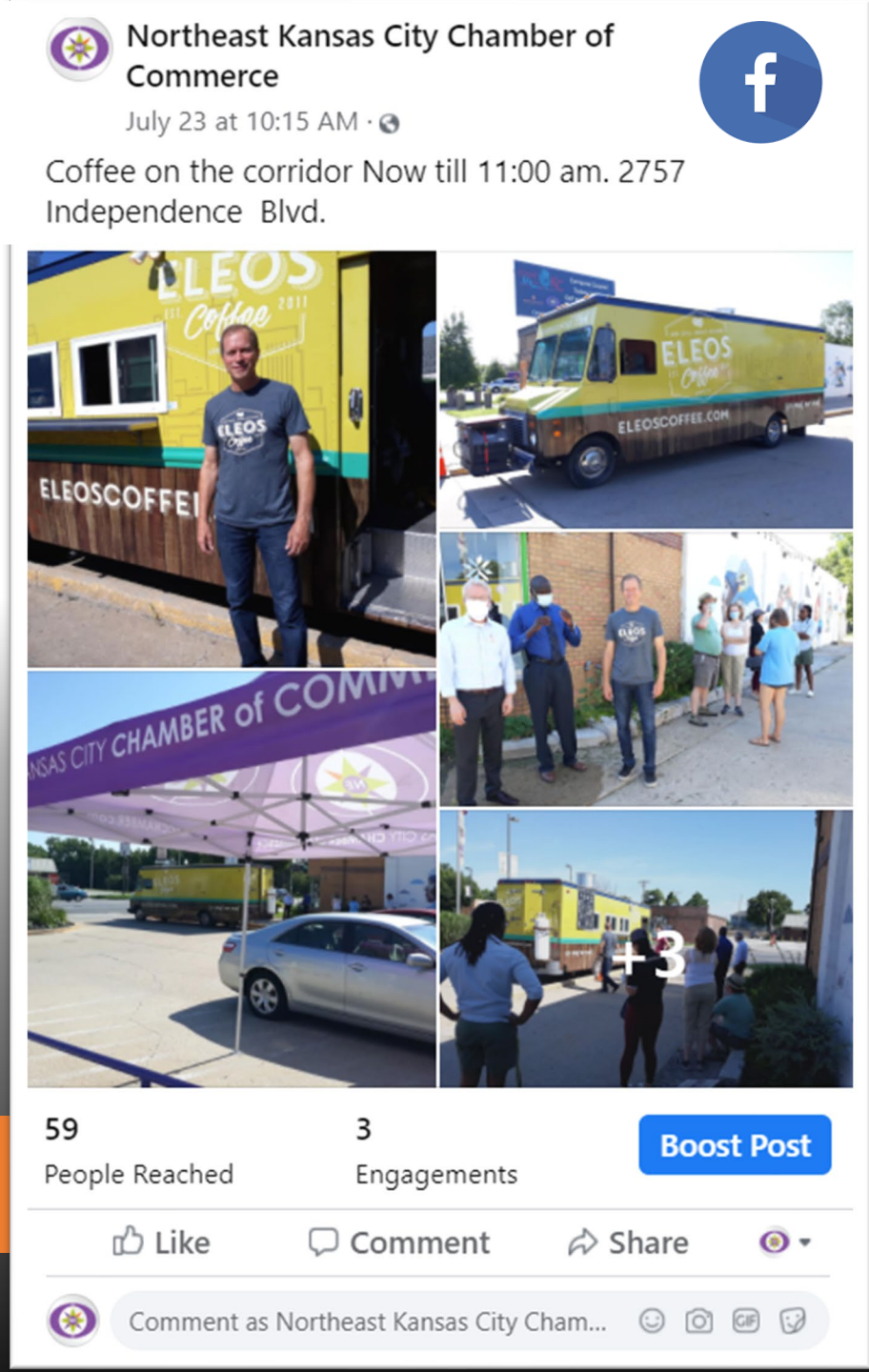
10 Views

COFFE ON THE CORRIDOR

zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020





121 STORE VISITS FOR SURVEY COLLECTION & INTERVIEWS

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BROCHURE

Office Location
2657 Independence Ave
Suite 101
Kansas City, Missouri 64124

(816) 231-3312

manager@nekcchamber.com
www.nekcchamber.com

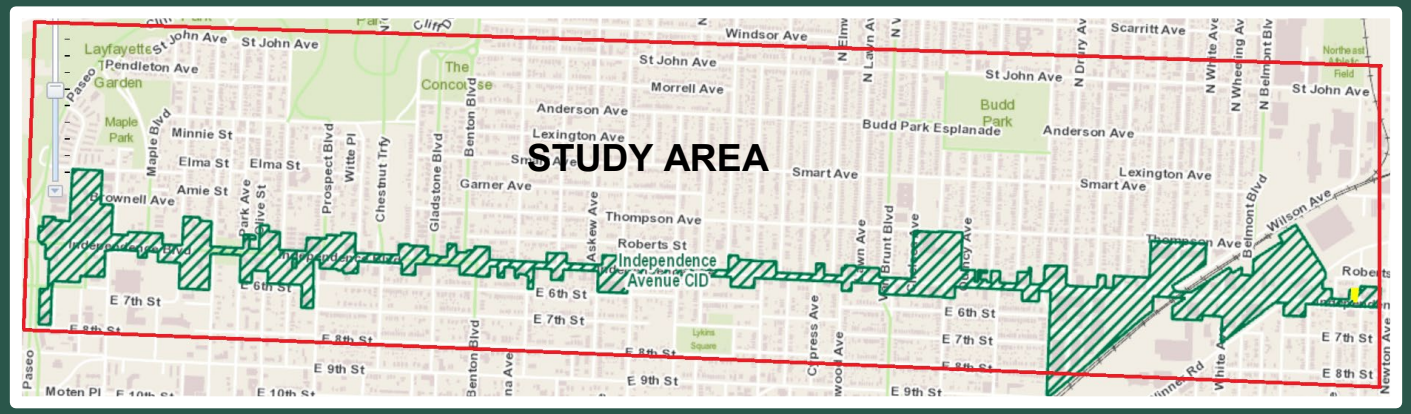
Member Survey

1. Which ONE of the following best describes the business/organization you represent?
❑ Accounting ❑ Advertising
❑ Attorney ❑ Construction ❑ Creatives
❑ Accounting Financial Service (Banking, Financial Services, Brokerage Services,Mortgage banking)
❑ Educational Institution
❑ Government ❑ Insurance
❑ Health Services (including Dentists, Physicians & Hospitals)
❑ Investor / Developer
❑ Retail ❑ Real Estate
❑ Restaurant ❑ Convenience Store
❑ Sales & Distribution
❑ Other _____

2. How many employees are in your company?
❑ 1-2 ❑ 3-10 ❑ 11-24 ❑ 25-100
❑ 100-250 ❑ 250+

3. Please rate the most important issues facing your business today: 1-10
___ Available quality workforce
___ Managing growth/expansion
___ Safety, Crime, Cleanliness in your area of business
___ City/Legislative issues impacting my business
___ Managing business costs
___ Capital availability
___ Building & maintaining customer loyalty
___ Building a base of prospective customers/clients
___ Increased competition
___ Other

4. What other services would you like your Northeast Chamber to provide to make your business more successful?
_____
_____
_____

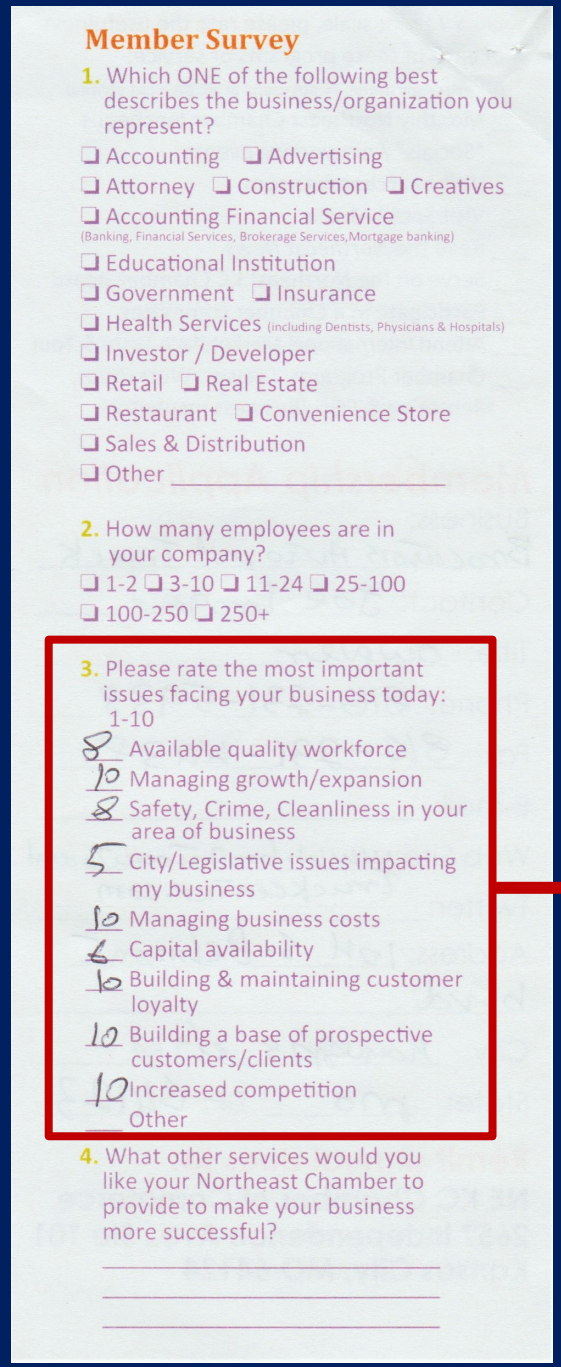


BUSINESS NAME: _____ DATE: _____

1. How long have you been in business at this location? _____
2. How many employees do you have (how many family)? _____
3. What are your hours of operation? _____
4. Are you familiar with the many services that NEKC Commerce offers? _____
5. How has Covid 19 affected your business? _____
6. How do you feel about the safety, crime, and cleanliness of the area around your CID business?
7. Have you considered using advertising or social media to promote your business? _____
8. Do you know that NEKC Commerce are able to assist managing your business costs? _____
9. Are you aware of the NEKC financial opportunities? _____
10. Do you know that we also offer merchandising and window display suggestions? _____
11. How can we help build and maintain a customer service with you? _____
12. Did you know that the NEKC offers a façade rebate for exterior improvements?

NOTES: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE



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8 Available quality workforce
10 Managing growth/expansion
8 Safety, Crime, Cleanliness in your area of business
5 City/Legislative issues impacting my business
10 Managing business costs
6 Capital availability
10 Building & maintaining customer loyalty
10 Building a base of prospective customers/clients
10 Increased competition
___ Other

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_____
_____
_____

121 STORES
NEKC CHAMBER
BROCHURE RESULTS

#3 MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES	RESULTS	
Building/Managing Customer Loyalty	1,049	1
Managing Growth	1,045	2
Safety-Crime-Cleanliness	1,022	3
Building a Base of Prospective Customers	1,018	4
Increased Competition	1,004	5
Managing Costs	992	6
Capital Availability	941	7
Available Quality Workforce	930	8
City/Legislative Issues	824	9
Other	149	10

121 STORE SURVEY RESULTS

1) How long have you been in business at this location?

Average 13 years
Longest: 88 Years *Northeast News*

2) How many employees do you have (FAMILY)?

Total Employees: 1,072
Average: 8.7 Employees

8 stores with family members
Total Working Family Members: 30
Average: 4 per stores with family members working

3) What are your hours of operation?

Week – average 8am to 6pm
Weekend – average 11am to 5pm
24 Hours – two BP Gas Stations, Express Stop #3, two 7-11 Stores

4) Are you familiar with the many service that the NEKC Chamber, Independence Ave CID & TITAN Security offer?

100% YES

121 STORE SURVEY RESULTS

5) How has Covid-19 affected your business?

53% YES – Some More Than Others
15% NO AFFECT
32% LITTLE SLOW THAN USUAL
1 STORE HAD AN INCREASE

7) Do you use advertising or social media to promote your business?

55% NO
45% YES

6) How do you feel about the safety, crime and cleanliness in your area of business (CID & TITAN Security)?

84% OK
16% NOT OK

8) How can we build and maintain a customer service for you?

79% NO, not interested in help
21% YES, interested in help

121 STORE SURVEY RESULTS

9) Are you aware of financial opportunities provided through the Chamber?

79% NO
21% YES

10) Do you know that the Chamber also offer merchandising & window display suggestions?

70% NO
30% YES

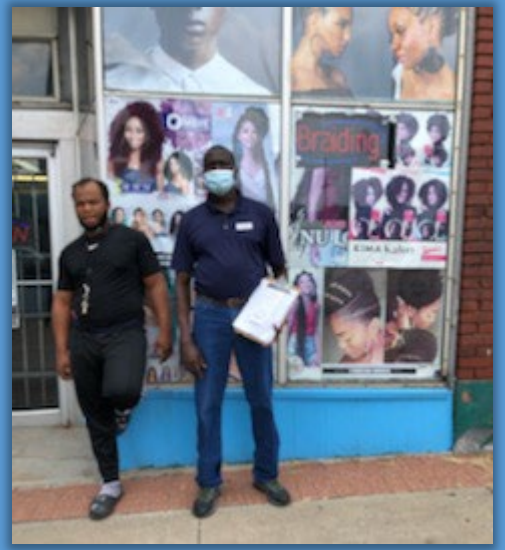
11) Do you know NEKC & CID offers a façade rebate program?

72% NO
28% YES

12) Have you considered using advertising or social media to promote your business?

53% NO
47% YES

121 STORE VISITS FOR SURVEY COLLECTION & INTERVIEWS



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and Gould Evans Goodman are proud to present

Lunch Hour with Dennis Strait

How development patterns build value and financial resiliency for the City of Kansas City

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber invites you to join in on a long overdue discussion about Kansas City building a city it can't afford. 317 square miles of city, which requires substantial infrastructure, all at a cost to you! GO Bonds, PIAC taxes, water and sewer fees, what's a small business owner and Kansas City resident to do?

Dennis Strait is an architect, planner, and landscape architect, and the Managing Principal of the Kansas City studio of Gould Evans, a nationally recognized planning and design firm. Since 2018, Gould Evans has been working to raise public awareness of how development patterns can build value and financial resiliency for our city.

Communities across the country are facing a fundamental problem: we've built cities we can't afford. Over the past 70 years Kansas City has spread out, but because there's not been a corresponding growth in population, each resident is now responsible for supporting through tax dollars, nearly four times as much infrastructure. Dennis will talk about why we have an infrastructure problem and will present a new way of thinking about cities that provides a sustainable path forward.

DATE: Wednesday July 8, 2020
TIME: 12:00 to 1:00 PM (please login by 11:45 AM)

HNE-REX 6/08/2020 4 ATTENDEES
NEKC LUNCHEON 6/23/2020 37 ATTENDESS

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AVENUE ANGELS

SAFETY & SECURITY meeting

AGENDA

- OPENING REMARKS - Bobbi Baker, CEO, NEKC Chamber of Commerce
- ZOOM attendee and Live attendee introductions
- Bobbi Baker,
  - CID review,
  - current MOUs & agreements with:
    - KC Parks & Rec – Independence Plaza Park
    - KCATA – bus stops
    - KCPD Application for Citation
    - City of KCMO - alleyways
- Scott Wagner, Northeast Alliance Together (NE crime statistics & trends)
- East Patrol Major Doug Niemeier, (incident evaluation & analysis)
- Central Patrol Major Ryan Mills (incident evaluation & analysis)
- Josh Leon, Titan Security (review of processes & limitations)
- Question & Answers
- Closing Remarks- Bobbi Baker, CEO, NEKC Chamber of Commerce
- ADJOURN

** Meeting will be recorded **

zoom

JULY 23, 2020
39 ATTENDESS

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

www.NEKCchamber.com

SECURTY & SAFETY…

INDEPENDENCE PLAZA PARK

PANEL DISCUSSION AUG 27, 2020

Residents of the Arts Block, area Businesses and the NE Community are invited to join us at the Chamber office: 2657 Independence Ave.

Kansas City Park Rangers, KC PD officers and Titan Security and Safety will be in attendance to address issues taking place in Independence Plaza Park.

Please be a part of this discussion.

A Zoom, Virtual and Facebook Live Coffee will take place at 2657 Indep Ave.

Join Zoom Meeting

zoom

JULY 14, 2020

zoom

KICK OFF TO VISION 2030

2 City Council Members
60 Stakeholders City Wide

- build environment & open space
- economic balance & cultural equality
- public transportation availability
- key strategies & challenges
- historic preservation vs new build
- landscaping ATOP downtown loop
- balance of commercial & residential property

PENDLETON arts block

Last chance to join us
Zoom luncheon meeting see link below.

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the IACID
NEKCChamber.com
bring you
Lunch discussion with Amy Kligman
Executive and Artistic Director of Charlotte Street Foundation

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber
invites you to log into a Zoom luncheon meeting with Amy Kligman, Executive and Artistic Director of the Charlotte Street Foundation.

TOPIC: Amy will give us some updates on the Pendleton Arts Block and Charlotte Street new space at 3333 Wyoming.
One of the sponsored tenants of the Arts Block (KC Public Theatre) will be accessing the EGG (Economic Growth Gallery) for Theatre Labs this Fall.
Bobbi Baker will give updates on the latest #HNEMural project involving Six artists on the Alley side of the BP Station between Van Brunt Blvd and Brighton. Paving and improvements to that alley will go a long way in making it a safer & attractive way of providing access for those property owners.
We encourage questions for Amy and Bobbi after the presentations.
DATE: Tuesday July 28, 2020
TIME: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
To JOIN ZOOM :
Please RSVP to Events.Director@nekcchamber.com

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 Noon 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm via ZOOM.

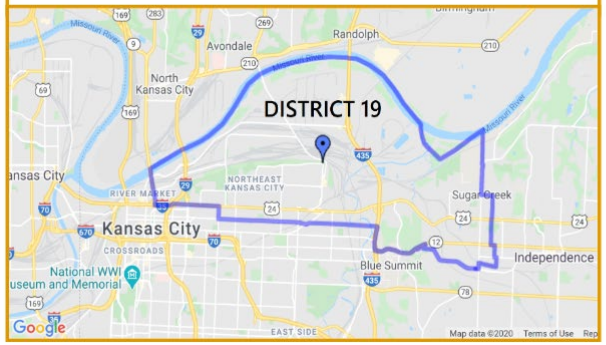
Bobbi Baker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
July 28 noon to 1:00 pm Amy Kligman guest speaker luncheon meeting.
Join Zoom Meeting log in 15 minutes early so we can get started at Noon.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89200442436?pwd=aWlieXQ0R1VUbWluOUZPMEd4ZFF2Zz09

JULY 28, 2020

ZOOM

51 ATTENDEES

KCPublic Kansas City Public Theatre



The NEKC Chamber of Commerce
One KC Radio
NEAT
The Northeast News

Hosting a "Town Hall" Candidate Forum

Missouri House of Representatives, 19th District candidates

Thursday
July 30, 2020
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

The event will be broadcast on Kansas City's Northeast News via Facebook Live and on ZOOM provided through The Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. NEAT will simulcast on One KC Radio, 100.1, on the FM dial.

Moderator: Michael Bushnell, Publisher, The Northeast News The general public is invited to submit questions in advance to northeastnews@socket.net or manager@nekcchamber.com. Questions may be submitted during the event through The Northeast News Facebook Live feed and Zoom's chat feature.

ZOOM Meeting details: Meeting ID 849 0610 2772
Security Passcode 179119 Hide Waiting Room
Invite Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84906102772?pwd=UlpiVjV1WmdGcWR2L2EyOHF3TzlsQT09

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
July 31 at 12:12 PM ·

#NEKCChamber nekcchamber.com
Here's video from last nights exciting Missouri House of Representatives District 19 Candidate Forum

Kansas City's Northeast News was live.
July 30 at 5:30 PM ·

HAPPENING NOW: Missouri House of Representatives candidate forum

CREATE YOUR FACEBOOK BUSINESS PAGE

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

ONLINE EVENT

Business - Entrepreneurship

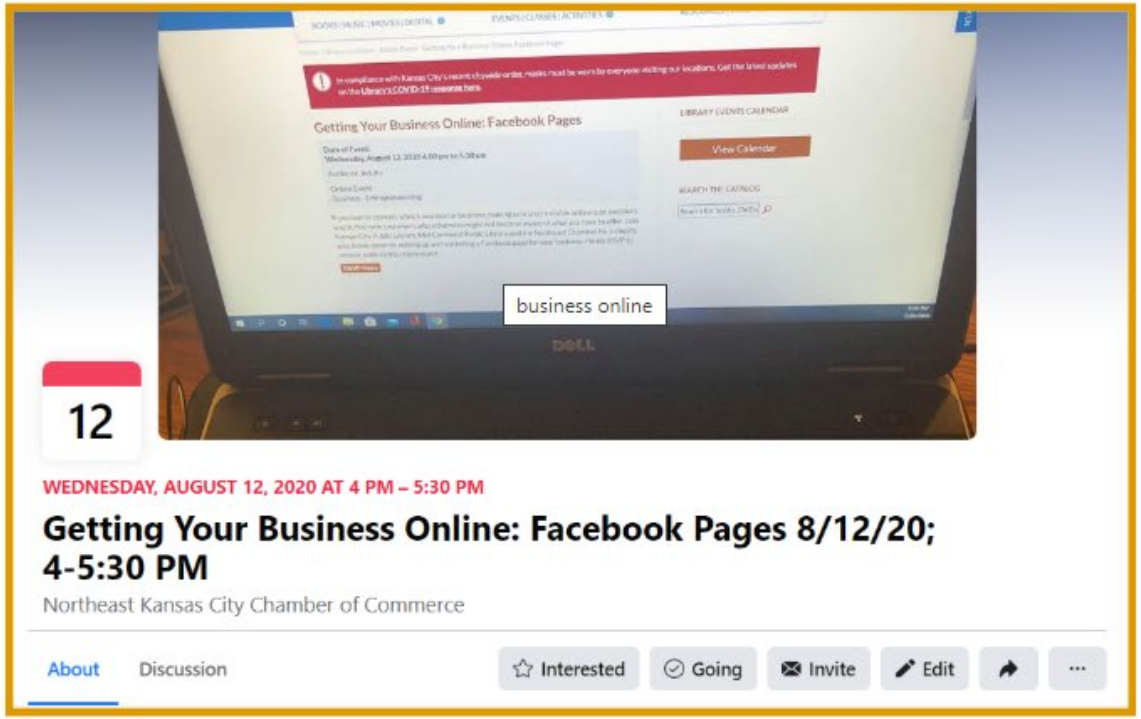
ZOOM EVENT HERE: https://kclibrary.zoom.us/j/97741796714?pwd=ZzYwRVF5c3BBZWQwYzZpK2MzVWI2UT09

EVENT IN ENGLISH WITH SOMALI & SPANISH INTERPRETATION

If you own or operate a brick & mortar business, service, or artist studio join *Kansas City Public Library, Mid Continent Public Library & Northeast KC Chamber* go through a step-by-step guide on creating and maintaining a Facebook BUSINESS Page:

EVENT FEATURE	EVENT BENEFITS
ZOOM from your business or office	convenient & saves you time
free & simple event	will be easier for you to sell goods & easier for people to learn about you
build better relationships	improves customer returning
improve your existing Facebook Page	makes you more money
learn about affordable computers & internet service	links you to the world

RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT!



The KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Director of Community Outreach

SHANDRA CLARK

18 ATTENDEES
AUG 25, 2020

ZOOM

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...ndra is a recognized Speaker and Leader for young women ...

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In a world of causes, Big Brothers Big Sisters Kansas City make a difference by cre... professionally supported, one-to-one Matches for kids who want to realize their potential. BBSKC offers children who want and need a caring adult mentor in th... lives,vetted mentors, as Bigs, who are able to develop long-term friendships, with Littles Bigs serve as friends, mentors and role models, who help children and teens gain greater self-confidence.

YOU CAN BE A BIG! - BBBSKC serves children and teens. BBBSKC matches Littles in 2nd-11th grade with Bigs who hang out 2-3 times a month for a few hours doing normal, everyday activities, like going to see a movie, playing games, going out to eat, or just hanging out!

Each match is supported by a dedicated Match Support Specialist who is always there to provide resources and support specific to the Little's age. With a Big in their life, children and teens in the BBBSKC program are empowered to ignite their potential as they grow in their self-esteem, earn better grades, and develop a lifelong friendship with their Big.

Big Brothers Big Sisters KANSAS CITY

BBBSKC.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters. KANSAS CITY

BBBSKC MISSION:

In a world of causes, we make a difference by creating professionally supported, one-to-one Matches for kids who want to realize their full potential.

BIG MEMORIES

EVERY DAY WITH LITTLES AT EVERY AGE

BBBSKC offers children who want and need a mentor a one-to-one, long-term friendship with a caring adult. Bigs serve as friends, mentors and role models, helping children and teens gain greater self-confidence.

BE A BIG

Big Brothers Big Sisters Kansas City serves children and teens who want and need a mentor in their lives. BBBSKC matches Littles in 2nd-11th grade with Bigs in a one-to-one, life-changing friendship. Bigs and Littles hang out 2-3 times a month for a few hours doing normal, everyday activities, like going to see a movie, playing games, going out to eat, or just hanging out!

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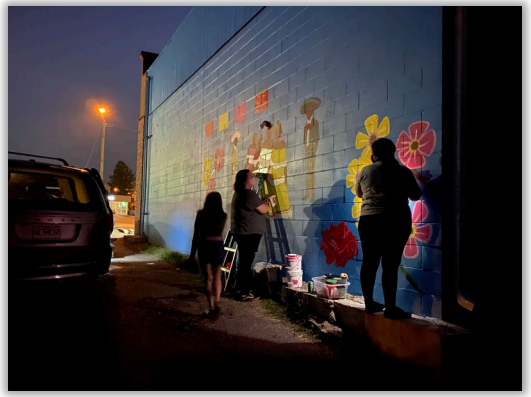
More Info/Sign Up

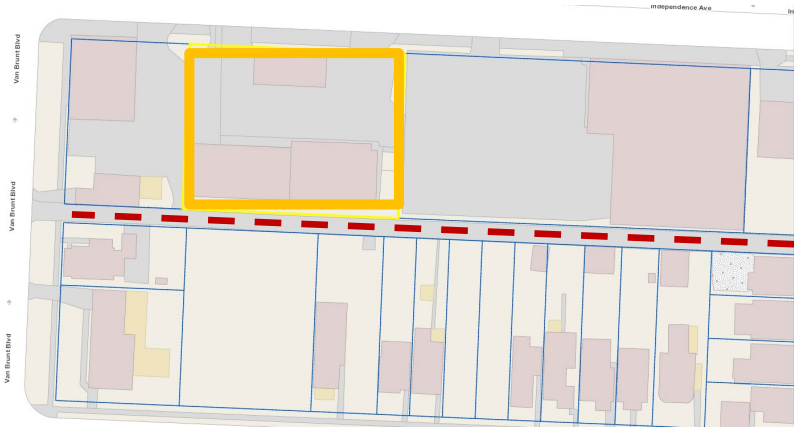
BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER TRIVIA NIGHT

SEPT 17, 2020
14 ATTENDESS



2020 SUMMER Sept 19, 2020
“ALLEYCAT” MURAL PROJECT

3813 INDEPENDENCE AVE - Behind Musaletti’s Pizza



STAFF COOKOFF

OCT 22, 2020

Pineapple Veggie Chicken

Oregon State University

Makes: 10 cups
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 30 minutes

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 cup (149g)
Servings Per Container 10

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 100	Calories from Fat 20
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 2g	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	8%
Sodium 330mg	14%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 9g	
Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 35%	
Calcium 2% • Iron 2%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs

	Calories	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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oons **vegetable oil**
ten **breasts**, boned, skinned,
ut into 2-inch pieces
fresh **ginger** root, peeled and
d, or 1/2 teaspoon ground
r
garlic, minced or 1/4 teaspoon
powder
8 ounce) **pineapple chunks**,
d (save juice)
chicken broth or water (see notes)
spoons **vinegar**
sliced **vegetables**, such as celery, green peppers, onions,
ushrooms
orange juice
spoons **soy sauce**
spoon **sugar**
spoons **cornstarch**
um **tomato**, cut in wedges

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t oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat (350 degrees in
lectric skillet).
chicken, ginger and garlic, and cook 5 minutes or until
ken is no longer pink.
pineapple juice, chicken broth and vinegar. Cover and
ner for 5 minutes.
sliced vegetables. Cover and cook 3 minutes.
orange juice, soy sauce, sugar and cornstarch together in a
ll bowl. Stir until smooth. Add to skillet and cook, stirring
tantly, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens.
tomato wedges and pineapple chunks.
igerate leftovers within 2 hours.

h can be canned or made using bouillon. For each cup of
h use 1 cup very hot water and 1 teaspoon or 1 cube
illon.
ve with brown rice for more whole grains.

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2 TEAMS 3 JUDGES

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce shared a post.

October 26 at 6:35 PM ·

#NEKCChamber nekcchamber

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the public officials, survivors, advocates and supporters who attended in support of this important event.... **See More**

Kansas City's Northeast News

October 24 at 4:38 PM ·

A new art installation was dedicated earlier today. "Into the Light" by Hasna Salam depicts 4 scenes highlighting the story of sex trafficking survivors and was... **See More**

2

ART INSTALLATION

LYKINS PARK

OCT 24, 2020 - 150 ATTENDEES

You are invited to attend the
Reveal of an Art installation
"INTO THE LIGHT"
to memorialize the victims of human trafficking
in
Lykins Square Park
4115 E 7th Street
located between E 7th and E 8th & Myrtle and Jackson Ave.
2 blocks South of Independence Ave by way of Norton Ave.

Saturday October 24, 2020
12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm

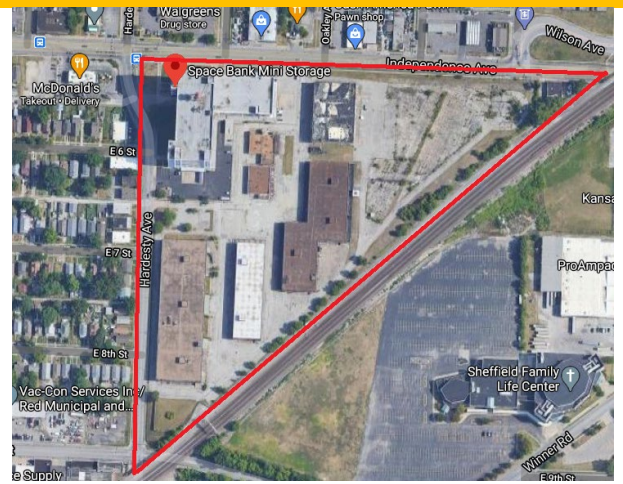
Artist : Hasna Salam

She has created something that would bring attention to this issue
and help survivors tell their stories.

This is a Free and Public event.

You can refer to an article in the
Northeast News September 16, 2020.

LOCAL FOOD, LOCAL PLACES



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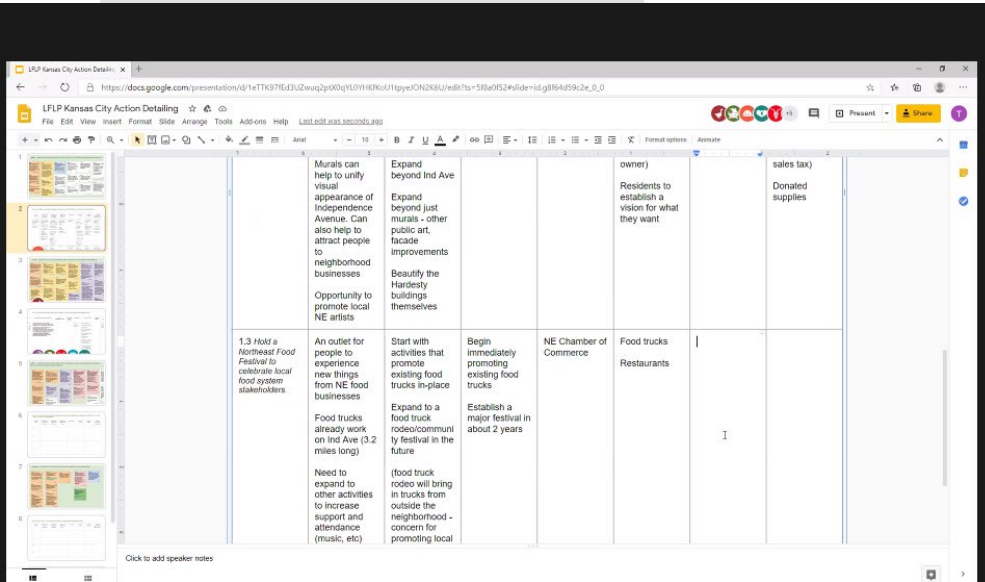
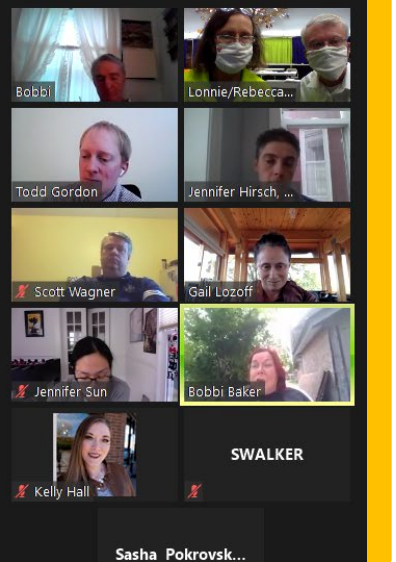
OCT 20 & 21, 2020





2 DAY AGENDA

1

VISION & VALUES

This session will provide context for the Local Foods, Local Places planning assistance process in Kansas City, review the community's goals, and hear values and vision for local food and place-making from participants.

2

CASE STORIES

This session will explore possible solutions, ideas, and initiatives via examples from other communities and discussion of applicable strategies to take in Kansas City.

3

SMALL GROUP EXERCISES

Small working group exercises stimulate thought and exchange around the goals to help prep for action brainstorming.

4

ACTION BRAINSTORMING

Participants will generate ideas for actions to support each community goal.

5

ACTION PRIORITIZATION

Participants will review all proposed actions for each of the goals and prioritize those that are most important and/or need to happen sooner rather than later.

6

ACTION DETAILING

Participants work in small groups in breakout rooms to detail key actions under each goal with leads, support roles, timeframe, metrics of success, and more. This is the part of the process most critical for determining what will happen to support the community's goals, why each action is important, who will need to be involved, how long actions will take, and what resources are available or needed.

7

REPORT OUT/NEXT STEPS

Each goal breakout room reports out on the results of the prior action planning session and collects feedback from the group. Next steps will be reviewed prior to the conclusion of the workshop and this phase of the technical assistance.

SECRETS OF KANSAS CITY

21 ATTENDEES

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NORTHEAST KC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TODAY TUESDAY

Virtual LUNCHEON

and

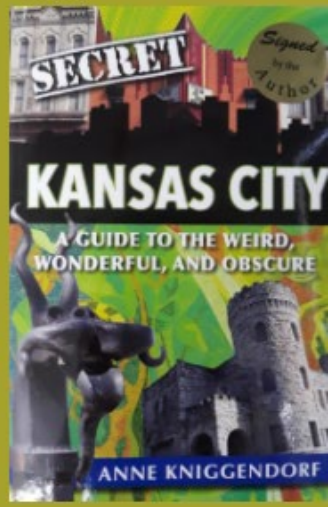
Live Book Signing by Anne Kniggendorf

SECRET Kansas City

A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure

Tuesday 11:45 am to 1:00 pm

save the log in to the Zoom below



9-22-2020

Live location is 2657 Independence Ave.

We are observing Covid-19 precautions.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL DISCUSSION

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Published by Marvita Oliver · October 27 at 12:07 PM ·

#humantraffickingHumanTrafficking Panel Discussion
#NEKCChamber courtesy of
#NorthEastNews

Trafficking involves transporting someone into a situation of exploitation. This can include forced labor, marriage, prostitution, and organ removal. This kind of exploitation is known by a few different names -- "human trafficking," "trafficking of persons," and "modern slavery" are the ones accepted by the US Department of State.

OCT 27, 2020
58 ATTENDEES

30 ZOOM
18 IN-HOUSE

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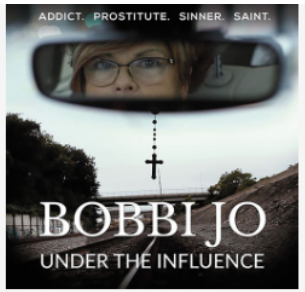
Facebook Live



BOBBI JO REED

More than twenty years in addiction left Bobbi Jo Reed a broken woman. But when she encountered Christ, her shattered life was redeemed. Today she serves as Founder and Director of Healing House, Inc.

Click here for the website

CHRISTINE McDONALD

Christine has a wide range of life experiences that have positioned her to inform and improve individual and systemic responses to persons who have experienced homelessness, substance abuse, human trafficking and commercial sexual exploration, imprisonment and other complex challenges.

Click here for the website

Veronica's VOICE
The Voice of the Sexually Exploited

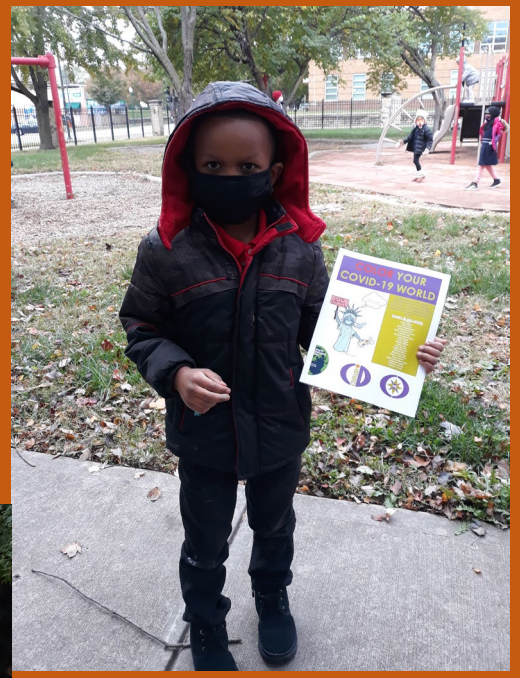
KRISTY CHILDS

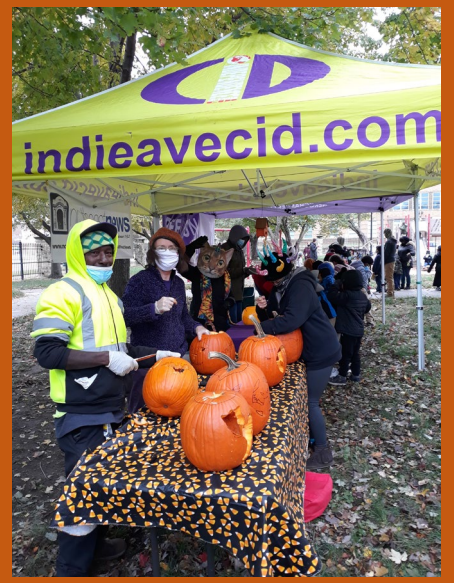
In 2000, Kristy D. Childs founded Veronica's Voice a Kansas City-based organization, named in honor of a murdered sex-trafficked friend, Veronica Neverdusky. Kristy's vision and passion has been seen through a host of services for victims, as well as education, advocacy and legal work to target the demand and avert entry into the cycle of abuse in prostitution.

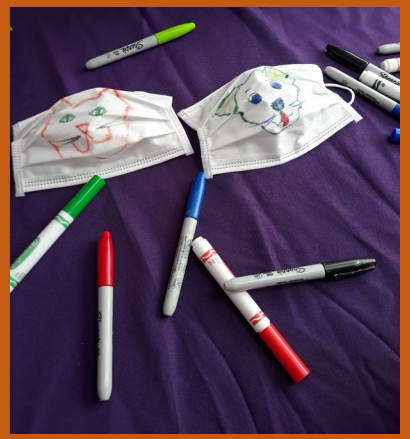
Click here for the website

FALL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

OCT 28, 2020 – 300 ATTENDEES







INDEPENDENCE PLAZA PARK

FALL PARTY in the PARK

1:00 pm. to 3:30 pm.
Wednesday October 28, 2020

Children of Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School
&
Pendleton Heights Neighborhood

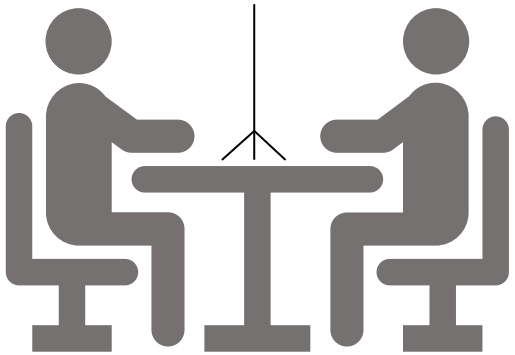
1. Treat Give Away
2. Face Painting
3. Recycle Game with a Coloring Book Prize
4. Sidewalk Chalk Drawing
5. Decorate a Free Mask
6. Pumpkin Carving
7. Bubbles

EDC KC

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS
1:00PM TO 4:00PM

QUARTERLY



LOCATION:

NEKC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2657 INDPENDENCE BLVD, KCMO

- Chapter 353 Program (353)
- EDC Loan Corporation (EDCLC)
- Enhanced Enterprise Zone Boards (EEZ)
- Industrial Development Authority (IDA)
- Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority (LCRA)
- Planned Industrial Expansion Authority (PIEA)
- Tax Increment Financing Commission (TIF)

2020 Social Media Overview

	Jan 1-31	Jan-Nov 17	Increase
Fans	2,311	2,588	+ 277
Followers	373	429	+ 56
Followers	193	349	+ 156
Subscribers	2(Jan/Feb)	12	+ 10

2020 Social Media Overview

	Jan 1-31	Jan-Nov17	Increase
Reaction/Shares/Comments	387	7,273	+ 6,886
Likes/Retweets/Replies	36	255	+ 119
Photos	234	1,803	+ 1,669
Views	36	103	+ 67

2020 Social Media “Referral Traffic”

Top 6 Websites	
google.com	91
nekcchamber.com	43
gravvi.org	5
yahoo.com	3
aol.com	3
Constantcontact.com	3

HOOTSUITE

2020 NEKC Chamber Website Traffic

New vs. Returning Visitors

New	86%
Returning	14%

Device Breakdown

Desktop	69%
Tablet	1%
Mobile	30%

Top 10 Countries

1.	United States	829
2.	India	17
3.	Russian Federation	10
4.	Philippines	9
5.	China	8
6.	Germany	7
7.	South Korea	4
8.	Pakistan	3
9.	Canada	2
10.	Colombia	2

Top 10 Referrals

1.	m.facebook.com	25
2.	openallurls.com	5
3.	indieavecid.com	4
4.	kshb.com	4
5.	pipeline.locallabs.com	3
6.	facebook.com	2
7.	cn.bing.com	1
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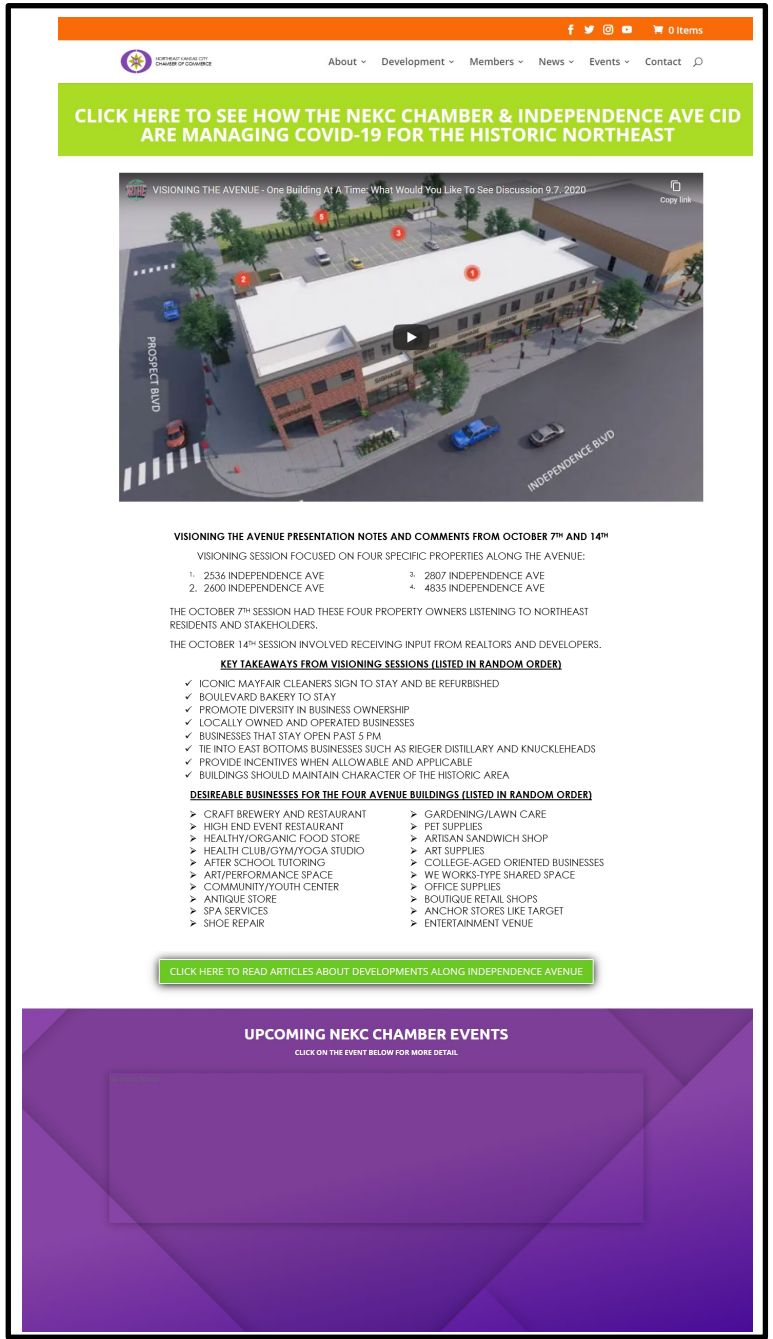
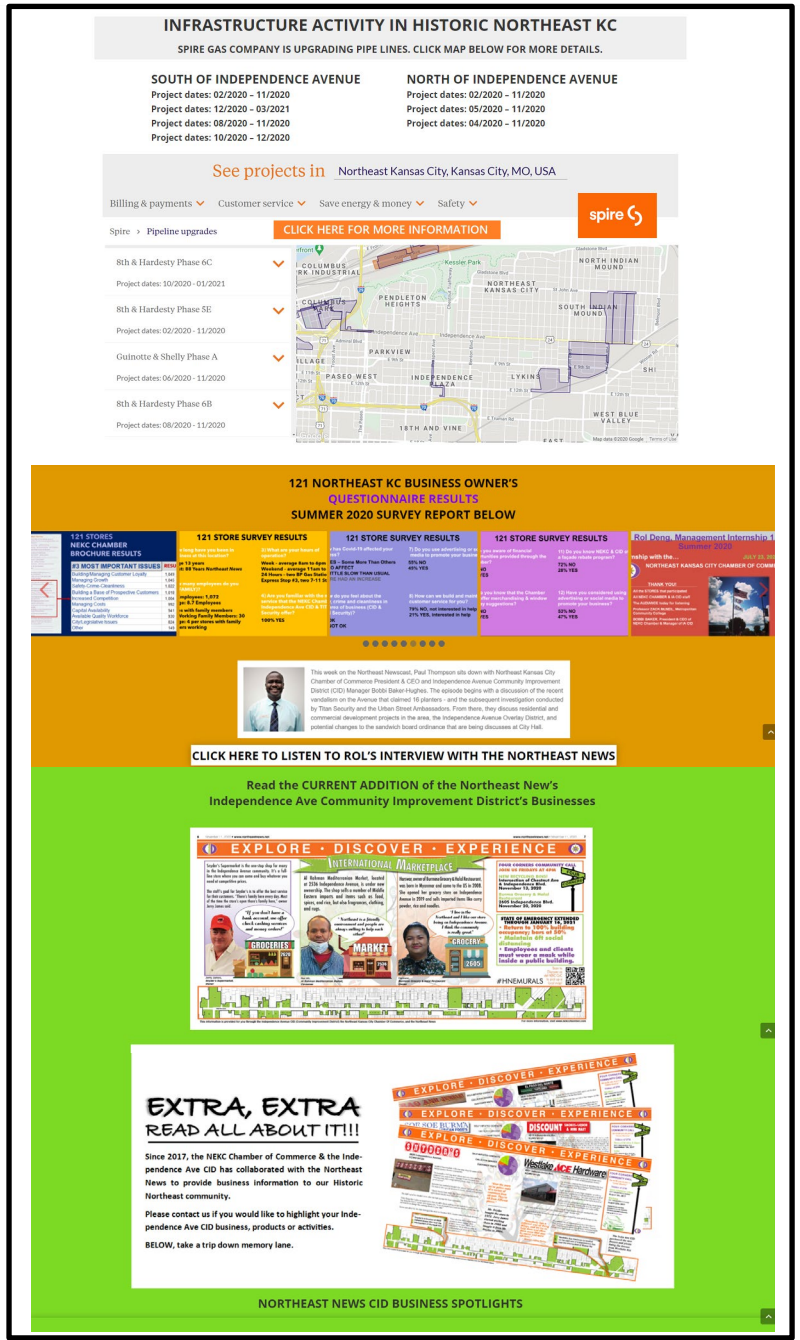
NEKC CHAMBER & IA CID WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT 2020





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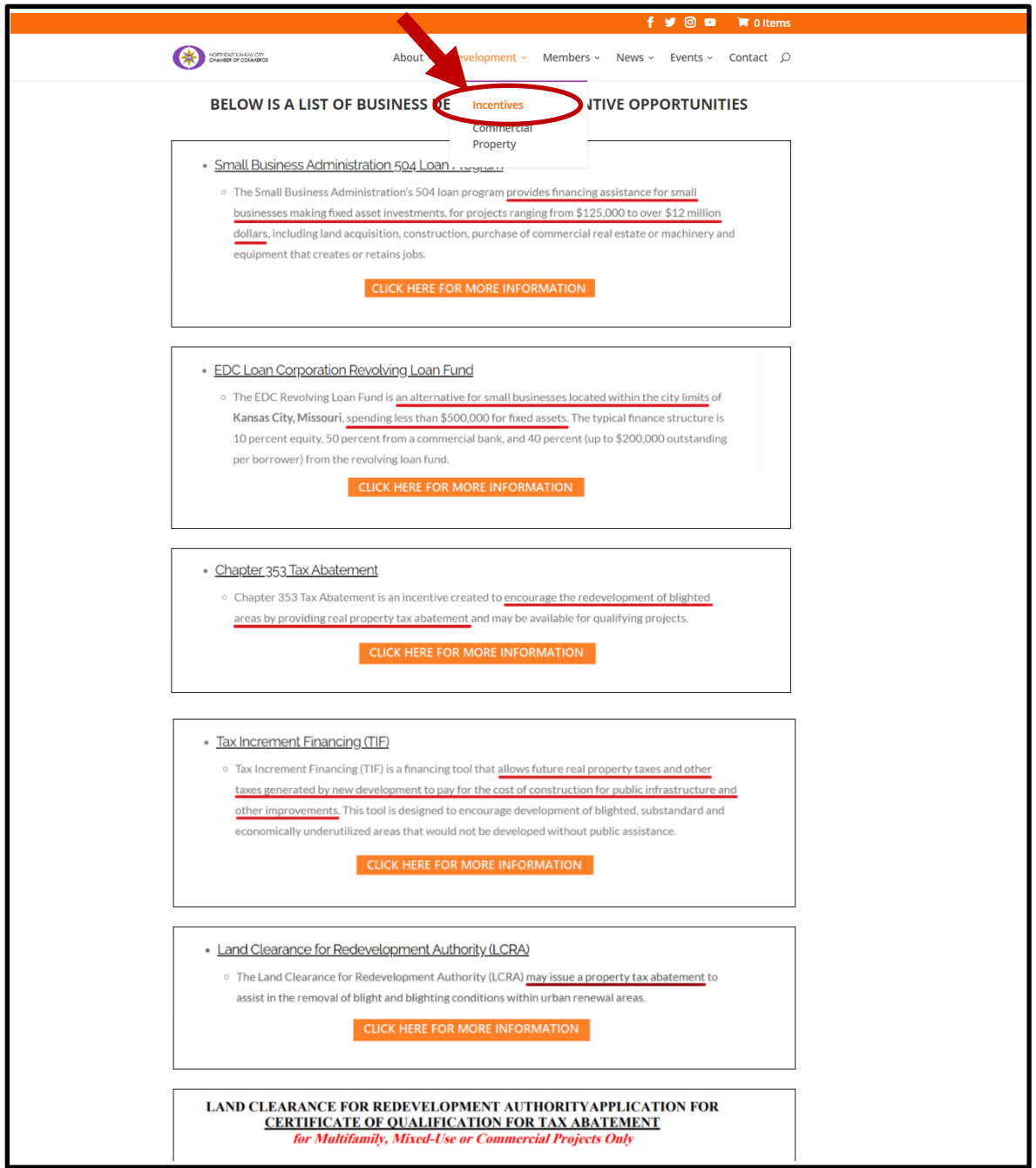
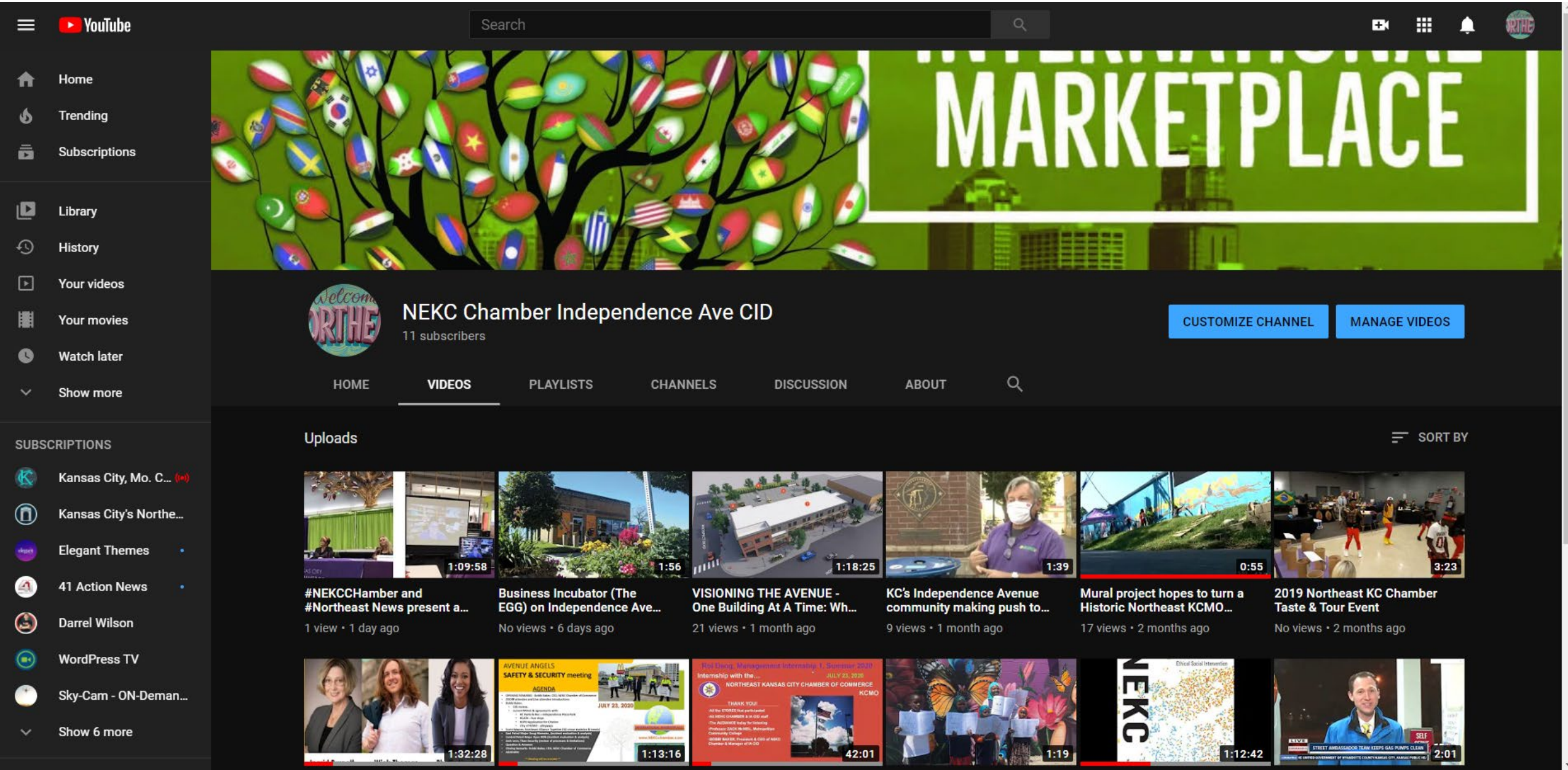


NEKC CHAMBER & IA CID YOUTUBE CHANNEL



CHANGES ON THE AVENUE 2020

PROSPECT & INDEPENDENCE AVE

5029 INDEPENDENCE AVE

5100-5110 INDEPENDENCE AVE

2526 INDEPENDENCE AVE

3021 INDEPENDENCE AVE

3015 INDEPENDENCE AVE

SIGN INSTALLATIONS

ELEOS COFFEE
3104 Independence Ave

IA CID - ZONE 2 LYKINS NIEGHBORHOOD

ELEOS COFFEE 7/5/2020			3401 INDEPENDENCE KCMO	
	ITEMS RECEIVED	DATE	AMOUNT	NOTES
5	MIDWEST SIGN CO #1	12/3/2019	$1,800.00	
6	MIDWEST SIGN CO #2	7/8/2020	$2,218.67	
			$4,018.67	
	2,110.00 + 350.00 = 2,460 (total taxable amount) x 8.35% tax =		-$205.41	(tax exempt business)
			$3,813.26	
			/2	
	SIR program is 50% of cost up to $5,000	**TOTAL =**	**$1,906.63**	

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
4h ·

#NEKCChamber nekcchamber.com
Courtesy of
#NortheastNews northeastnews.net

Congrats to Eleos Coffee!... See More

26
People Reached

2
Engagements

Boost Post

Like Comment Share

SIGN INSTALLATIONS

DULCE BOUTIQUE
AND
TACO EXPRESS
6510, 18, 20 Independence Ave

BEFORE

PROPOSED

PROPOSED

IA CID - ZONE 4 SHEFFIELD NIEGHBORHOOD

AFTER

THE PASEO GATEWAY
FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Independence Blvd & Prospect
(Southeast Corner)

UPDATE: 7.16.2020
SIGNED!

PASEO GATEWAY

Independence Blvd & Prospect
(Northwest Corner)

Independence Blvd & The Paseo
(Southeast Corner)

JOSHUA RUBIO

UMKC Urban Planning Student

CID Summer Intern 2020

PUBLIC ZOOM PRESENTATION JULY 23, 2020

zoom

NEW CITY TRASH CANS ON THE AVENUE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

kcATA

AND WITH THE…

Parks

17 new P&R TRASH CANS were placed along Blvd during 1st phase; most will replace existing cans with 5 new cans in high traffic locations.

SOLID WASTE CONTRACT

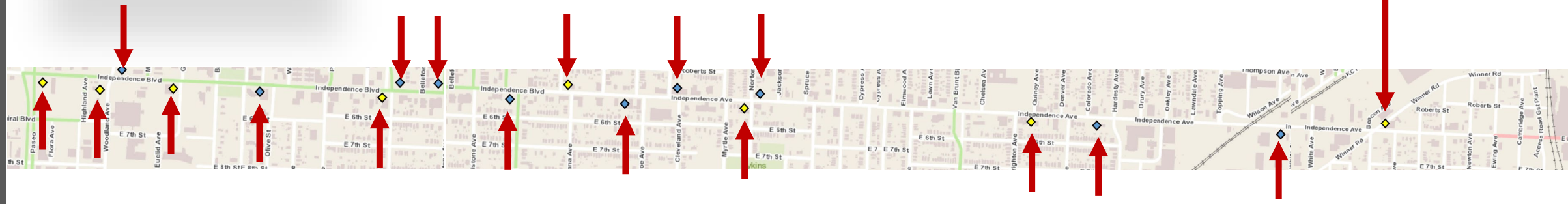
MARC
MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL

MARC Solid Waste Management District Grant Budget Form

	Notes	Requested Funds	Cash Match Funds	In-Kind Funds	Total
Personnel	Provide breakdown in hourly wage and # of hours		Match must be 20% of total project cost	A combination of cash and in-kind may be used for match	
Urban Street Ambassadors	10 personnel will be utilized to install the new units and replacement rain bonnets. Average wage is $10.50/hr. 4 receptacles installed per day. Estimate of 6 days needed plus 1 day for placement of rain bonnets on existing receptacles. Personnel will also be utilized to place recycling decal signage on both new and existing receptacles. Average wage of $10.50/hr. 44 total receptacles. Estimate of 7 days needed to complete.		$ 2,731		$ 2,731
Professional Services	Line items of $3,000+ require documentation				
Equipment					

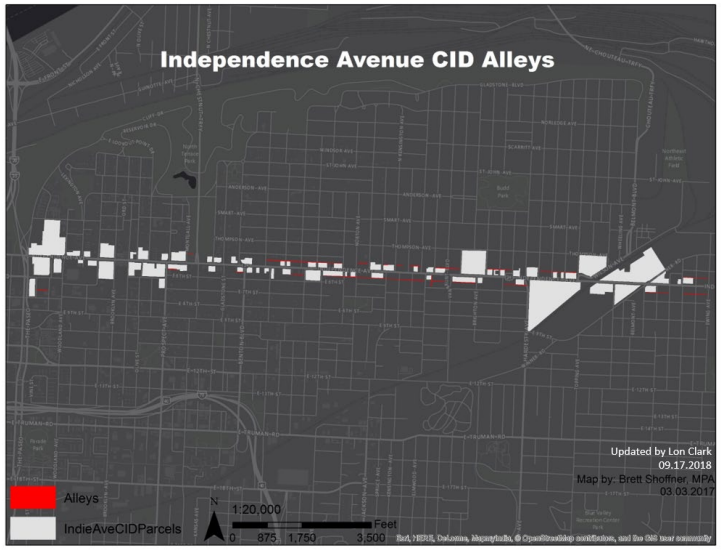
TASKS Identify tasks needed to complete project and which months(s) task is projected to occur ('1" would be September 2020)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Submit Quarter and Final reports (will be on calendar year schedule)				x				x				x
Meet with partners to determine receptacle locations	x	x										
Order recycling receptacles, bonnets, liners			x									
Order recycling decals signage			x									
Install recycling receptacles, bonnets, decals				x	x							
Collect recyclable materials for processing by WCA				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

18 NEW RECYCLING CANS



NEKC ALLEYWAY CLEANUP CONTRACT RENEWAL 2020

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



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 (1st) day of May 2018 by and between **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**, a constitutionally chartered municipal 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",** consists of two parts: PART I, SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PART II, STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

WITNESSETH: Consisting of seventeen (17) alleys abutting Independence Avenue to the north and south, and certain 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.

WHEREAS, City is the owner of certain real property, hereinafter referred to as "Property" within the area encompassed by the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, and

WHEREAS, City desires to engage Contractor and Contractor agrees to provide services related to maintenance and safety of the Property, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

WHEREAS, City will provide **twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)** for this undertaking:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter expressed, the parties mutually agree as follows:

the State of Missouri

By: _____
Jeffrey Williams, AICP, Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

By: _____
Assistant City Attorney

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

BY: _____
Bobbi Baker-Hughes

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred, and that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered and a cash balance sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred from which payment is to be made.

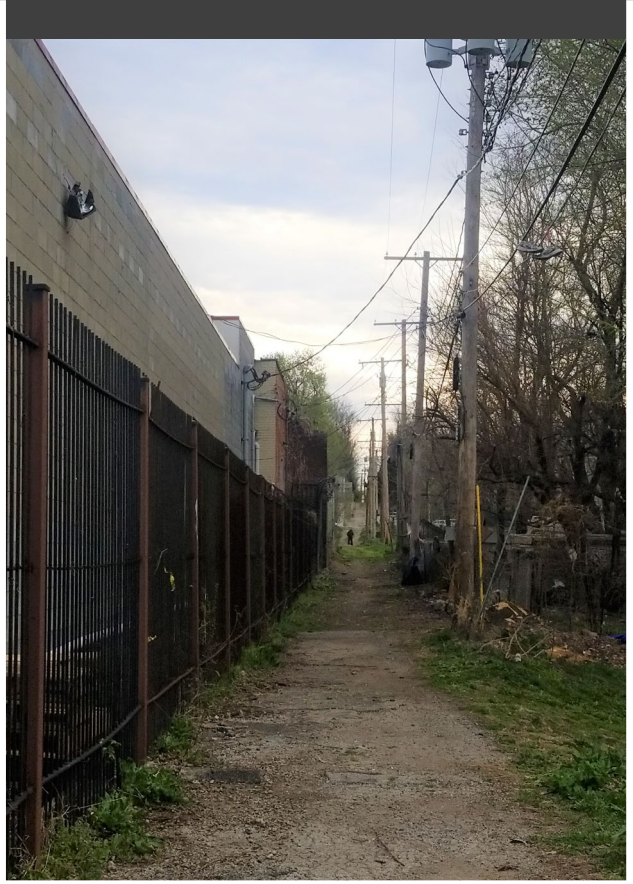
_____
Director of Finance

17 ALLEYWAYS

NEKC ALLEYWAY CLEANUPS 2020

Date	Alley Location	Items Collected	Approximate Weight (lbs)	# Personnel	Labor Hours
1/7/2020	Behind El Paso del Norte, 3430 Independence Avenue, Bales to Indiana	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Rehab Debris	1000	6	8
1/23/2020	Behind Discount Smokes, 4019 Independence Avenue, Myrtle to Norton	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Rehab Debris	900	5	5
1/27/2020	Behind Spin Cycle, 5216 Independence Avenue, Denver to Colorado	Trash, furniture, tires, rehab debris	750	5	6
2/6/2020	Behind BP, 4815 Independence Avenue, Van Brunt to Brighton	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires	500	4	4
3/5/2020	Behind Mustang Plus, 5500 Independence Avenue, Drury to Oakley	Trash, mattress, tires	650	5	5
4/2/2020	Behind Discount Smokes, 4019 Independence Avenue, Myrtle to Norton	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Furniture, Paint	1000	9	9
4/17/2020	Behind T & N, 5618 Independence Avenue, Oakley to Lawndale	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Furniture, Paint	2800	8	10
4/21/2020	Behind Auto Tire Shop, Norton to Spruce	Cleared alley of brush and overgrowth	6000	1	20
6/13/2020	Behind Spalitto's, 3801 Independence Avenue, Cleveland to Myrtle	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Furniture	1800	6	8
6/30/2020	East of Aldi, Flora to Highland	Clothes, trash, needles	400	4	4
9/2/2020	Behind BP, 4815 Independence Avenue, Van Brunt to Brighton	Cleared alley of brush and overgrowth	3000	2	12
9/17/2020	Behind BP, 4815 Independence Avenue, Van Brunt to Brighton	clothes, trash, furniture	800	5	6
10/6/2020	Behind CID lot, 3500 block, Bales to Askew	Trash, mattress, furniture, tires	850	5	5
10/8/2020	Behind BP, 4815 Independence Avenue, Van Brunt to Brighton	Trash, homeless camp trash	2000	7	9
10/26/2020	Behind T & N, 5618 Independence Avenue, Oakley to Lawndale	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Furniture, Fuel	3000	8	12
11/5/2020	Behind Spalitto's, 3801 Independence Avenue, Cleveland to Myrtle	Homeless Camp Trash, Tires, Furniture, Fuel	2400	7	9
		TOTALS: 17	**27,850**	**87**	**132**






BEFORE 4/2/2020 AFTER

MYRTLE – CLEVELAND (GRINGO LOCO)

South of Independence Ave

NORTON – SPRUCE South of Independence Ave

BEFORE **4/20/2020** **AFTER**

BEFORE 4/16/2020 AFTER

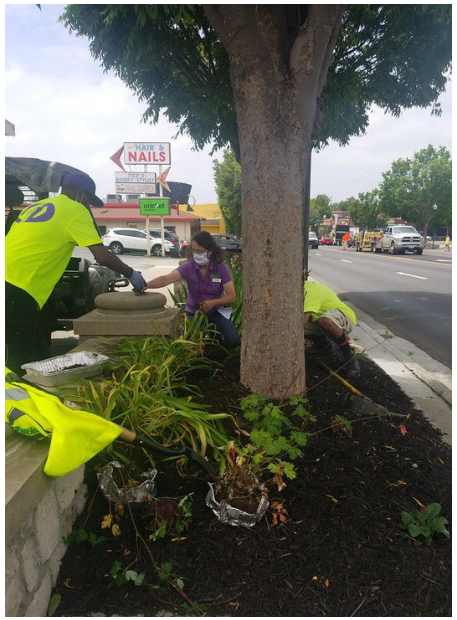
DRURY - OAKLEY (TEXAS TOMS)

North of Independence Ave

WINTER 2020 SNOW REMOVAL

URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS

MAKING THE AVENUE SAFE FOR THE PUBLIC



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION

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110
People Reached

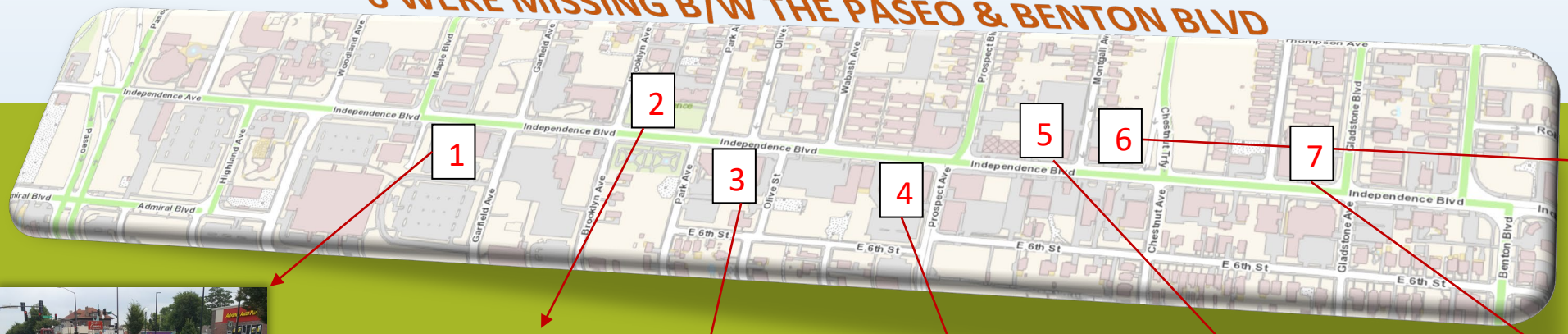
8
Engagements

Boost Post

146 TIRES REMOVED

AVE PEDESTRIAN LIGHT POLE REPLACEMENT: 2019-2020

6 WERE MISSING B/W THE PASEO & BENTON BLVD



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JAN 1 – NOV 17 2020

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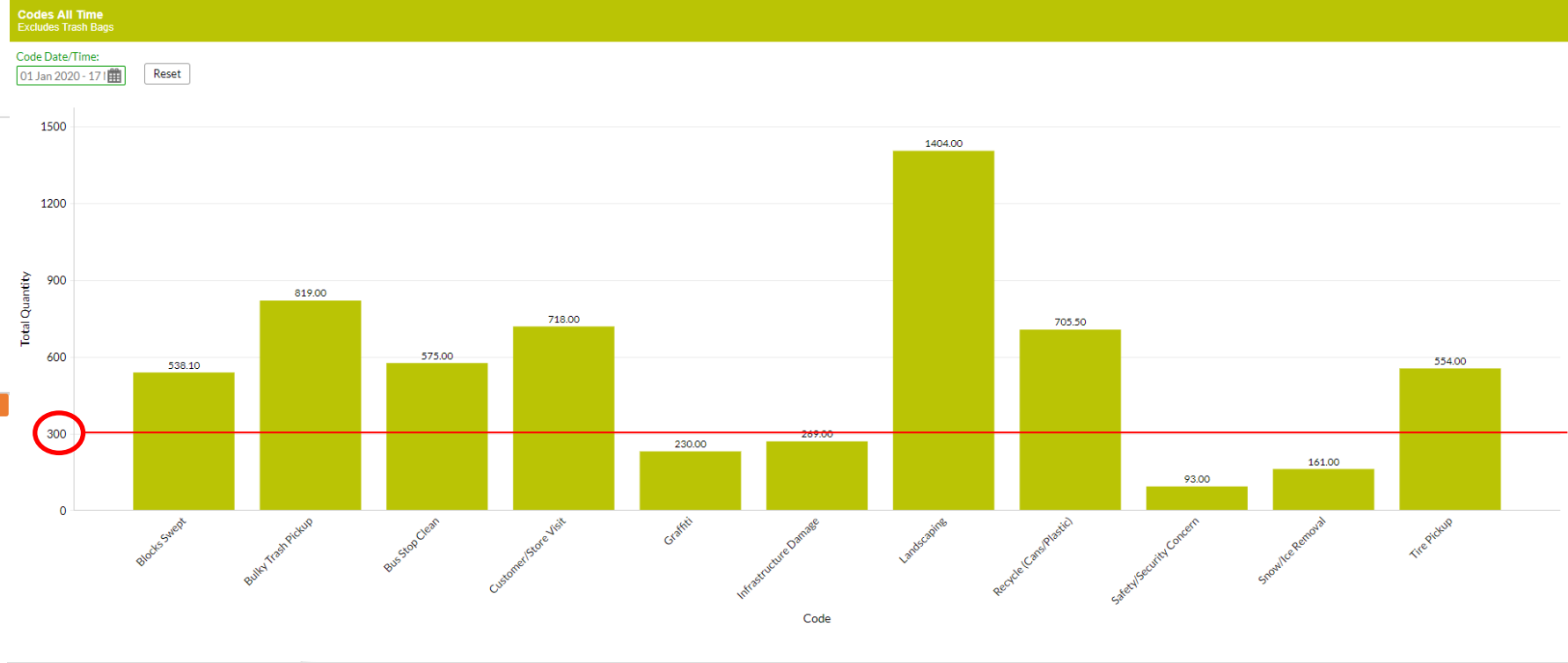

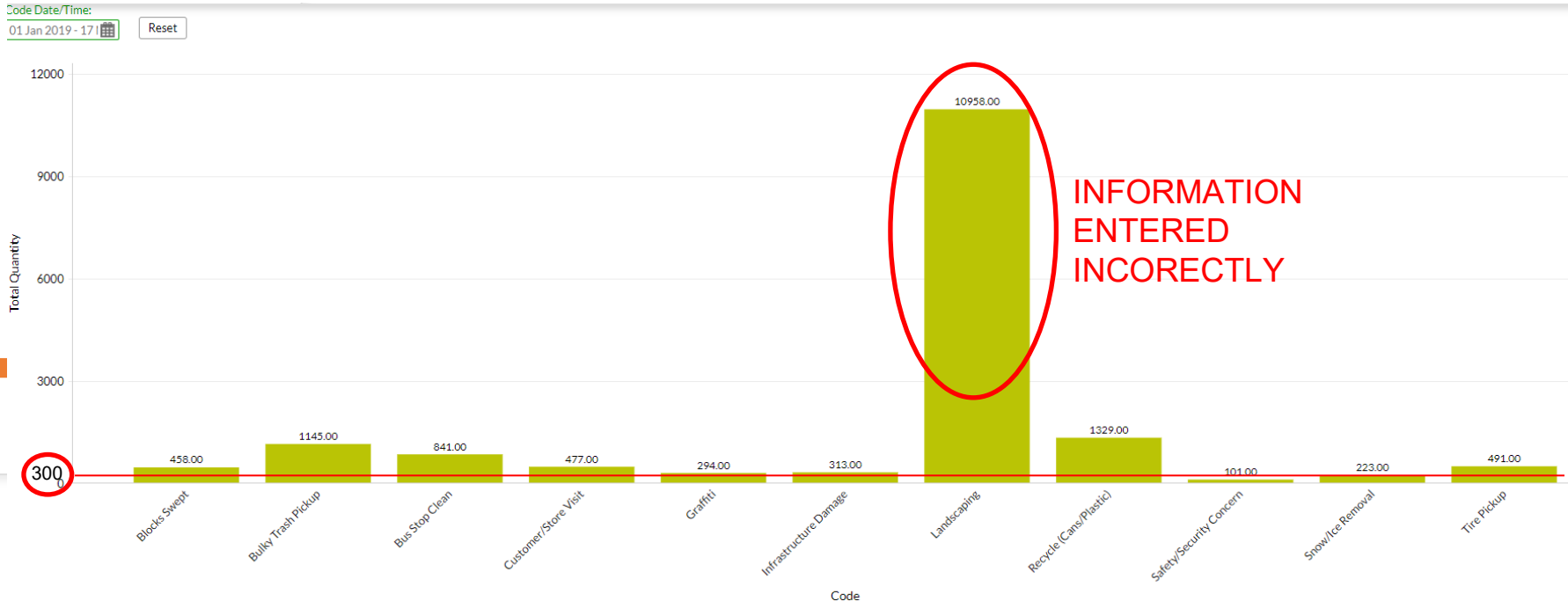

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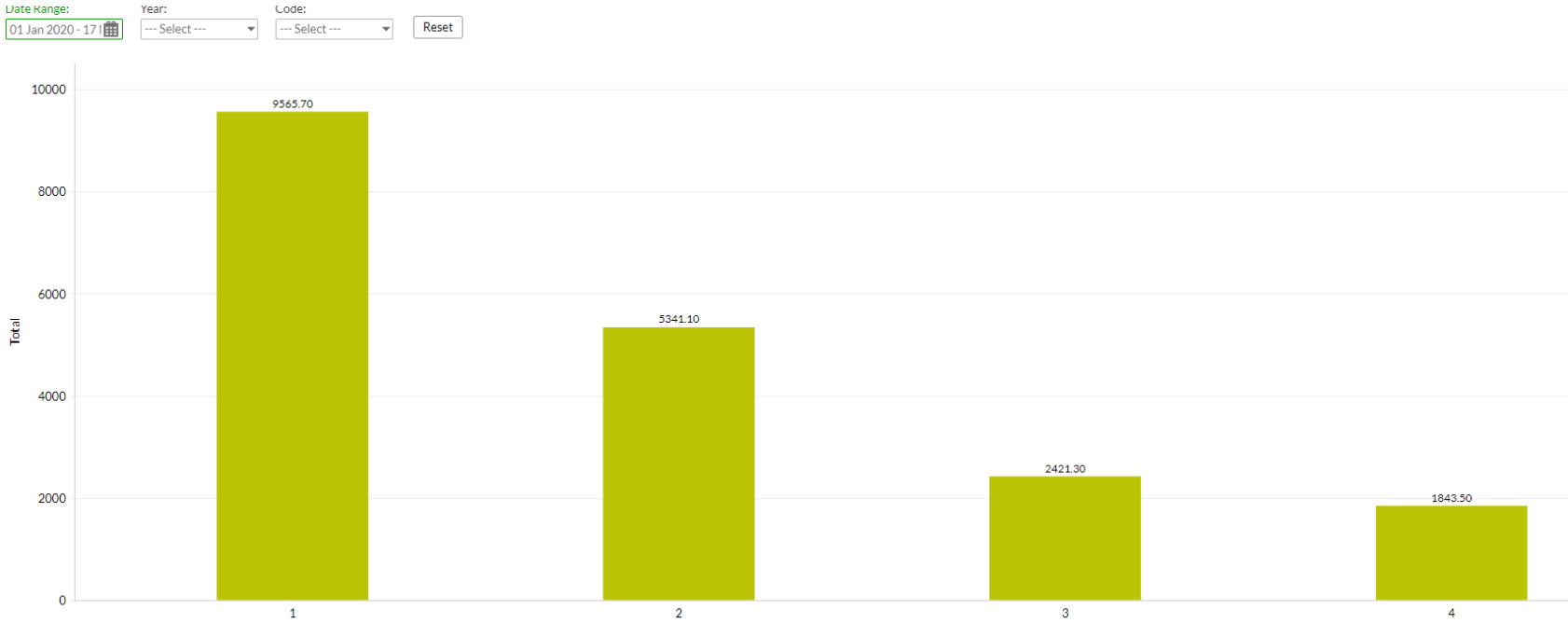

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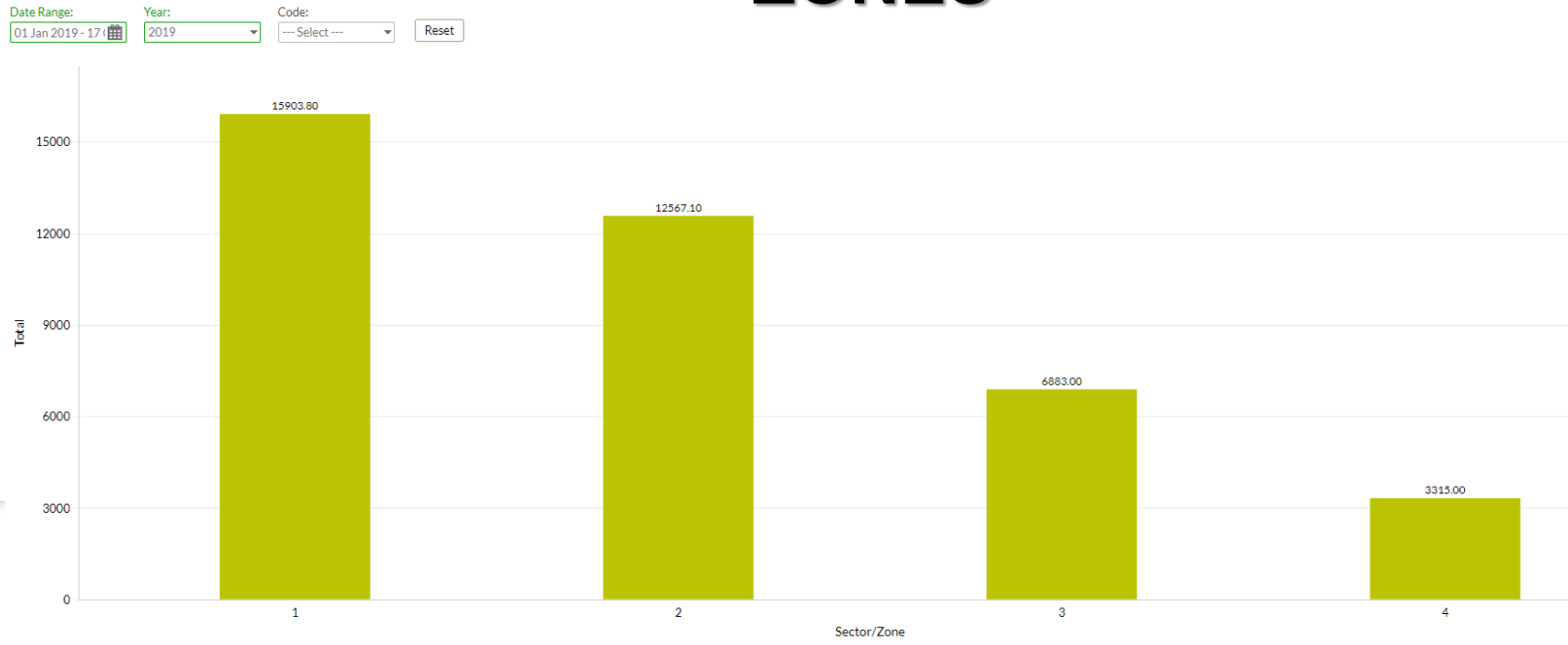

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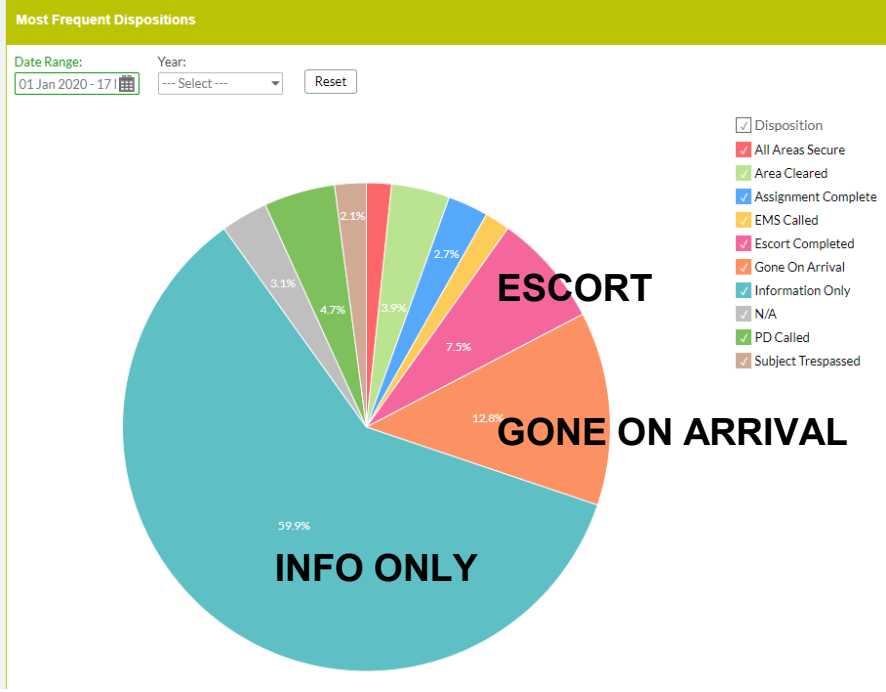

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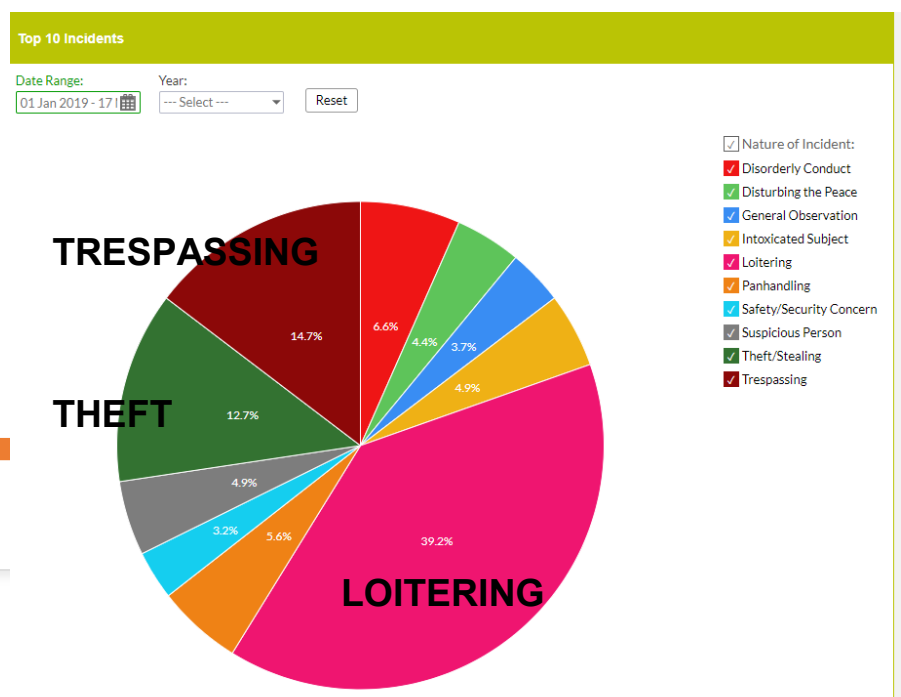

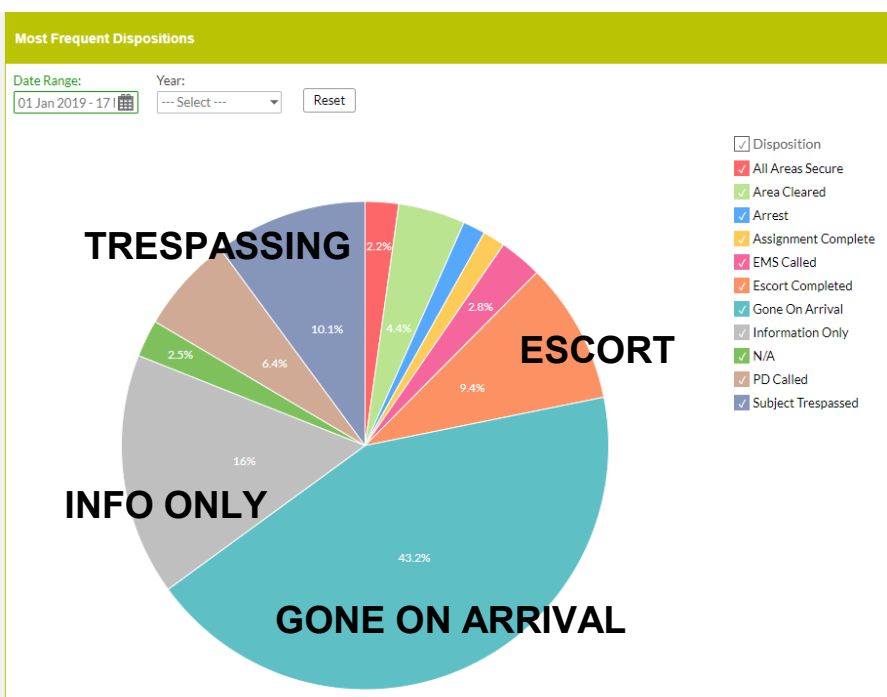

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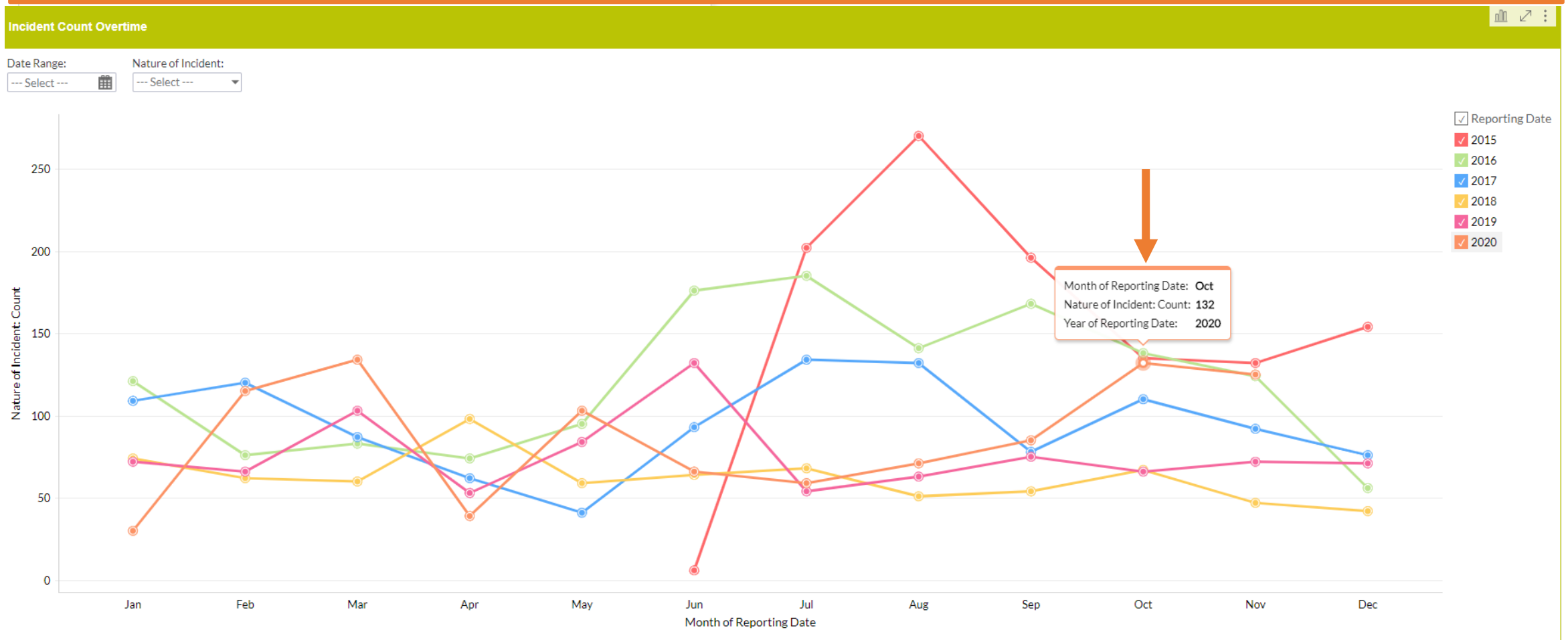

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2020 MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION INC. AWARDS

MEDIA PAGE ANALYTICS

WEEKLY CENTERFOLD

2,000 to 3,000 per week average

NEWS STORIES

2,000 to 3,000 per story average

WEEKLY 4 CORNERS

5,000 to 25,000 per week

NORTHEAST NEWS

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3820 Independence Ave (Elvira's)

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You CAN
AmeriCAN RECYCLE

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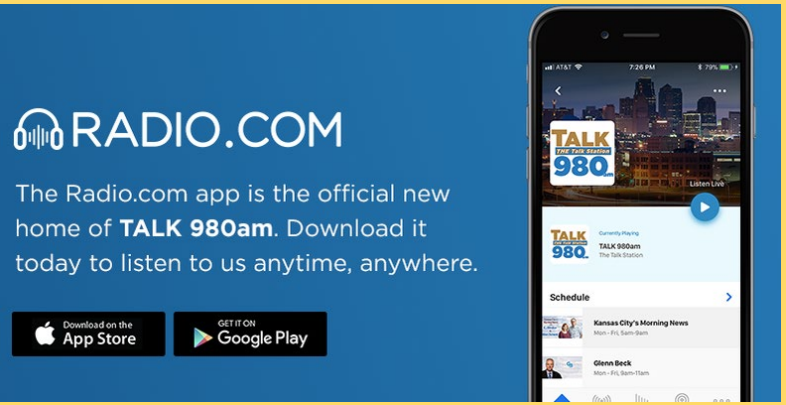
Independence Ave & Cypress

2639 Independence Ave (The EGG)

Sean McDowell



PRESS RELEASES 2020

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NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

Date	Where/Who		Topic	Attendance
• 1-28-20	Chamber	Scott Wagner	NEAT – New Director	27
• 2-18-20	Chamber	Michael Bushnell	NE News marketing	22
• 3-24-20	Chamber	*CANCELED* (Stay at home order)	Big Brothers & Big Sisters	
• 4-28-20	Chamber	*CANCELED* (Stay at home order)	Don Bosco Ctr Liz Zini	
• 4-28-20	Zoom Lunch	Dr. Chris Kuehl	Economic impact of COVID-19	8
• 5-26-20	Zoom Lunch	Zeb Jackson Edward Jones	Advice in COVID-19 World	12
• 6-23-20	Zoom Lunch	Dennis Strait of Gould Evans	Development patterns KC	37
• 7-28-20	Zoom Lunch	Amy Kligman	Charlotte Street	51
• 8-25-20	Zoom Lunch	Shandra Clark	Big Brothers and Big Sisters	18
• 9-22-20	Zoom Lunch	Ann Kniggendorf	Secret Kansas City	21
• 10-27-20	Zoom & Live Panel Discussion		Human Trafficking	58
				254

COFFEE ON THE CORRIDOR

Date	Where/Topic	Attendance
• 1-23-20	Split Log Coffee	10
• 2-27-20	Chamber - Eleos Coffee - bring business card networking session	26
• 4-23-20	Eleos Coffee - (ZOOM TOUR & TALK - roasting coffee)	5
• 5-28-20	Split Log Coffee - (ZOOM TOUR & TALK - making coffee)	8
• 6-25-20	PH Coffee - (ZOOM & TOUR)	22
• 7-23-20	Chamber - (ZOOM & In-House) Presentation by Intern Rol Deng **Eleos coffee truck**	50
• 8-27-20	Chamber - (ZOOM & In-House) Meet the Titans - PH Coffee & Blvd Bakery	15
• 9-24-20	Chamber - (ZOOM & In-House) dealing with COVID concerning your business	12
• 10-22-20	Chamber - (ZOOM & In-House) Meet the Artist	10
• NO Coffee in Nov or Dec		
		158

HNE REX LUNCHEONS

Date	Where/Topic	Attendance
• 1-8-20	1401 Kansas Ave - Work/Live Space Showing - Susan Scott host	20
• March	No event due to COVID	
• 6-8-20	Chamber - Dennis Strait of Gould Evans - Development patterns KC	4
• 10-14-20	Chamber - Mike Spady recap of the *"Vision the Avenue" event*	19
		43

THE ECONOMIC GROWTH GALLERY & ART SPACE

Date	Event	Attendance
• 1-3-20	Job Fair - City of KCMO (Plasma Ctr.)	21
• 1-10-20	Joint BOARD New Year Celebration	22
• 2-8/15/22/29-20	Global Gardening class - JVS - Sara Sommerkamp - 4 classes total	74
• 2-21-20	Third Fridays - Mike Spady - Business Taxes topic	16
• 2-28-20	Arty Party - NE Arts - Amy Kligman guest speaker	50
• 3-20-20	Third Friday - *CANCELED*	
• 4-17-20	Arty Party Northeast Arts KC - *CANCELED*	
• 5-2-20	Partnership with Arts Asylum - *CANCELD*	
• 8-29-30-20	Associates Productions Auditions - 2 days	120
		303

LIVE EVENTS/MEETINGS WITH PARTNERS

Date	Topic/Where	Attendance
• 1-15-20	Indian Mound Marker Dedication @ Wilson Road	25
• 1-29-20	School Choice Presentation (Bobbi/Rebecca) @ Children's Choice Day Care	25
• 2-25-20	BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE – American Jazz Museum	125
• 2-14-20	"*Love Where You Live*" Scavenger Hunt @ Century Towers – 28 participants	178
• 2-15-20	*"NEKC Vision Session"* KState Grad Architecture Students @ Chamber	16
• 4-14-20	NE News Easter Egg Coloring Contest - Northeast Arts KC/NE Chamber	10
• 5-16-20	Chalk Walk - Northeast Arts KC (Facebook)	60
• 5-30-20	Barbara Washington - Town Hall meeting	11
• 6-13-20	NE Neighborhood Cleanup - *staff move trash & 157 tires*	8
• 6-19-20	Deadline for mural concept submissions - NECC Summer Mural Program	6
• 6-20-20	KCU World Refugee Day (JVS) @ Samuel Rogers	150
• 7-10-20	Global FC video shoot @ Chamber parking lot	12
• 7-11-20	"*Shred it*" Event (Central Bank sponsor) @ Chamber Parking lot *CARS*	73
• 8-21-20	Summer Dusk Concert @ St John Gardens - (Chamber sponsor)	22
• 9-19-20	Alleyway Mural Reveal @ BP Station - Artists, Staff & Public	75
• 10- 3-20	Fall Clean Up @ Concourse Park (Scarritt sponsored) *Staff volunteered*	6
• 10-12-20	"*Leggio*" Firefighters Memorial @ 2600 Independence Ave	30
• 10-19-20	New Construction Groundbreaking @ Independence Ave & Prospect	18
• 10-24-20	Unveiling of Art (Victims of Human Trafficking) Hasna Sal installation @ Lykins Park	150
• 10-28-20	Fall Harvest Party in the Park @ Independence Plaza Park	300
		1,300

CHAMBER ZOOM "*HYBRID*" EVENTS – NOT LUNCHEONS OR COFFEES

Date	Topic	Attendance
• 5-11-20	"*NEKC Visioning Session*" K-State Architecture Design - final presentation	13
• 7-23-20	Safety & Security Meeting	39
• 7-30-20	19th District Candidate Forum - NE News & NEAT	175
• 8-12-20	Facebook Business Page Workshop - KC Library & Mid-Continent	17
• 9-17-20	Big Brother Big Sister - Trivia Night	14
• 10-7-20	Getting Your business Online with Google – KC Library & Mid Continent	4
• 10-7-20	"*Vision the Avenue*" Forum	25
• 10-20-20	Local Food Local Places - all day workshop staff	staff only
• 10-21-20	Local Food Local Places - all day workshop staff	staff only
		287

NEKC CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP 2020

44 NEW MEMBERS

Anthony's Restaurant on Grand
Thomas Hershewe, LLC
Premier Financial
Isle of Capri, **Santos Madrigal**
Greg Patterson and Associates
ReMax State Line Commercial Real Estate Group, **Susan Scott**
KC Health Center, **Doug Day**
Edward Jones, **Zebulun Jackson**
At Your Service, **Christopher Morales**
Big Brothers Big Sisters, **Chandra Clark**
Children's Choice Day Care
Foundation Recovery Systems
Excel Office Supply, **Bob Showalter**
Latinx Education Collaborative, **Edgar Palacios**
Ralph Johnson, CPA
Glass Concepts 360
Brinshore Commercial Real Estate Development
Whole Harvest, **Jennifer Morehead**
Clemons Real Estate, **Audrey Navarro**
Anne Kniggendorf
Am-Arte, **Margarita Friedman**
CB Graphics KC, **Gregory Byers**
Jack DeSimone
Kansas City Athlete Training, **Jim Tuso**
AJ Hoyt Artist
Metal By The Foot, **Bill Heinz**

16 RENEWALS

Free Merchant Fees, **Zac Moses**
Charritos Plaza, **Fransisco Cortez**
Subway #1831
Bella Realty, **Sarina Hodges**
Law Office of Paul Franco, **Paul Franco**
Liberty Tax, **Thomas Henggeler**
Awesome Roofing & Construction, **Ricardo Almaraz**
Eleos Coffee, **Dan Smith**
KC University of Medicine and Biosciences
Passantino Brothers
Scuola Vita Nuova
Snyders Supermarket
McDonalds Restaurant
KC Care Clinic
Baccala
Back Door Pottery, **Rebecca Koop**

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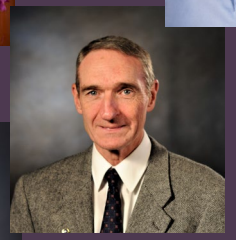


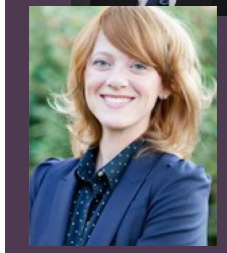

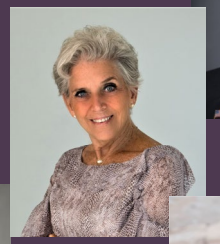


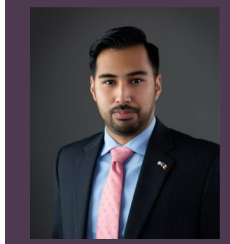

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