



NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
HISTORIC NORTHEAST

**AUGUST 21, 2019**

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NEKC CHAMBER

**PRESENTED BY: Bobbi Baker, President/CEO, *Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce***

# NEW BUSINESSES ON AVENUE

*Furniture La Cuadra*  
5500 Independence Ave



*El Taco Casina Mexicana*  
5200 Independence Ave



*Linh's Vietnamese Cuisine*  
1447 Independence Blvd





# 2019 #HNEmurals INSTALLATION



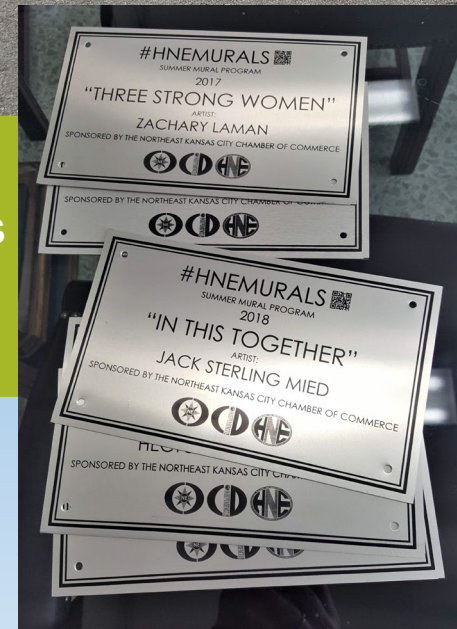
2019 Summer Intern David Tamez



"RUN CHICKEN RUN"



2018 Artist Plaques





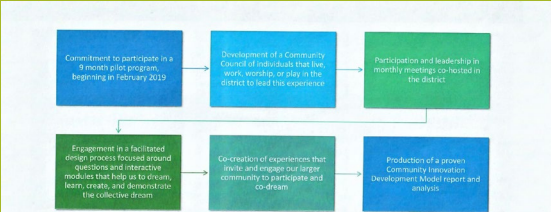
# COFFEE ON THE CORRIDOR

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Monthly





# COMMUNITY INNOVATION MODEL



A Model in Action

## Co-design an innovation model that...



Restore	Restore power to a community through strategic development, co-authored innovation and economic impact metrics, and ownership of outcomes
Discover	Discover and development the inventory of ecosystem assets
Facilitate	Facilitate support, resources, tools for existing business and property owners and neighborhood residents
Engage	Engage stakeholders of all ages, including youth and older ecosystem participants, through business and financial education programming
Measure & elevate	Measure and elevate the wealth of a community through business creation and expansion, entrepreneurial activity, employment opportunities, access to capital, and estate planning resources





# CHAMBER LUNCHEON TOUR OF PENDLETON ARTSBLOCK



MAY 28, 2019





# EXTERIOR LIGHTING SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



3401 INDEPENDENCE AVE



# ATA PASSENGER & CONSUMER SAFETY ENRICHMENT SIGNAGE

RUST



ALL COVERED  
BUS STOPS

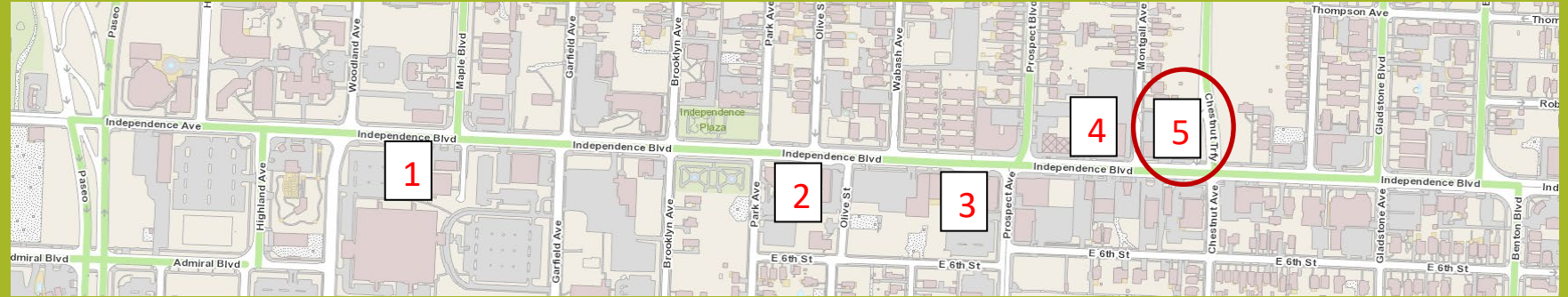
ALL CID BUSINESS  
ENTRANCES





# PEDESTRIAN LIGHT POLES

## 5 MISSING B/W MLK DR & BENTON BLVD





# AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION





# AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION

Filter by Month:

May

Choose Year:

2019

	Code ↓	Total
1	Blocks Swept	22.00
2	Bulky Trash Pickup	20.00
3	Bus Stop Clean	29.00
4	Customer/Store Visit	67.00
5	Graffiti	6.00
6	Infrastructure Damage	28.00
7	Landscaping	333.00
8	Recycle (Cans/Plastic)	118.00
9	Safety/Security Concern	17.00
10	Tire Pickup	112.00
11	Trash Pickup (Bags)	2208.30

Filter by Month:

Jun

Choose Year:

2019

	Code ↓	Total
1	Blocks Swept	108.00
2	Bulky Trash Pickup	81.00
3	Bus Stop Clean	78.00
4	Customer/Store Visit	43.00
5	Graffiti	1.00
6	Infrastructure Damage	18.00
7	Landscaping	1867.00
8	Recycle (Cans/Plastic)	191.00
9	Safety/Security Concern	22.00
10	Tire Pickup	58.00
11	Trash Pickup (Bags)	2230.00

Filter by Month:

Jul

Choose Year:

2019

	Code ↓	Total
1	Blocks Swept	59.00
2	Bulky Trash Pickup	558.00
3	Bus Stop Clean	45.00
4	Customer/Store Visit	15.00
5	Graffiti	5.00
6	Infrastructure Damage	18.00
7	Landscaping	6817.00
8	Recycle (Cans/Plastic)	141.00
9	Safety/Security Concern	18.00
10	Tire Pickup	64.00
11	Trash Pickup (Bags)	1366.00

## Recycling Summary

	Code ↓		Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Total
1	Recycle (Cans)													21.00
2	Recycle (Cans/Plastic)	960.00	321.00	125.00	170.00	133.00	72.00	77.00	210.00	118.00	191.00	141.00	61.00	16540.10
3	Recycle (Plastic)													37.00
	Grand Total:	960.00	321.00	125.00	170.00	133.00	72.00	77.00	210.00	118.00	191.00	141.00	61.00	16598.10



# ALLEYWAY CLEANUP

## NORTHEAST NEWS

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### EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE

URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS



#### Kenneth McKinzy

Kenneth McKinzy has been a part of the Urban Street Ambassadors longer than anyone else on the crew. He has lived in the neighborhood since 1992 and previously worked in building maintenance. Since joining the team in 2013, he said "the Avenue has improved a whole lot. It used to be you didn't want to walk around even in the daytime. It's a lot better now."

#### ALLEY CLEANUP

There are seventeen alleys that run parallel with Independence Avenue, directly behind the business corridor. The Independence Avenue CID Urban Street Ambassadors have partnered with the city of KCMO to reduce the amount of dumping that occurs and assist in maintaining cleanliness.



Illegal dumping is a frequent challenge in these alleys. Many of the same folks who have been caught dumping bulky items and worksite cleanup in secluded areas of our public parks have also found alleys to be a place to attempt to discard trash in an effort to avoid dumpster fees.

This creates a headache for small business owners, city employees, and the residents who share these alleys.

Mike Spady, Urban Planner with the CID said "cleaning alleys is a great community service. It improves the economic vitality of neighborhoods."

Forest Decker of KCMO Solid Waste Division adds "the partnership between the Independence Avenue CID and KCMO Solid Waste has proven itself effective in helping to keep the community along the Avenue cleaner, healthier, and safer."



Bobbi Baker-Hughes, president of the Northeast Kansas City Chamber Of Commerce, agrees. "When the alleys are clean, the illegal activities are disrupted," she said.

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. The alley cleanup service is a great example of how the CID is reducing "Grime" by

managing the illegal dumping and littering and making the entire Independence Avenue Corridor a location where folks feel safe and are excited to Explore, Discover, and Experience our International Marketplace.

#### FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US!  
Fridays at 4PM

7/11  
1701 Independence Blvd  
August 16, 2019

Bao Anh Jewelry  
1835 Independence Blvd  
August 23, 2019

Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.  
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Scan to Discover or visit NEKC CoC to pick up a local map!



#HNEMURALS



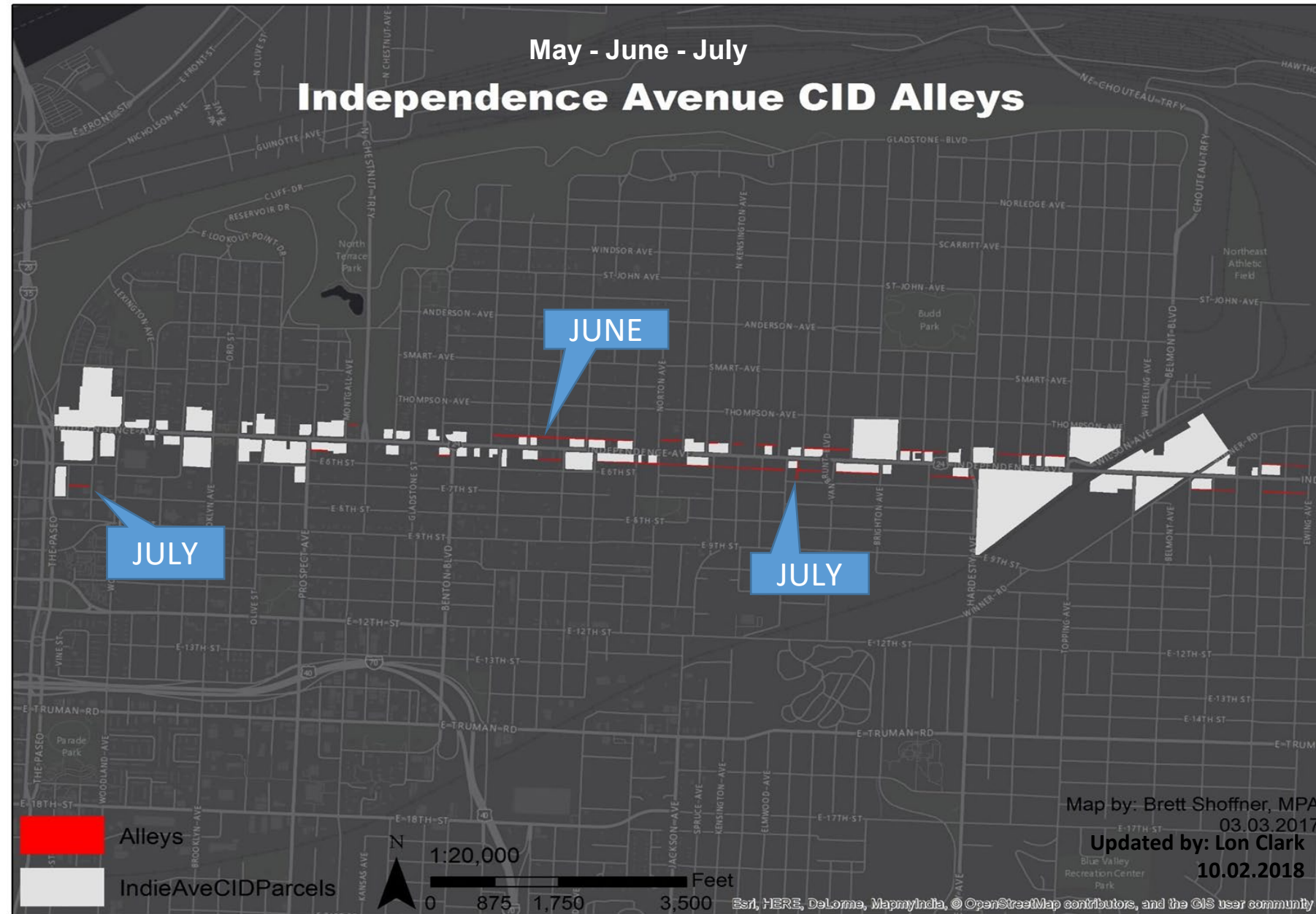
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# ALLEYWAY CLEANUP



- 3 CALLS FOR TRASH PICK UP
- 3,300 POUNDS TOTAL
- 24 TO 48 HOUR WOULD REDUCE RUMAGING & ADDITIONAL DUMPING





## Bales – Indiana Avenues

**DATE:** June 20

**TOTAL CREW HOURS:** 24 Hours

**STAFF COUNT:** 6

**TOOLS:** Truck, Gator, Trimmers, Barrel & Pickers, Bush Wacker, 2 Push Mowers, Shovels, Chainsaw, Riding Lawnmower, Weed Killer

**ITEMS PICKED UP:** 1000 Pounds of Debris, Brush & Tree Limbs, Weeds, Tires, Clothes, Human Waste





## Bales - Indiana Avenues





## Myrtle - Norton Streets

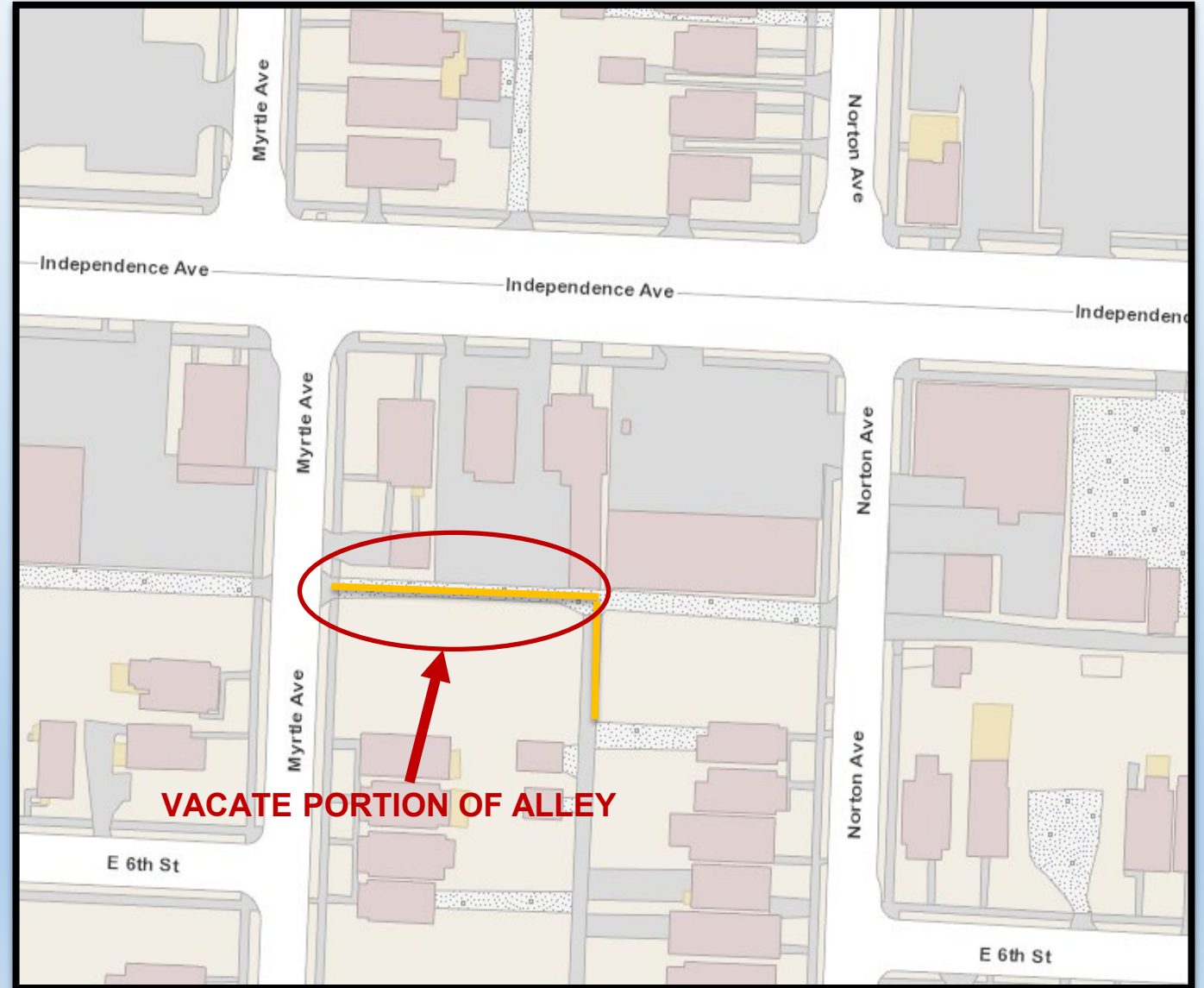
**DATE:** July 15

**TOTAL CREW HOURS:** 12 Hours

**STAFF COUNT:** 6

**TOOLS:** Truck, Gator, Trimmers, Barrel & Pickers, Bush Wacker, 2 push mowers, shovels, Chainsaw, Weed Killer

**ITEMS PICKED UP:** 1500 Pounds General Trash & Debris, Tree Limbs, Furniture, Clothes, Human Waste





## Myrtle - Norton Streets





## Flora - Highland Avenues

**DATE:** July 15

**TOTAL CREW HOURS:** 8 Hour

**STAFF COUNT:** 6

**TOOLS:** Truck, Gator, Trimmers, Barrel & Pickers, Bush Wacker, 2 push mowers, shovels, Chainsaw, Weed Killer

**ITEMS PICKED UP:** 800 Pounds General Trash & Debris, Tree Limbs, Furniture, Clothes, Human Waste





## Flora - Highland Avenues

**LOOKING WEST**

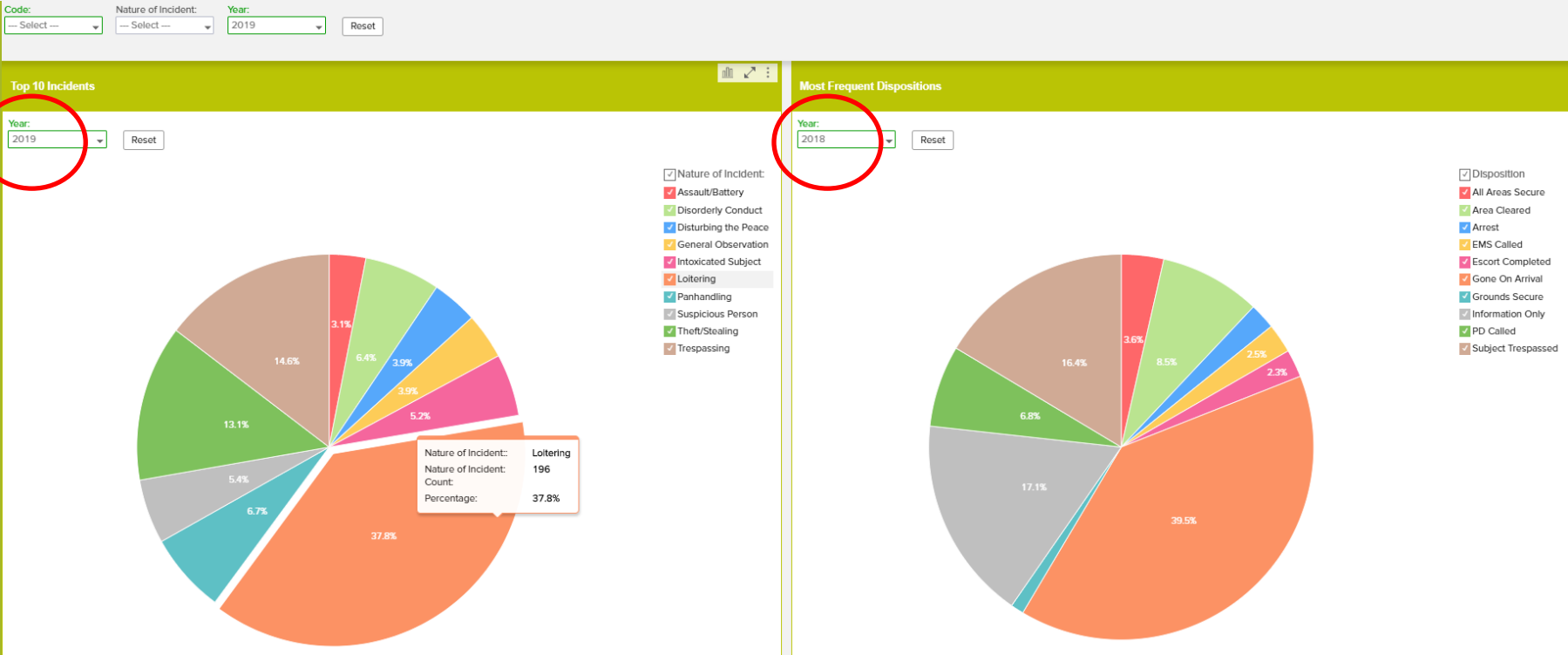


**LOOKING EAST**





# AVENUE ANGELS SECURITY & SAFETY





# AVENUE ANGELS SECURITY & SAFETY

Code: 

— Select —

Nature of Incident: 

— Select —

Year: 

2019

Reset

## CREATING 2019 BASELINE FOR INCIDENTS BY ADDRESS

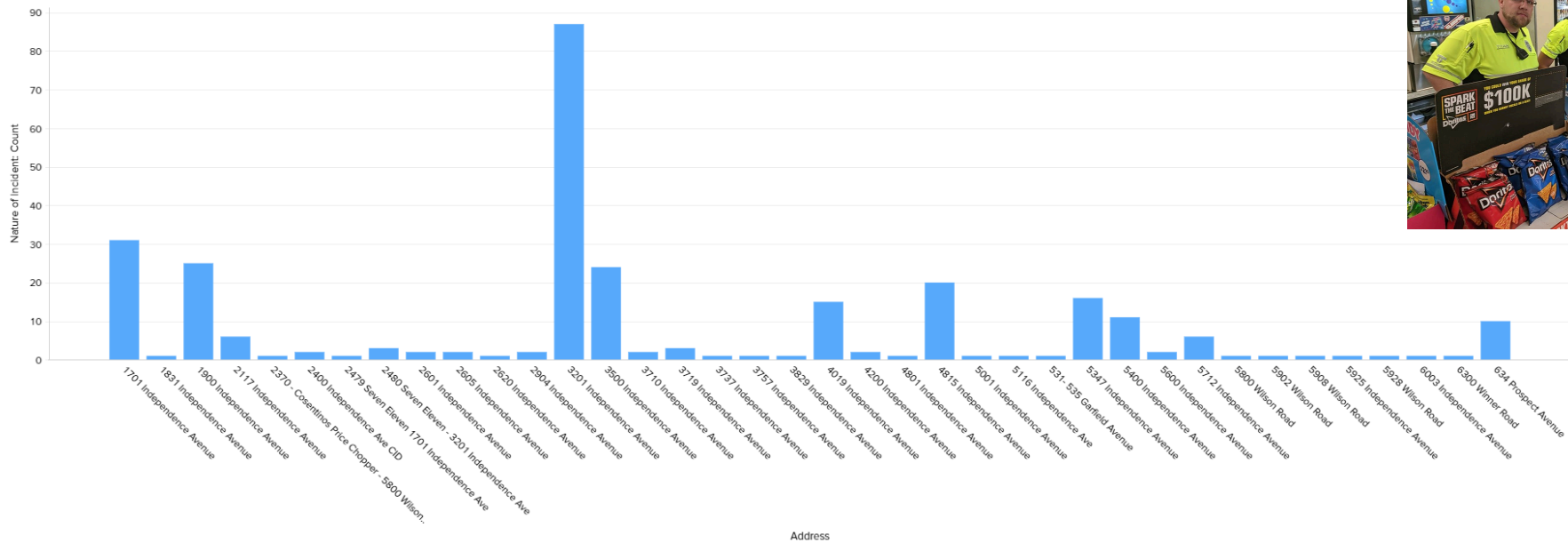
Incident Count by Address

Nature of Incident: 

— Select —

Address: 

— Select —



### Total Incident Summary

Nature of Incident: 

— Select —

Month/Year: 

— Select —

Year: 

— Select —

	Year of Reporting Date ↓	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Incidents
1	2015					6	208	272	200	135	140	157	1118
2	2016	1	92	75	96	181	191	143	168	140	126	56	1465
3	2017	0	124	63	43	94	135	132	81	111	93	76	1152
4	2018	4	62	101	60	64	70	51	55	68	47	42	757
5	2019	3	66	103	87	134	58	31					607
	Grand Count	8	328	348	294	479	662	629	504	454	406	331	5099



# TASTE & TOUR PREVIEW



24 DAYS UNTIL T&T



## 2019 PATRONS FARE

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019*

### PASSPORT SPONSORSHIPS

☐ DISCOVER  
A COUNTRY

**\$500.00**

- ✓ Listing on Chamber promotional materials.
- ✓ Passports for 6.
- ✓ Paddle signs with your logo for shuttle.
- ✓ Logo and Banner on Chamber website for one month.

☐ EXPLORE  
THE CONTINENTS

**\$1000.00**

- ✓ Listing on Chamber promotional materials.
- ✓ Passports for 10.
- ✓ Paddle signs with your logo for shuttle.
- ✓ Logo and Banner on Chamber website for six months.

☐ EXPERIENCE  
THE WORLD

**\$2500.00**

- ✓ Listing on Chamber promotional materials.
- ✓ Passports for 12.
- ✓ Paddle signs with your logo for shuttle.
- ✓ Logo and Banner on Chamber website for one year.



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