



## LAST PRESENTATION DATES:

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 6/16/2021  
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 5/20/2021

## 2021 BOARD REPORT



**PRESENTED BY: BOBBI BAKER, PRESIDENT/CEO NEKC CHAMBER & MANAGER IA CID**

## AGENDA: JULY 15, 2021

RECENT EVENTS  
ON THE AVENUE  
CID, TITAN ANGELS & ALLEYWAY MANAGER'S REPORT  
PASEO GATEWAY FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
THE NORTHEAST NEWS'S "CID CENTERFOLDS"  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
INDEPENDENCE PLAZA PARK "ART FOR THE PARK"



THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE





**THE EGG**



**KC MUSEUM**



**ELEOS COFFEE**

# CHAMBER LUNCHEON

**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021**

**8 GUESTS, 5 STAFF LIVE & 6 ZOOM ATTENDEES**

**This month's Northeast Chamber of Commerce**

**Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon**

**on Tuesday May 25h,**

Come hear about an all inclusive arts festival taking in numerous venues in the Northeast on June 4 and June 5, 2021

## What Is Bottoms Up?



Bottoms Up is an Arts and Music Festival, produced by The Arts Asylum and other creative community partners such as The Black Box Theater, The Historic West Bottoms, The KC Museum, Northeast Arts KC and The Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce. Bottoms Up is centered on exploring the rich arts and culture scene in and around the Paseo West and West Bottoms neighborhoods. Most of the events are FREE to join and give you a great opportunity to experience a selection of local artists and food while exploring the urban heart of Kansas City!

**Bottoms  
UP**  
An Art & Music Festival



We're also proud to present TWO concerts throughout the weekend. Ticketing and pricing information can be found below. Join us as we welcome in summer and create a space for artists and patrons alike! <http://bottomsupfestival.com/>

### Our guest speaker is Evie Craig,

MA, CFRE, is the Executive Director of The Arts Asylum. She most recently served as President and CEO of reStart, Inc., for 16 years and brings more than 30 years of administrative, fundraising, community organizing, and marketing to her current position.

She serves on the board of directors of the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Kansas City Chapter, Missouri Citizens for the Arts, the HMIS Governing Board of the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness, and the Downtown Council of Kansas City. Evie has been the recipient of the following community awards: Influential Women of Kansas City, Urban Hero, Jim Davis Award - Downtowners, Buck O'Neill Legacy Award, and the Herman and Dorothy Johnson Local Advocate Award - Empower Missouri. She is committed to cultivating community collaborations.

She serves as Chair of the **Bottoms UP** event Steering Committee and is President of the Paseo West Neighborhood Association.

Join the *NEKC Chamber of Commerce* members, stakeholders and community to listen, learn and discuss the Hot Topics in our 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.... DISCOVER and Dine in our sanitized, safe, clean and physically distanced Community meeting room where lunch will be provided by one of our locally owned restaurant..... Restaurant to be announced.

RSVP on the Eventbrite TICKETS below.  
Our Community room is open for lunch at 2657 Independence Ave

For \$25 you can explore a fascinating tour of our offices and community Resource Center! Discover some of the best food in KC! EXPERIENCE e the World on Independence Avenue!! Explore, Discover & Experience your membership Resources!



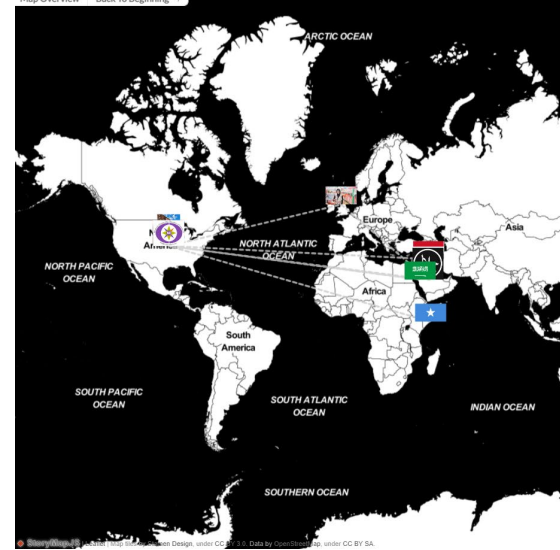
# COFFEE, CULTURE &... CONVERSATION



- 1) Baraka Market
- 2) Holy Land Market
- 3) Al Rahman Mediterranean Market
- 4) Huda Foods & Bakery



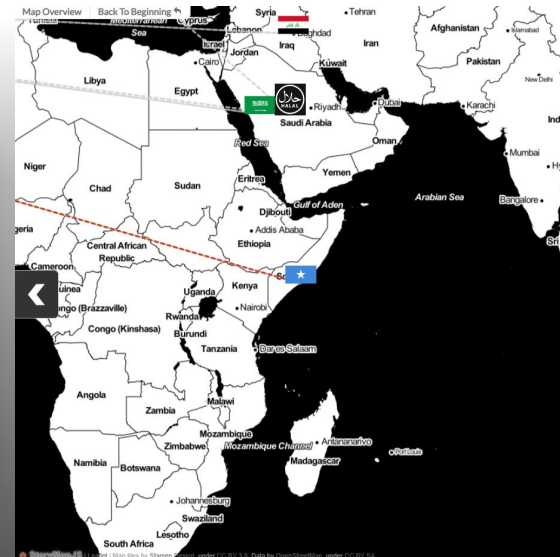
## HALA MEAT MARKETS



## Explore Independence Avenue: Halal Markets

The Northeast area of Kansas City, Missouri is home to a vibrant multi-cultural community with strong partnerships. Most of the area's shops and businesses are located along Independence Avenue, which are owned and operated by immigrants from across the globe. The businesses offer a wide range of international services and products to KC residents who can partake in a global experience from the convenience of one centralized location.

In this StoryMap, DISCOVER new products, EXPERIENCE new cultures, and EXPLORE several Halal Marketplaces along Independence Avenue.



## Explore Somali Culture

Al Rahman Mediterranean Market owner, Nur Ali, and Baraka Market owner, Hayle Abdulahi, both immigrated to the United States from Somalia. In Somalia, an open market or bazaar is called a baraka which includes multiple shops in one location. Both Al Rahman Mediterranean Market and Baraka Market offer a wide variety of African and Middle Eastern foods and products including Halal meats.

To learn more about Somali culture, we invite you to watch Drew Binsky's YouTube video highlighting his experience in Mogadishu, Somalia.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

9 LIVE & 3 ZOOM ATTENDEES





Children's Memorial Lutheran

5 at 12:36 PM · 🌐

Introducing and celebrating Gathering



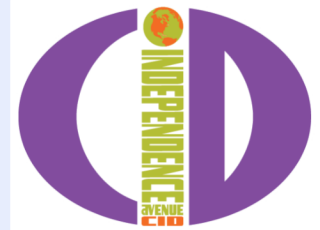
**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021**  
**Children Memorial Church**  
**'The Gathering Table'**  
**CID staff gives back!**





# SHRED EVENT

## June 19, 2021 - 94 Vehicles



### INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Zip Code:   
Type:

Zip Code with MAX Weight(64124)

7.34K

Zip Code wise average Weight: 1.22K

Total Weight

Type with max Weight(Residential):9.96K

10.97K

Type with min Weight(Commercial):0.37K

Average of Weight

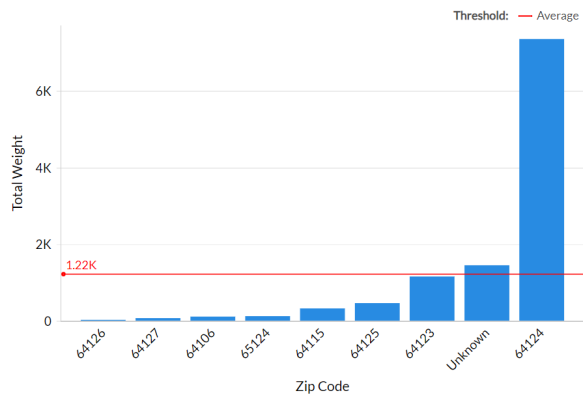
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Total Number of Boxes

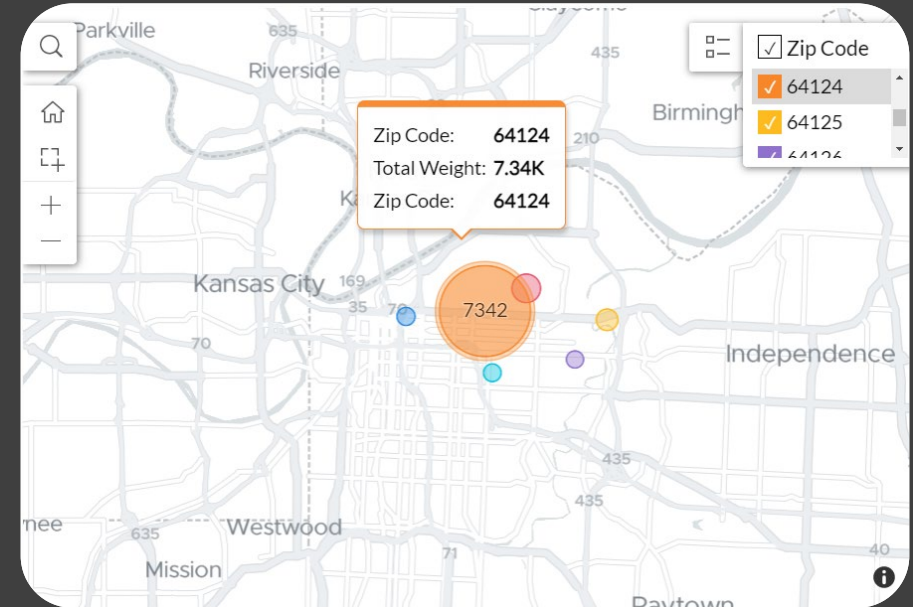
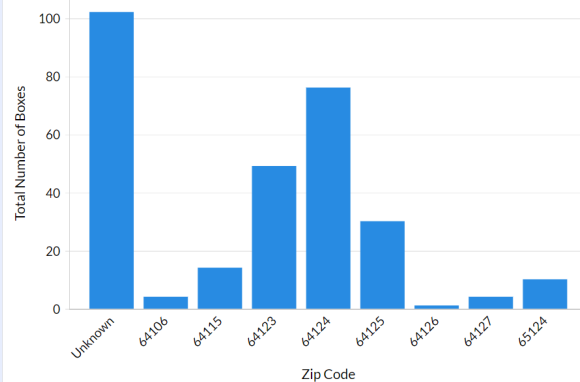
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Avg (Total Number of Boxes): 32

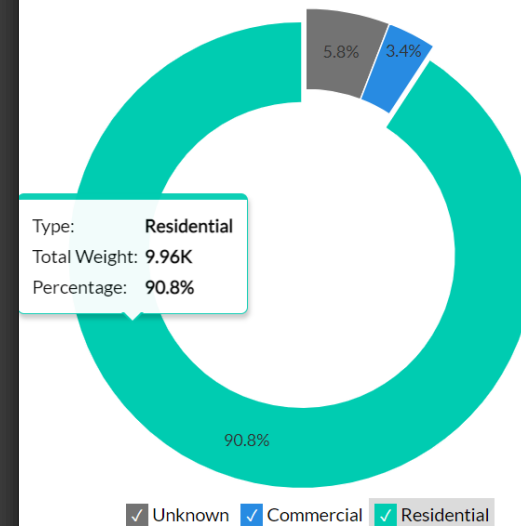
Zip Code-wise Weight



Number of Boxes by Zip



Type-wise Weight





Refugee Day

Drive Thru or Walk Up

Saturday June 19th 10-2 PM

Free Vaccinations - ID Not Required

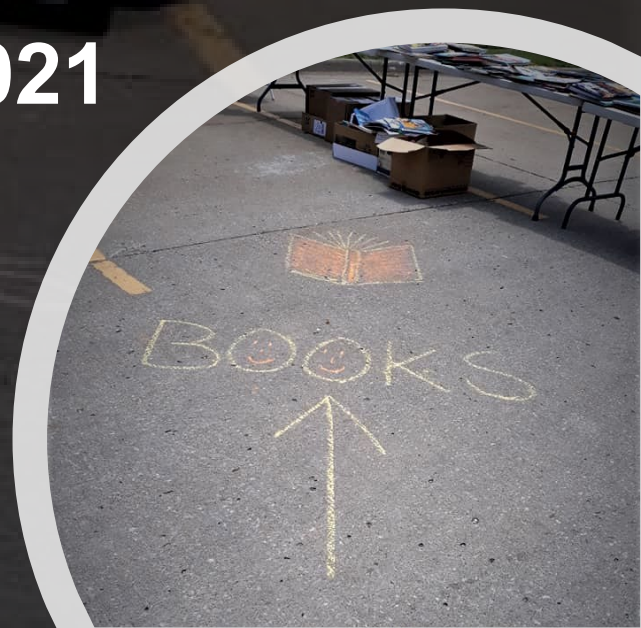
Lyft & Uber provide free rides to clinic

North-East Public Library  
6000 Wilson, Kansas City, MO 64123

Register Online:



# WORLD REFUGEE DAY ~ 2021







Kevin Clarke



Joey Schmidt

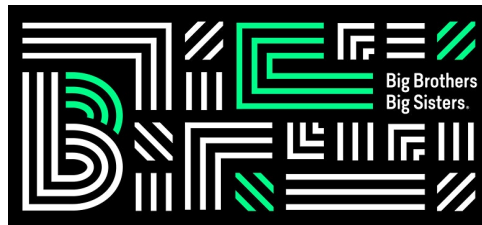
# NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON

June 22, 2021

9 ATTENDEES INCLUDING STAFF



Abby Hoover



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You can ZOOM with your own Brown Bag lunch or venture out and **EXPLORE.. DISCOVER and Dine IN** our sanitized, safe, clean and physically distanced Community meeting room where lunch will be provided by one of our locally owned restaurant....

## La Jarochita Restaurant

Join us for some of their huge ,delicious burritos and Ice-cream's made in house. You will want to try: **Horchata** it is a traditional Mexican drink made with rice.

**RSVP on the Eventbrite TICKETS. Our Community room is open for lunch at 11:45 am-1:00 pm 2657 Independence Ave. KCMO**

**For \$25** you can explore a fascinating tour of our offices & Community Resource Center!  
Discover some of the best food in KCI  
**EXPERIENCE** the World on Independence Avenuell  
**Explore, Discover & Experience** your membership Resources!



**Big Brother  
Big Sisters®**

KANSAS CITY

Tue, Jun 22, 2021 11:45 AM CST  
**Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon with  
Guests from Big Brothers Big  
Sisters**

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce,  
Kansas City

[Tickets](#)



[Click here for the FREE ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 825 4101 9323 Passcode: 963605

**For the LIVE in house LUNCH purchase a ticket  
above with Eventbrite**



# COFFEE, CULTURE &... CONVERSATION



**\*LIVE PRESENTATION\***

Capital and largest city	Mogadishu 2°2'N 45°21'E
Official languages	Somali • Arabic <sup>[2]</sup>
Foreign languages	English • Italian <sup>[3][4]</sup>
Ethnic groups (2019 <sup>[2]</sup> )	85% Somalis 15% Other
Religion	Islam

Not to be confused with Somali Republic OR Somaliland

Geography Timel Somalia

Watch on YouTube

"The Horn of Africa"

Ethiopia  
DADAAB  
Baidoa  
Mogadishu  
Merca  
Chisimayu (Kismayu)

INDIAN OCEAN

**YASMEEN CAFE 1447 INDEPENDENCE AVE**



**REOPENING CELEBRATION RIBBON CUTTING**



**THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021**

**9 LIVE ATTENDEES**



# NEKC REX EVENT

July 14, 2021  
3 LIVE & 2 ZOOM



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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Seller's Disclosure: What are the legal repercussions to owners, agents and brokers?



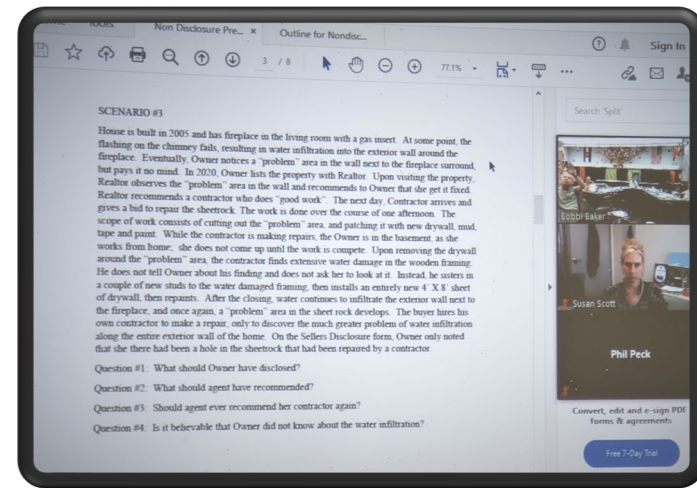
THE SUN IS RISING ON HISTORIC NORTHEAST KC

WEB-EXTRACT.CONSTANTCONTACT.COM

Seller's Disclosure: What are the legal repercussions to owners, agents and brokers?

68 People Reached  
5 Engagements  
↑ +1.0x Average Distribution Score

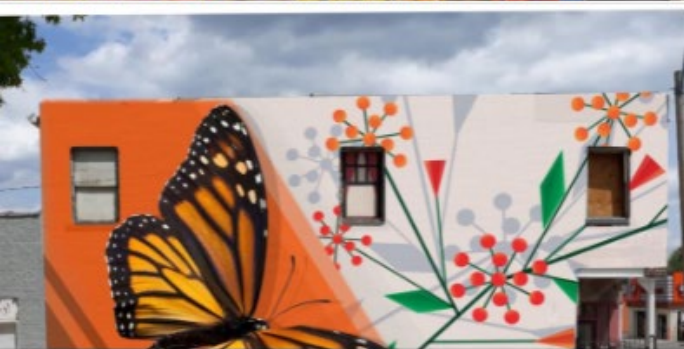
Boost Post





**Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce**  
Published by Rebecca Koop · June 1 · 🌐

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce  
We have our first two entry's for this years mural selection.  
What do you all think? Comments? Both are exceptional. ... [See More](#)



6,834 People Reached    1,496 Engagements    [Boost Post](#)


👍❤️😮 You and 44 others    42 Comments 24 Shares

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Comment as Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

**Melissa Alpers-Springer**  
Both are great, but I vote for #1!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

[View 36 more comments](#)




Comment as Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

**Melissa Alpers-Springer**  
Both are great, but I vote for #1!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Matt Schwader Harbor**  
Wow!!!! Both are amazing. I vote for #1.  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Emma Cunningham**  
Both are gorgeous pieces but I love the visual story that the first one creates- my votes for #1!!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    2

**Jordan Elliott**  
The 1st really speaks immigration and transformation!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Vanessa Kramer**  
Both are great, but #2 has my vote!! I love how bright it is!! And the details in the butterfly are amazing!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Dorri Partain**  
Both are great visuals, maybe one on each side!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Heather Stephens**  
Love them both but #1 is my favorite. Maybe 2 sides of the building could be done?  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Jim Fletcher**  
Both are beautiful! I have to say, though, that the flowers in the second (lower) one remind me of the Covid virus model.  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Christine C Mcdonald**  
I cannot wait for our building to have them art! At 5100! Independence Avenue hey so I'm blind so who wants to describe each one of these pictures to me question thank you  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Tina Brown**  
Both are excellent but the 1st one captures what your theme is more I think.  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    2

**Jennifer Courter DeFreece**  
#2  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Wayne Long**  
#1  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Glenda Allen Laman**  
#2  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Sara Yates Sargent**  
#2  
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**Linda Penner Buster**  
#2  
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**Greta Gabbert Laman**  
#2  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Lisa Galloway Lamb**  
#2  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Mary Briggs Alexander**  
Both are great, but I vote for the first one!  
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**Jennifer Weaver**  
I love them both!!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Kate Barsotti**  
Stunning  
[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Brenda E. Daily**  
First one!!  
[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    3

**Michael Stringer**  
I think they are both excellent!  
[Love](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    2

**Shannon Armstrong**  
I love both but would pick the first.  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Darlene Victoria de Lyon**  
Number one!!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Chad Mange**  
Number 1's got my vote!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    2

**Daniel Schmer**  
The first one is by far the best!!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    2

**Dolores Sehorn**  
Is this where you vote?  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1 Reply

**Giovanina Cutrera**  
I love the first one  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Kylea Rebecca Clay**  
I vote #1  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Lynn Gabbert**  
I vote #2!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Makayla Mange**  
FIRST!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w    1

**Brendan Swartz**  
Definitely Number 1! Absolutely gorgeous!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Laura Liebhart**  
They're both beautiful, but #1!!!!  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Isaac Ah-Loe**  
Both look pretty great. I understand a lot of people looking at these pictures enjoy the more emotional story on the 1st. I think in daily life, the 2nd would be more timeless and give the building a more clean, minimal, inviting feel. I also think the... [See More](#)  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w · Edited

**Debbie Folino**  
Number 2  
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 5w

**Ana Sharp Williamson**  
The first one!  
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## ARTISTS TOUR OF 1500 INDEPENDENCE







Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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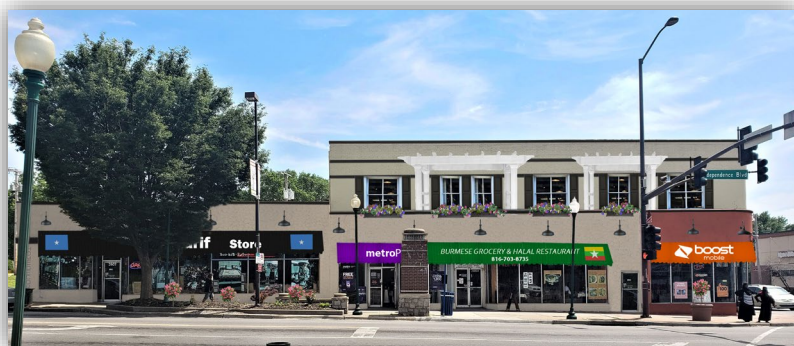
AWESOME REMODELING & CONSTRUCTION prepping and painting 2601-07 Independence Avenue at Prospect. RICO ALMARAZ, a board member of the NEKC Chamber of Commerce, and three of his crew have donated two days time to help with NEKC Chamber's #HNEmurals summer pro... See More



1,150  
People Reached

276  
Engagements

Boost Post



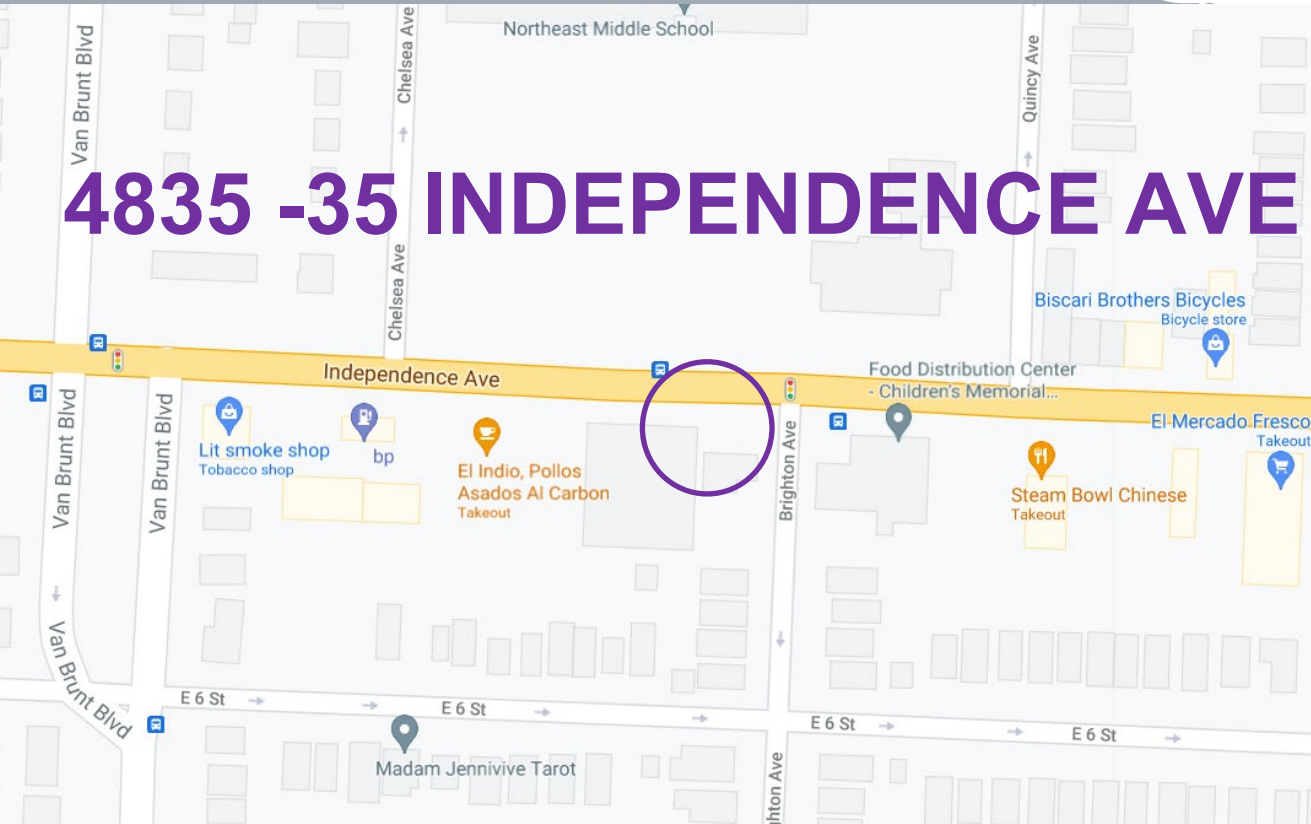


# RICO

Awesome Remodeling & Construction



4835 -35 INDEPENDENCE AVE



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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Our Historic Northeast post card is back up on the wall next to Speedy Cleaners. After a storm took it down last year it is finally back up with a newly painted brick wall behind it. Rachel Cross and Dalton Elliott are the muralists.





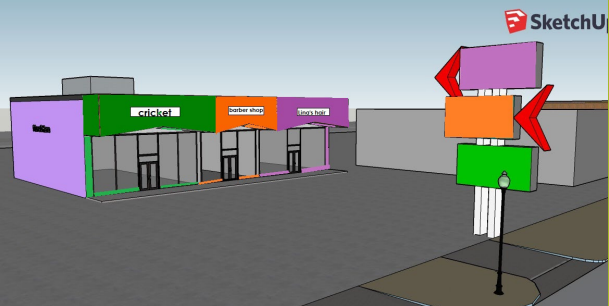
# BUTTERFLY WAY-FINDING GARDEN ALONG THE AVENUE 2021





CRITICAL COMMUNITY STOREFRONT FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT 2021		
2423-25 (West of CVS)		NOTES
PROPOSALS	BIDS	
tuckpoint	Ground Up Restoration	
remove bars from all windows and security & safety film		
install lighting to hang over parapet (as seen on Prospect Center)		
one new blade sign at 2425 OR awning with company information		
install light over entrance door at 2425 (existing wiring)		
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	
REAR 2 STORY BUILDING		
powerwash and prime (candidate for summer mural project)		
install awnings at all windows		
install flower box under each window		
TREE		
in order to get full benefit get Parks Dept involved - replace tree with more narrow tree (ex: columner Ginkgo) Chamber pay for tree removal		
2526-36 (Prospect Center)		NOTES
PROPOSALS	BIDS	
tuckpoint (where needed - discluding chimney & rear facade?)		Do in phases - 2nd phase rebate program (fence)
remove box sign & wall sign covering original wall terra cotta diamond decor (seen in historic photos)		
install awnings over both south facing store entrances *have store info	KC Tent & Awning	
remove both blade signs above hair braiding store entrance		
paint limestone portions b/w storefront windows a limestone color		
remove bars from all windows and security and safety film		
install murals on 3 east panels (11' x 8') (9.5' x 8') (8.5' x 8')		
repair & CLEAN aluminum trim & framing (where needed)		
replace black tile where missing		
replace glass (where needed)		

2627-33 Independence Ave  
(South Side of Street)



Independence Blvd & Prospect  
(Southeast Corner)



Independence Blvd & Prospect  
(Northwest Corner)



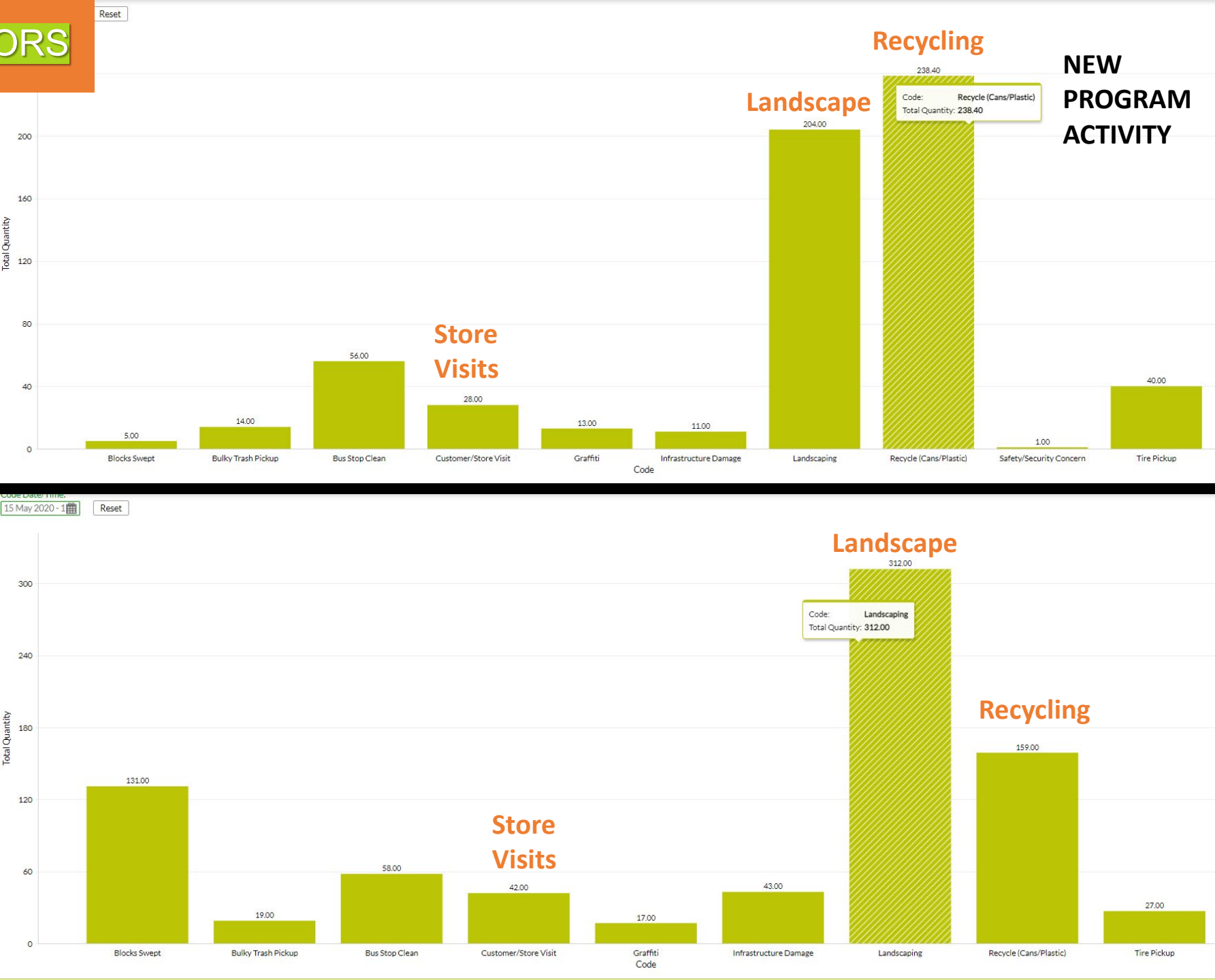


URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS

REPORT  
2021



2020





NON-MUNICIPAL FUNDING AND SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN

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

**Contract with Kansas City, MO**

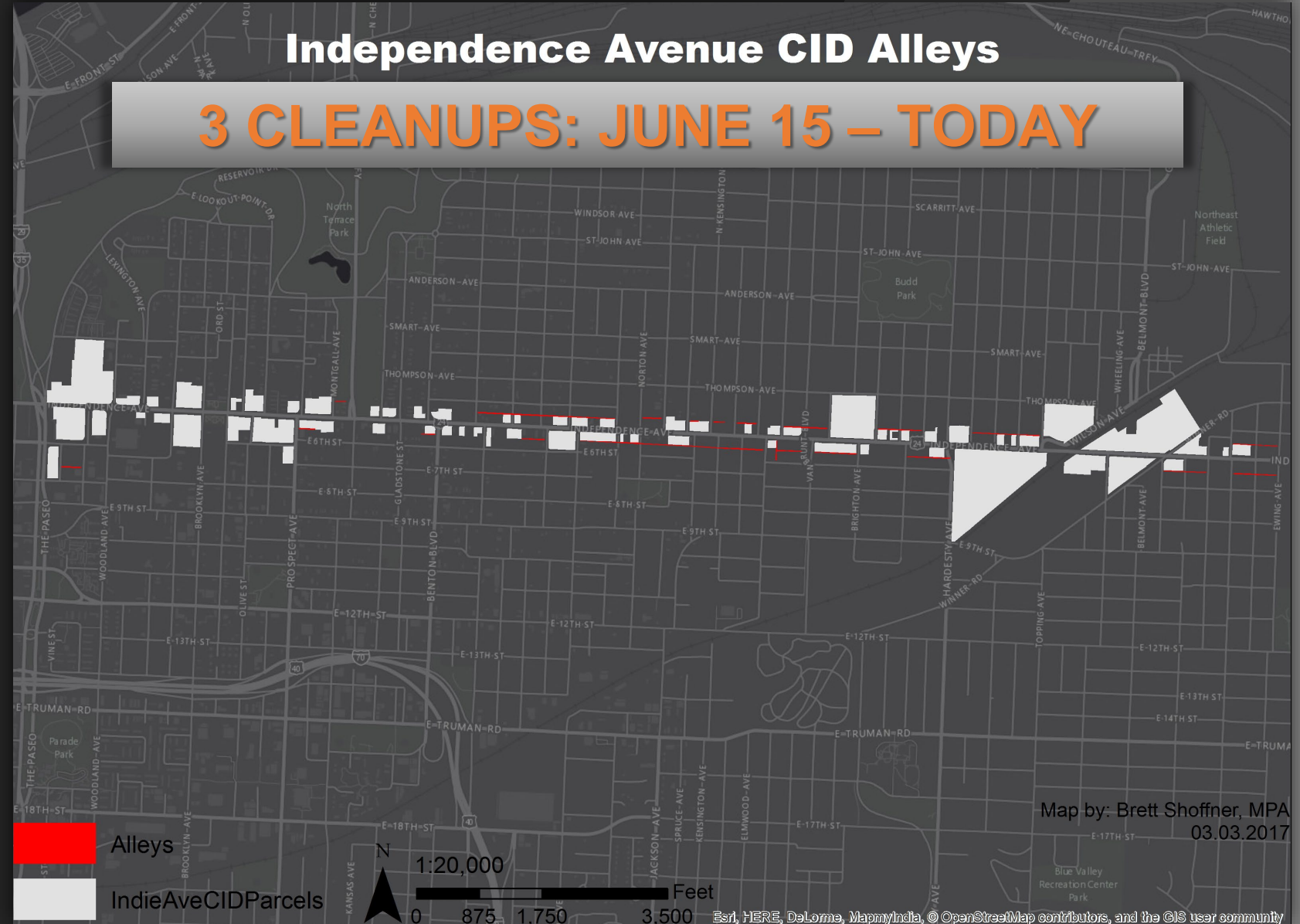
THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this first day of June, 2018 by and between KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, a constitutionally established corporation of the State of Missouri, through its CITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and the INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT,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

WITNESSETH that the CITY is granting of seventeen (17) alleys abutting Independence Avenue to the north and south of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, hereinafter referred to as "ALLEYS", 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.

## 17 ALLEYWAYS

MANAGED BY:  
**NEKC CHAMBER**

IMPLEMENTED BY:  
**INDEPENDENCE AVE CID**





# Drury – Oakley North of Ave

About 300 Lbs Trash | 6 USA | 6 x 1 = 6 Hrs | June 22, 2021

BEFORE



AFTER





# Oakley – Lawndale North of Ave

About 550 Lbs Trash | 6 USA | 6 x 1 = 6 Hrs | June 22, 2021

BEFORE



AFTER

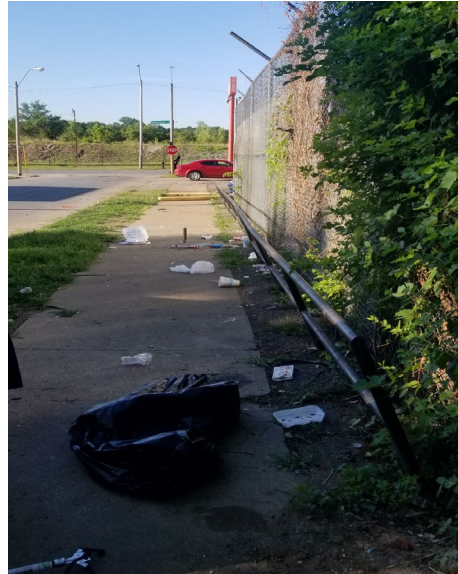
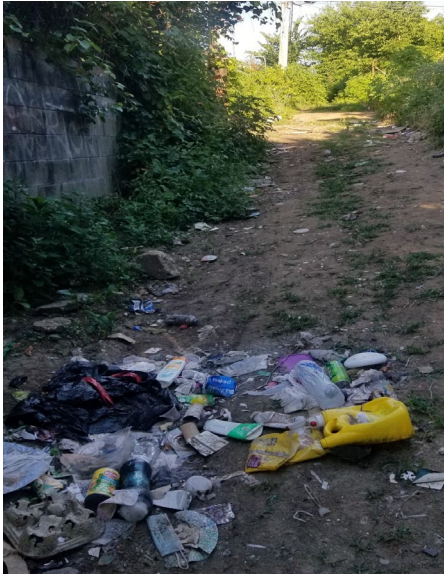




# Lawndale – Topping North of Ave

About 675 Lbs Trash | 6 USA | 6 x 1 = 6 Hrs | June 22, 2021

BEFORE



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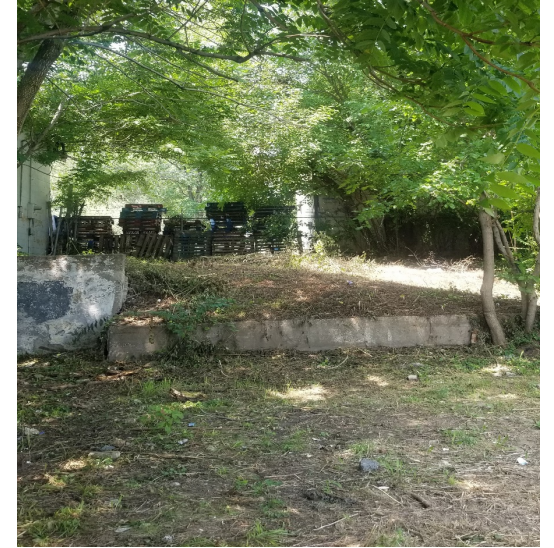
# HOMELESS CAMP CLEANUP – Lot by Bargain Market

About 675 lbs Trash/Brush | 2 USA | 2 x 6 = 12 Hrs | July 9, 2021

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





# HOMELESS CAMP CLEANUP – Hill by Railroad Bridge

About 2600 lbs Trash/brush | 2 USA | 2 x 6 = 12 Hrs | July 8, 2021

BEFORE



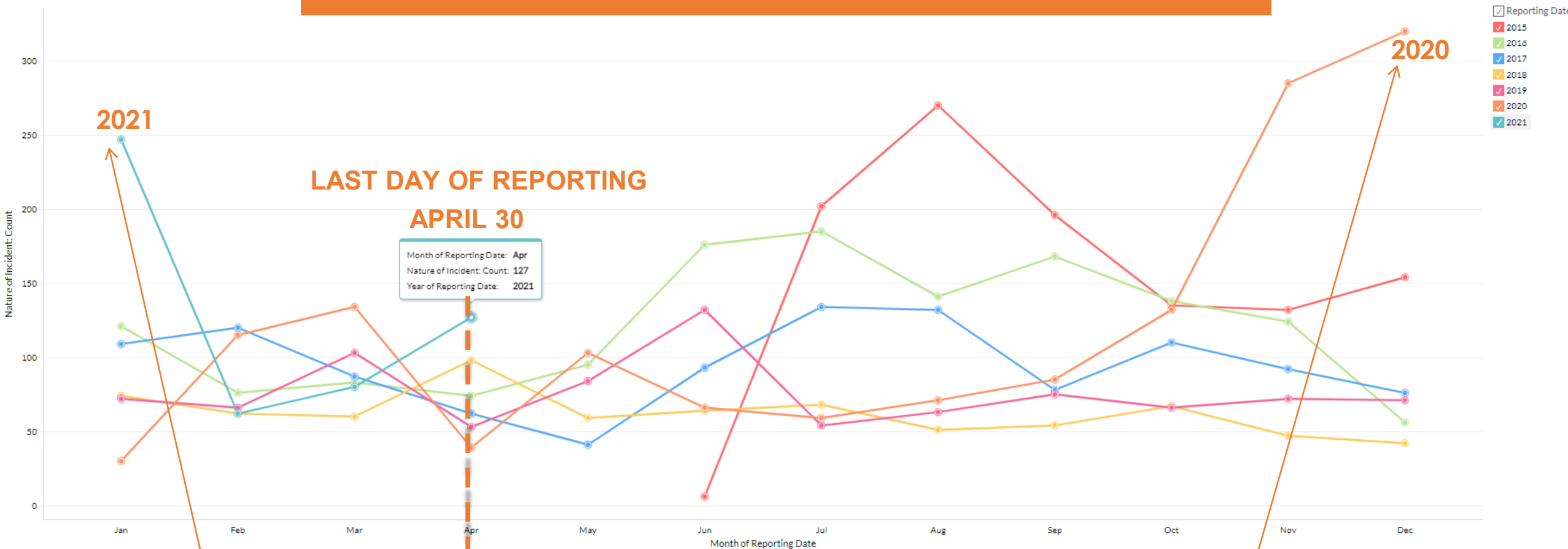
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Date Range: --- Select ---  
Nature of Incident: --- Select ---

# AVENUE ANGELS' YEAR-AFTER-YEAR REPORT



## 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	481	569	723	964	683	830	938	909	762
Grand Count	817	762	651	510	481	569	723	964	683	830	938	909	8837



**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**



**6-12-2021 EL TORITO**



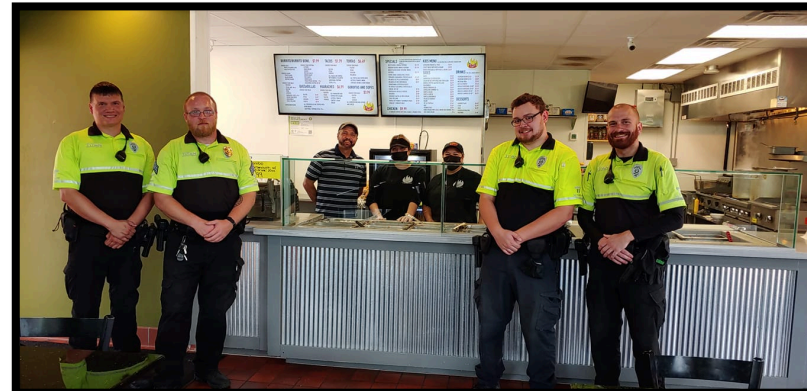
**7-2-2021 YASMEEN CAFE**



**5-21-2021 PASSANTINO BROS**



**6-25-2021 CRICKET**



**6-4-2021 EL TACO**



**5-15-2021 TACO EXPRESS**





# CHANGES ON THE AVENUE 2020-21



**PROSPECT & INDEPENDENCE AVE**



**5029 INDEPENDENCE AVE**



**2801 INDEPENDENCE AVE**



**5100-5110 INDEPENDENCE AVE**



**6510 INDEPENDENCE AVE**





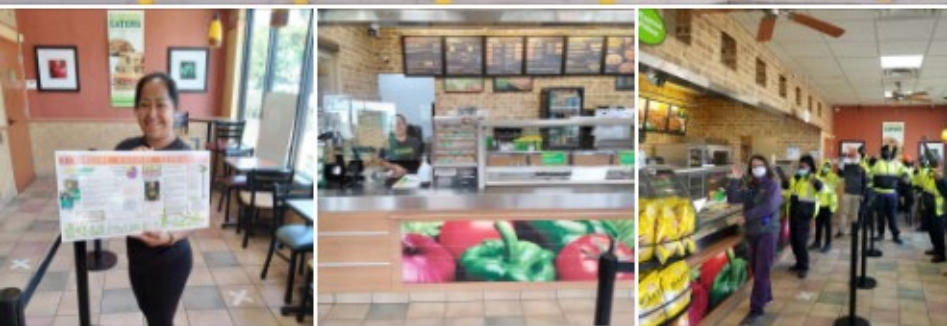
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is at Subway.

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#NEKCCChamber

Subway 1831 Independence Ave, Kansas City MO 64124.

(816) 283-8436.... See More



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People Reached

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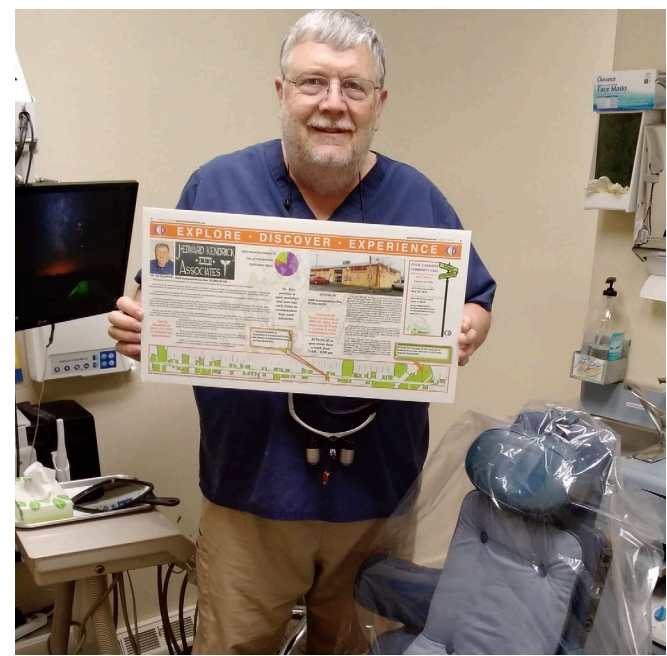
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# UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

**Senator Barbara Anne Washington**  
**End of Session**  
***Town Hall***

**TBD**

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Chamber of Commerce**



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Also **LIVE**  @SenatorBarbaraAnneWashington


**Social distancing will be observed**

**Breakfast Will Be Served**

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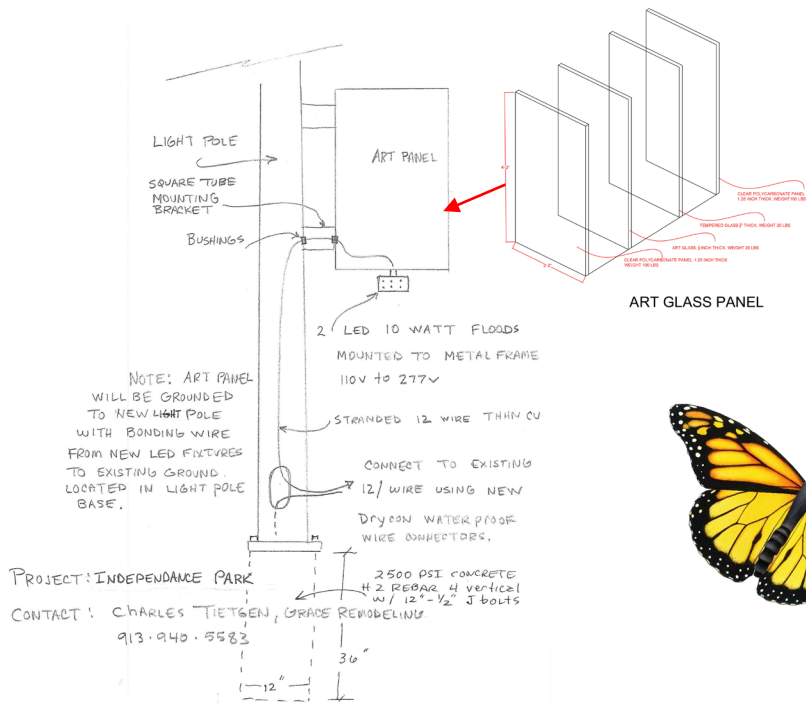
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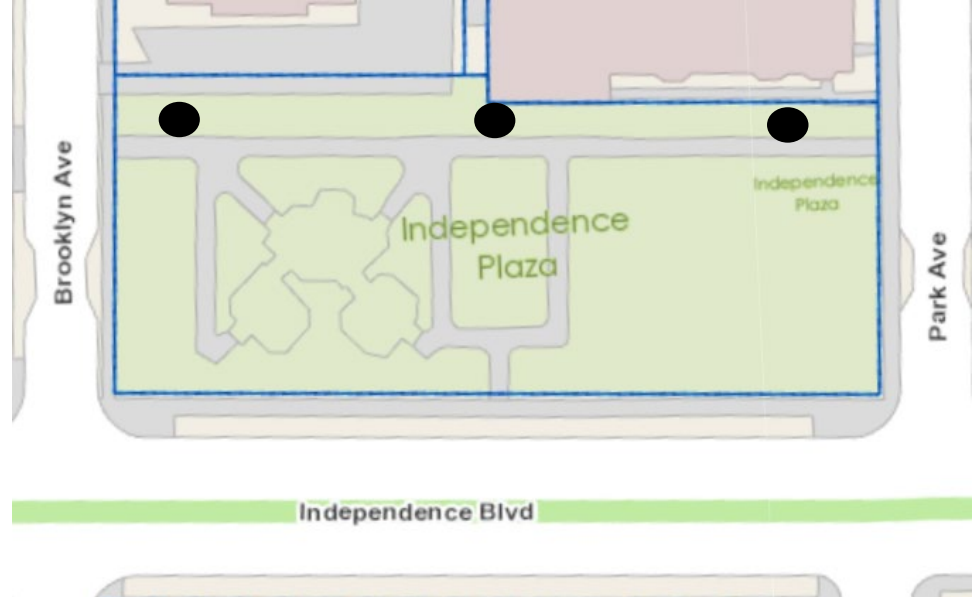
**Special Guest**  
**Rep. Ingrid Burnett**



# "ART FOR THE PARK" – INDEPENDENCE PLAZA

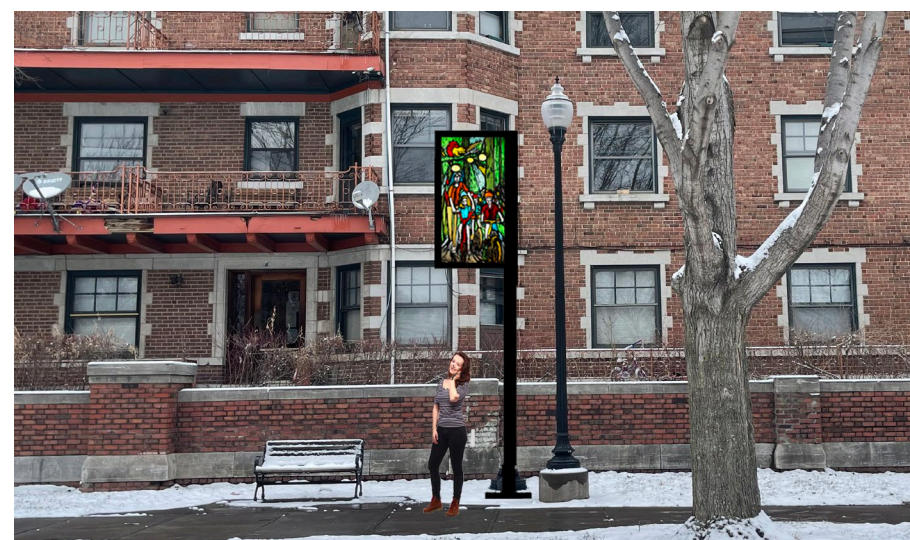
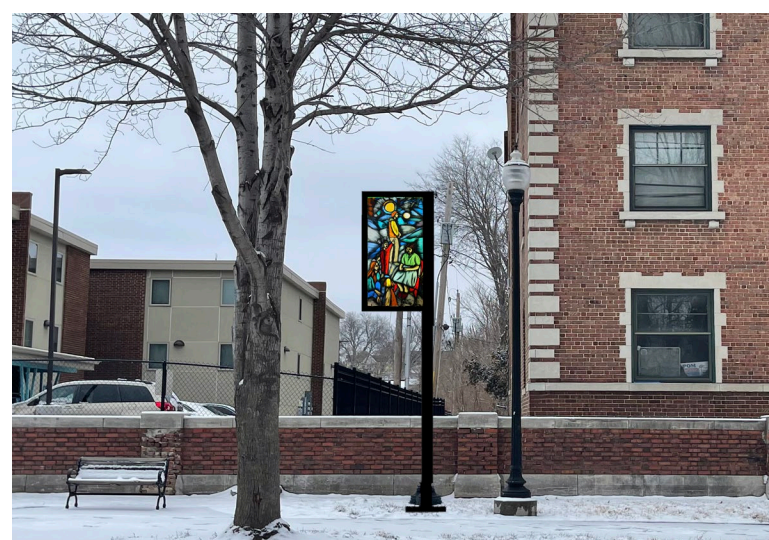


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## INTO THE LIGHT

Jude Huntz - Arts Consultant  
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