

# AVENUE QUARTERLY UPDATE

Independence Avenue Community  
Improvement District

May-July

## Pervious meeting SAFETY AND SECURITY April 2, 2014

- Relationship between properties and city of KC
- Dangerous Buildings
- Reporting litter, debris, trespassing on Avenue
- Continuing cleanup and relationships with UAs, Titans, neighborhood meetings
- Redraw patrol districts
- Tackling quality of life issues
- Other forms of cleanups
- Repeat offenders in NE
- Forming bonds between officers, security, and neighborhood

# Events-to-Date

Safety and Security events have been popular in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, both Urban Ambassadors and Avenue Angels have participated in both social and in-house events and weekly projects.





- Graffiti Removal Class with Glidden Professionals
- Neighborhood/Avenue Cleanups
  - 3516/3514 Independence Avenue
  - 612 Myrtle
  - 5400 Independence Ave Alley
- Other cleanups and training

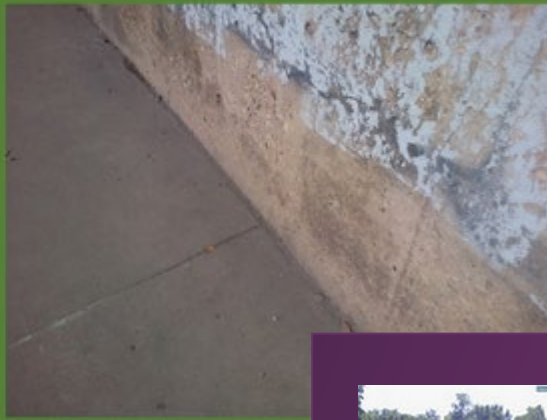
# URBAN AMBASSADOR UPDATE

Urban Ambassador work includes:

- Landscaping
- Trash removal
- Graffiti Removal
- Seasonal work
  - Weeding
  - Mowing
  - Snow Removal
  - De-icing areas
- Bus Stop Maintenance
- Community Lesion
- Resident go-to



Before and After January 2014



Before and After

Before and After August 2014



## Before and After June 2014



Before and After

Month	January	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
Amount of Total Work Completed	1413	1303	1301	978	1023	1061	1190

25 handy bags=55gallon trash bag

Month	Litter Pickup
March	340
April	231
May	844
June	967

Although, the number of total work completed changes from month to month, the total amount of trash gathered has decreased since January, work has changed from litter to seasonal and landscaping work.



Before



In Progress



30 Blue Bags

After



55 Blue Bags

Urban Ambassadors, Titan Officers, Community Volunteers, Rockhurst College Students

# AVENUE ANGELS UPDATE

July ended Quarter 2 and found the progress of the Avenue Angels.

- Identify repeat trespassing offenders - COMPLETED
- Compile a formal trespass list - COMPLETED
- Identify top 10 offenders of trespassing – COMPLETED
- Continue to document new graffiti for baseline reports.ONGOING
- Vehicle identification per city ordinance - COMPLETED

## Q2 2014 Review Independence Ave CID

### Q2 April – June 2014 activity reports summary:

**Total number of reports: 532**

Graffiti / property damage- 6

Community improvement- 0

Loitering (verbal)- 353

Trespassing-35

Disturbance calls / intoxicated subjects-34

Stealing- 13

Check for stolen / abandoned vehicle- 0

Panhandling- 17

Run Away Child- 0

Vehicle Accident- 1

Vehicle Assistance- 8

Suspicious Person/Suspicious Vehicle- 18

Parking Violation- 0

Disorderly Conduct- 10

Soliciting/Prostitution- 5

General Observation- 32

# Process of Reports & Violations

1. Verbal warning from officer
2. Written citation/warning
3. Detainment for PD

*Certain issues and cases change process, under officers discretion*

# TOP TEN OFFENDERS LIST – EFFECTIVE

8/2014

Curtis Stoval  
Valarie Harris  
Pedro / Pablo Pas  
Daniel Newman  
Lorraine Upsy  
Dean Smith  
Fred Wilson  
Robert Canton  
Jose Guzman  
Bonnie Love

## Currently Watching "More than one offense"

Darrell Oliver  
Robert Noone  
Jerome Ford  
Walter Garcia  
Michael Larson  
Jerome Lasker  
Anthony Patterson  
Michael Reardon  
Michael Robinson  
Nicholas Ruffin  
Antonio Washington

Perception vs. Reality

Offenses in both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 include graffiti/property damage, stealing, vehicle accidents/assistance, soliciting, and other offenses. Shown are the top five offenses in both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2.

<u>Top 5 Offenses</u>	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>
Loitering (verbal)	59	353
Trespassing	7	35
Disturbance calls / intoxicated subjects	21	34
Graffiti / property damage	10	6
Stealing	4	13

### Q3 2014 Focus / Goals

**Communication of trespass warning's with clients.**

**Focus on Drinking in Public Charges, and take photos of liquor in hand for reports.**

**Night time issues resolution by hour's relocation.**

**Education of shop owners on serving / selling to repeat offenders.**

**Document court dates for all offenders / forward to CID and educate community for support.**



# Encouragements and Testimonies

“I get waves, honks, and smiles from business owners and residents.”

-Officer Beely

“A man stopped to say thank you, and gave me money to buy a water.”

-Jackson D.

“What a change in the community!”

-Eleos Coffee Worker

“Can’t believe it’s the same street...wow just wow.”

-Community volunteer

“Everyone is so happy, always hear thank you from people.”

Mario O.



# 3-1-1 RESULTS & FOLLOW-UP

Over the span of the CID, Urban Ambassadors, Avenue Angels, CID business members, and community volunteers have made conscious efforts to notify 3-1-1 Action Center of needs in the community. From infrastructure issues, to common debris and trash, the work done has helped the community communicate better with the city.

- Animal Control
- Bulky debris pickup
- Water services
- Infrastructure issues
- City landscaping issues

Status of Report	Number of Reports (Dec-Present)
Fixed/Removed	47
Still a problem	15

# Partnerships, successes and follow-ups

From forming partnerships and continuing the request process, successes have been seen in the Northeast from contacting 3-1-1 and other city entities. Quarterly meetings with city manager, Parks and Rec, and other city officials. KCPD has also assigned officers in the Northeast to reduce and make an IMPACT

- Wiring on light poles exposed
- Broken trash cans
- Sidewalk paint fading
- Fire hydrates paint fading
- Downed light poles



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FOR QUESTIONS &  
CONCERNS