

AGENDA

Meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of
The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District ("District")

Date: May 19, 2022 Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: 2657 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO. The meeting will be held on site with social distancing measures in place; directors and all interested parties may also attend remotely.

Please call 816-215-6813 to receive a link or to be added by telephone.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- III. FINANCIAL REPORT
 - Balance Sheet
 - P & L YTD
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - District Manager's Report
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Closed Session- Legal Issue(s) may be discussed in closed session. Pursuant to the following subsections of Section 610.021 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, there may be a closed session to discuss:

- a. Legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys, pursuant to subsection 1;
- b. Real estate, pursuant to subsection 2;
- c. Personnel, pursuant to subsection 3 and 13; and/or
- d. Sealed bids or proposals, pursuant to subsection 12.

MONARCH NATION



COMMUNITY STRONG



LAST PRESENTATION DATE

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

5/21/2022
1/20/2022

2022 BOARD REPORT



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

MAY 19, 2022

- RECENT EVENTS
- THE EGG EVENTS
- HAPPENING ON & OFF THE AVENUE
- PASEO GATEWAY FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT
- CID, TITAN ANGELS & ALLEYWAY
- THE NE NEWSPAPER'S "CID CENTERFOLDS"
- TITAN 'FOUR CORNERS'
- UPCOMING EVENTS



THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

5 YEAR OBJECTIVES & GOALS

CRIME, GRIME & SHINE...

CHAMBER & CID COMBINED GOALS:

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

PERFORMANCE CHART/5-YEAR PLAN (2021-2025)								
NEKC CHAMBER & IACID								
Progress Toward Completion								
Staff		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Outcome
CID (Coordinating, Inspiring, Directing) Paradigm								
1	IACID management completes budget in parallel with the KCMO fiscal year and budget schedule.	CEO	Annually by April 30					The budget provides key program and financial information to IACID Board and other stakeholders; provides further accountability metrics for IACID staff.
	CEO, with staff support as needed, prepares management and financial reports.	CEO	Monthly, ongoing					These reports bring the annual budget to life with timely actual financial data and current reports on IACID's crime, grime and crime activities.
	Monitor IACID revenue (sales and use taxes, special assessment), ongoing	CEO						Documenting in Board minutes fulfills IACID's fiduciary role as prescribed in the CID statute.
	Develop and manage IACID website, social media and traditional communications. Alert CEO and/or appropriate staff of any incoming information that has either a positive or negative impact on IACID programs and services. Ongoing	Digital Marketing Coordinator						More name recognition for IACID, more interactive communication, fulfills "town crier" function, up-to-date information available to all.
	Recruit, train and manage IACID Urban Street Ambassadors. As with most IACID operations, supervision of the Ambassadors may be split between two or more managers. This is appropriate for a small, dynamic organization such as the IACID. A more rigid structure would have a chilling impact on performance and morale. Ongoing	Ambassador Business Community						The Urban Street Ambassadors help provide cleaner and better maintained sidewalks, parkways and green spaces; more focused code enforcement and safety due to their vigilance and the increasingly effective technology that supports them. For example, IACID now recycles a portion of the litter collected by the Ambassadors. And, the Street Ambassadors, with their easily identifiable uniforms, also provide a constant reminder of the value of the IACID's contribution to the advancement of Independence Avenue.
CID Paradigm								
	Establish and maintain liaison with city departments and other							

Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce

"Tasty Topic Talk"

Reserve your spot on the "Tickets" button below

2021 Year End Review of NEKC Chamber Challenges & Successes and how it affects your Business & Community



NEKC Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

Our featured Restaurant is To Be Announced.

Guest Speakers are

- Bobbi Baker CEO NEKC Chamber * CID Manager
- and support staff

Our catering Restaurant is Yasmeen Cafe.

If you're an African cuisine lover, we will have beef, chicken, seasoned rice, Samosa, salad and delicious ginger tea or coffee that goes well with the meal.
\$25 for lunch and program

ZOOM LINK CLICK HERE

Meeting ID: 825 4101 9323
Passcode: 963605

February 22, 2022 11:45-1:00 pm
LUNCH MEETING
Hybrid = In-House or Zoom
We prefer In-House to taste the delicious foods & network

If you want to find out what YOUR Chamber does - JOIN US

SCHEDULE / AGENDA

- 11:45 ARRIVE AND NETWORKING
- 12:00 INTRODUCTIONS
- 12:10 FILL YOUR PLATES!
- 12:20 GUEST SPEAKERS introductions and presentation
- 12:45 Q & A FROM THE FLOOR
- REMAINING TIME : ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR



Tue, Feb 22, 2022 11:45 AM CST
February Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce,
Kansas City



Tickets

FEBUARY 22ND LUNCHEON

ATTENDEES: 13 GUEST & 1 ZOOM



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



ELVIRA'S PASTERIA & PANADERIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

ATTENDEES: 10 GUEST & 2 ZOOM



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Published by Rol Deng · February 10 ·

#facebookevent

Culture, Coffee & Conversation with the NEKC Chamber!

Are you ready for valentines Day?

Join us at 10:00am for complimentary coffee & chocolate covered strawberries.

Bring your Sweetie to Elvira's Cakes ... See more



832

People reached

88

Engagements

Boost post



11

5 Shares



Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce "Tasty Topic Talk" RSVP for the LUNCH head count Luncheon with the Tax Professionals

January 25, 2022 11:45-1:00 pm
LUNCH MEETING
Hybrid = In-House or Zoom
We prefer In-House to taste the delicious foods & network

NEKC Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

Our featured Restaurant is **Frutopia**. We will be serving Tacos with all the fixings, salad, their own ice-cream for desert and Horchata (cinnamon rice milk) along with coffee or tea..

- Guest Panelists are**
- **Ralph Johnson CPA,**
 - **Hernandez Income Tax Service LLC**
 - **Thomas Hershewe CPA**

\$25 for lunch and program

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January Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce,
Kansas City

[Tickets](#)

TUESDAY LUNCHEON, FEBUARY 22, 2022

ATTENDEES: 10 IN-HOUSE & 2 ZOOM



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

KC/Beyond Events

The Kansas City Museum & AIA KC: Intersection— at the Convergence of Architecture, Design & Art
 March 3 | 6pm | Kansas City Museum

KCAI Current Perspectives: Carolina Rubio-MacWright
 March 3 | 7pm | Virtual

The State of Kansas City's Health and Well-Being
 March 8 | 5:30pm | KC Public Library, Plaza Branch

Embodied Excellence: A Sustainability Masterclass for All Designers
 March 9 | 8:30am | Encompas

KCAI Current Perspectives: Casey Gerald
 March 24 | 7pm | Virtual

KSU Events

K-State Design Expo
 March 4 | 10am-3pm | Manhattan Hilton Garden Inn

Ekdahl Lecture: Michael Prince
 March 9 | 4:30pm | Regnier Hall

Ekdahl Lecture: Alyssa Coletti
 March 23 | 4:30pm | Regnier Hall

Ekdahl Lecture: Alexa Bush
 March 30 | 4:30pm | Regnier Forum

Kessler Park Water Reservoir Project Updates



INTERSECTION

Reorder the park: cutting through the reservoir allows all surrounding areas of the park to be interconnected.

Create accessibility to the reservoir: creating paths into the reservoir that enter at its base allows for an easier entrance.

Acknowledge the reservoir: extending all cuts from the reservoir to a path allows for it to be noticed by park users.

Create usable spaces within the reservoir: dividing up the space within the reservoir allows for multiple areas of function.

Open up the reservoir: to prevent any unwanted activities in the reservoir, paths keep all areas well within sight lines of people passing or entering the space.

Design the experience: to give each visitor a one of a kind experience throughout each of the concept's spaces, from the exterior pathways, through each of the unique spaces created within the reservoir.





Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce was live with Bobbi Baker.

Published by Lonnie Clark · March 4 ·



Grand opening Revolution Education Pendleton Hights NEKC



207 People reached 55 Engagements Boost post

You and 11 others 1 Comment



Latinx Education Collaborative™

The LEC is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that works tirelessly to **retain and increase the representation of Latinx education professionals in K-12**. Our vision is to build a world where Latinx Educators are abundant and thriving.



RevEd KC & Latinx Education Collaborative Open House and Ribbon Cutting
September 6, 2022
March 4, 2022 | It truly is a blessing to have celebrated the Latinx power in Kansas City! Revolution Educativa and the Latinx Education Collaborative



LEC partners for Impact Academy
September 6, 2022
The Latinx Education Collaborative was selected by Guadalupe Centers High School students as a client for a design thinking project program, part of the school's



Building a Thriving Community of Latinx Educators in a City with Fewer than 1% of Them
July 27, 2021
New Schools Venture Fund, Published July 26, 2021 | In Kansas City, Missouri, like in much of the country, the teaching profession is not as diverse



Kansas City Lacks Latinx Teachers
July 1, 2021
For every 200 Latinx students in the Kansas City area there is only one Latinx educator and the Pioneers take Kansas City into the ranks



The Latinx Education Collaborative releases report on underrepresentation in education
June 29, 2021
June 25, 2021 | Emily Standlee In February 2021, the Latinx Education Collaborative released a report called "Landscape Analysis: Teachers of Color in Kansas City" The group's findings pointed



Report reveals need for racial diversity in KC's teachers
March 26, 2021
KC Hispanic News, Published March 26, 2021 – A new report shows that Latinx/Latino/Hispanic students in Kansas City metro-area schools are unlikely to see themselves



MARCH 4TH RIBBON CUTTING



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, March 9th
10am-2pm
Central Bank of Kansas City
2301 Independence Ave.
KCMO 64124

Free Event

Blood pressure screening
Cholesterol screening
Healthy tips & demonstrations
Snacks and Prizes*

Partners include:

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
Mattie Rhodes
Gregg/Klice Community Center
KC Library NE Branch
Kanbe's Market
United Healthcare
Home State Health
Healthy Blue

cb central bank
of kansas city



SAMUEL U. RODGERS
HEALTH CENTER



*Fun prizes including a drawing for a Fitbit



cb central bank of kansas city **MARCH 9, 2022**



Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce

Coffee, Culture and Conversation

TOMORROW THURSDAY

****ST PAT'S IRISH CREAM COFFEE & TREATS****

If you can't join us in person ZOOM in (link below)

Come Learn About Irish History Culture



LOCATION:

NEKC Chamber of Commerce

'Community Room'

2657 Independence Avenue

Kansas City, Mo 64124

March 10, 2022

10:00 - 11 :00am

COMPLIMENTARY

Irish Coffee & Sweets!

GOT GREEN? WEAR IT!

SHORT presentation on Irish

culture included

COFFEE ATTENDEES

6 In-House

3 Zoomers

5 Staff



HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

Bishop & Patron Saint of Ireland:

'Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland'

PATRICK KNOWN FROM 2 WORKS:

- 1) the *Confessio* (The Confession), a spiritual autobiography, and
- 2) the *Letter to Coroticus*, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

LEPRECHAUN
(in Irish folklore) a small, mischievous sprite.



DUBLIN, IRELAND



HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

Much of his life is unknown to historians and can't be verified.

who was **MAEWYN SUCCAT, aka SAINT PATRICK?**

- **BRITISH:** he was born in Britain of a 'Romanized family' of high social standing late 4th century.
- **SLAVERY:** at 16 he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave.
- **FREEDOM:** after 6 years in bondage, he fled his master and found passage back to Britain.
- **SLAVERY AGAIN:** there he came near to starvation and suffered a second brief captivity before reuniting with his family.
- **EDUCATION:** He lacked education became a source of embarrassment as he aged. He wrote "I blush and fear exceedingly to reveal my lack of education."
- **CHRISTIAN:** he eventually returned to Ireland about 432 CE (current era) to convert the Irish to Christianity.
- **DEATH:** by the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools.
- **LEGEND:** Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts.

Many **FABLES** grew up around him

- 1) that he drove the snakes out of Ireland,
- 2) used the shamrock for wishing luck, and
- 3) raised as many as 33 men from the dead.

PRAYER OF ST PATRICK



HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

IrishCentral.
NEWS BOOTS CULTURE

Where is the oldest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the world?

One city in the US lays claim to the home of the oldest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the world, research suggests.

Florida's history of St. Patrick's Day celebration dates back to 1765.



The world's oldest St. Patrick's Day festival was in St. Augustine, Florida, some 420 years ago.

Historians and local residents long have laid claim to being the center of Irish celebration that uses the very first of St. Patrick's Day parades before they had even started to be held in Ireland itself with dates of 1737 and 1752.

In truth, St. Augustine in Florida beats them to the mark with its first, home to the oldest St. Patrick's Day parade in the world, (documented in 1900) and the first St. Patrick's Day parade in Ireland.



ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA
FIRST PARADE IN THE WORLD
420 YEARS AGO!

Town Established: 1565
First Irish Parade: 1602



HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

ESTIMATED 200,000 ATTENDEES FOR 2022

KANSAS CITY, MO

3RD LARGEST PARADE IN THE NATION SINCE 1973

Returns after 2-year hiatus!
Saint Patrick's Day Parade

The third largest Saint Patrick's Day parade in the nation takes place each March 17th in downtown Kansas City, Missouri, a city built largely by Irish immigrants. Although the 200th-century version of the parade was initiated only in 1973, St. Patrick's Day Parade celebrations have a long and proud tradition dating back to the 1800s. The modern-day revival was dreamed up as a lark by Mike Murphy, a Kansas City talk show host, p.r. man Pat O'Neill, and local saloon keeper Dan Hogarty. Vowing never to let the Parade succumb to respectability, Murphy staged such stunts as painting a calf, several dogs and a goat green in 1976; he declared that, as long as he had anything to do with it, the Parade would remain "odd." Murphy appeared in a garbage truck at the end of the parade to collect empty beer bottles, and, leading an impromptu parade in 1974, Hogarty wore a sandwich board which on his stomach said "Parade" and on his backside said "End of Parade."

The year 2000 parade will mark Kansas City's 150 sesquicentennial. It will be led off by the Long Bagpiper (Jody Watson), followed by color guards, bands, drill teams, floats of all descriptions, and revelers of all sorts.

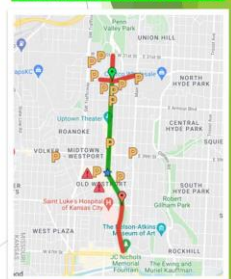
Originally submitted by: Karen McCarthy, Representative (5th District).



Daniel Hogarty, saloon keeper (wearing the sandwich board), staged a small parade as a stunt to lure more patrons to his tavern. March 15, 1974. Photo courtesy Pat O'Neill Jr.

KC parade begins at Linwood & Broadway and proceeds south along Broadway to 43rd Street.

11:00am start with 130 entries.



HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

PAST YEAR'S THEMES

KANSAS CITY, MO

3RD LARGEST PARADE IN THE NATION SINCE 1973

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE

live music at almost every venue in Westport
food trucks & vendors along the parade route

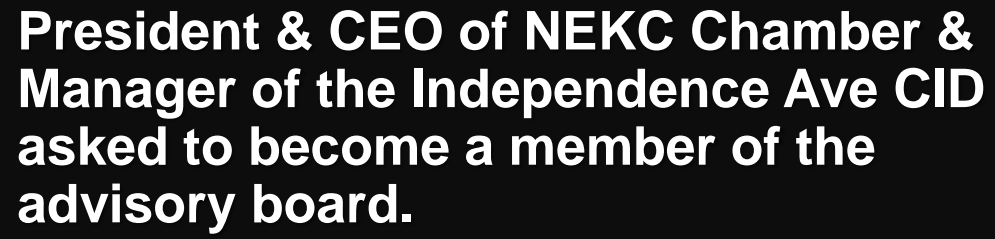
kcirishparade.com
FOR MORE INFO



Representative Dishes
Irish stew, bacon and cabbage, boxty, soda bread (predominantly in Ulster), coddle, and colcannon.

Representative Drinks
1. Guinness
2. Irish Breakfast Suet
3. Bailey's Irish Cream
4. Irish Coffee
5. Irish Cider





MASTER PLAN OF KESSLER PARK





KC Health Levy Renewal

The Health Levy Tax vote on April 5, 2022 is **now law**.

- Voters first approved the increase to the City's health levy in 2004 and again in 2012. If approved in 2022, the 22-cent per \$100 assessed property levy will provide consistent funding for 9 more years to KC ambulance, emergency, clinical, public health and hospital services.

The Health Levy promotes community health

- Not-for-profit neighborhood health centers, University Hospital (formerly Truman Medical Centers) and ambulance services rely on funding from the health levy so they are there when you need them.

It supports health care for Kansas Citizens

- Residents who are uninsured, underinsured, and are at or below 400% of the federal poverty level receive care from medical professionals and facilities with health levy funding. This includes prenatal and pediatric clinics, oral health services, mental health services and emergency care.

89,000 residents from all parts of KC benefit from health levy tax support every year

- Residents who can't afford insurance often never see a doctor for their condition and go without the medical care they need. Kansas City's voter support of the health levy has already helped thousands throughout KC improve their health and safety.

The Health Levy helps control health care costs for everyone

- Residents that fall through the health care cracks turn to "safety net" clinics, which are then reimbursed by health levy dollars. This helps manage costs and lowers health insurance expenses for everyone.



MARCH 29, 2022

ATTENDEES: 5 LIVE & 1 ZOOM

1] Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri issue sanitary sewer revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$750,000,000.00 for the purpose of rehabilitating, expanding and improving of the City's sanitary sewer system,...

2] Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri be authorized to renew the current tax levy of 22 cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation dedicated to ambulance services, emergency medical services, hospital and public health purposes for a period of nine years with additional revenues to continue to be distributed as follows...



ZOOM LINK

Topic: Ballot Questions Learning Sessions for April 5 Vote
Time: Mar 29, 2022 05:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86882961168?pwd=c0JpOG1PU0J0RVJaVzVXcGF6ZC9RT09>

Meeting ID: 868 8296 1168

Passcode: 089545

Join us Tuesday, March 29, 6pm - 7pm

**Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce,
2657 Independence Blvd**

Office: 816-231-3312

There are 2 important votes on the ballot on April 5:
Funding for Sanitary Sewer System Improvements and More
(click info)

Funding for the Neighborhood Health Centers and more
(click info)

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
"Tasty Topic Talk"
Reserve your spot on the "Tickets" button below
e 2 Equity Program
E2 Investment to talk about the Community Investment Trust and impact investments.
AltCap and CCF teams will join in on the presentation.



NEKC Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

Time: 11:45 am till 1:00 pm

Topic: Community Investment Trust

Guest Speakers:

- Sarah Sommerkamp
- Lauren Obermueller
- ALT-CAP staff

Tasty: Our catering Restaurant is:
Las Tres Palmas

Menu includes: meat lasagna, salad, dessert and drinks.

[ZOOM LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 825 4101 9323

Passcode: 963605

\$25 for lunch and program

Eventbrite link: to RSVP and Tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tasty-topic-talk-march-22-2022-tickets-298742736587>



inclusive wealth-building through catalytic real estate projects

ATTENDEES
4 LIVE
4 ZOOM

LAS TRES PALMAS
(THE THREE PALMS)

4201 E 9th St, Kansas City
(816) 231-8100

HOURS:

Monday: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
Thursday: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
Friday: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PIZZA
LASAGNA
TACOS
SANDWICHES
BARRITOS
TAMALES
GROCERIES



good homes

High quality, affordable housing with equity building opportunities



strong neighborhoods

Thoughtful, mixed-use projects that enhance communities



community-led projects

Neighborhood-centric economic development strategies

fund administration

standard QOF
recordkeeping

90% testing

cash management

portfolio
recordkeeping

periodic due
diligence

QOZB due
diligence





WHAT DOES KCMO WANT IN A NEW POLICE CHIEF?

Share your thoughts and help strengthen community trust between Kansas City residents and the KCMO police department by registering for a free session. The findings from these sessions will be presented to the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners at an upcoming police board meeting.

Westside Community Listening Session
Wed, Apr 6 • 6:00 PM
Mattie Rhodes Center • KCMO

Northeast Community Listening Session
Thu, Apr 7 • 6:00 PM
NEKC Chamber of Commerce • KCMO

Midtown/Downtown Listening Session
Thu, Apr 14 • 3:30 PM
Greater KC Chamber of Commerce

REGISTER NOW



Community Listening Session Survey for a New KCMO Chief of Police

Kansas City's Board of Police Commissioners is searching for a new Chief of Police. A coalition of civic, business, religious, and community organizations is leading a series of Community Listening Sessions across Kansas City, Missouri, over the next few weeks. The goal of [these sessions](#) is to determine the qualities the community would like to see in the next police chief, and to strengthen the relationship between Kansas City residents and the police department.

We are inviting you to participate by answering the survey on the following questions, and sharing this survey with your family, your office, your school, or your place of work. Your voice will be heard in the selection process of the next Chief of Police for our city. Outcomes of these listening sessions will be presented to the Police Board at an upcoming meeting.

ON-LINE SURVEY

1. Do you live in the City of Kansas City, Missouri?

☐ Yes

☐ No



News Podcast Community History Education Opinion Almanac Obituaries Classified



Chambers partner on Listening Sessions in KCPD Chief Search

By Michael Bushnell | Posted 20 hours ago |



By Michael Bushnell

For the fifth of six community listening sessions, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Northeast Chamber of Commerce to host a community listening session last Thursday evening allowing community members the opportunity to have a say on important traits and practices in choosing the next Police Chief.

Attendees were broken out in three separate groups to discuss what they wanted in the next chief in terms of department transparency and community engagement.

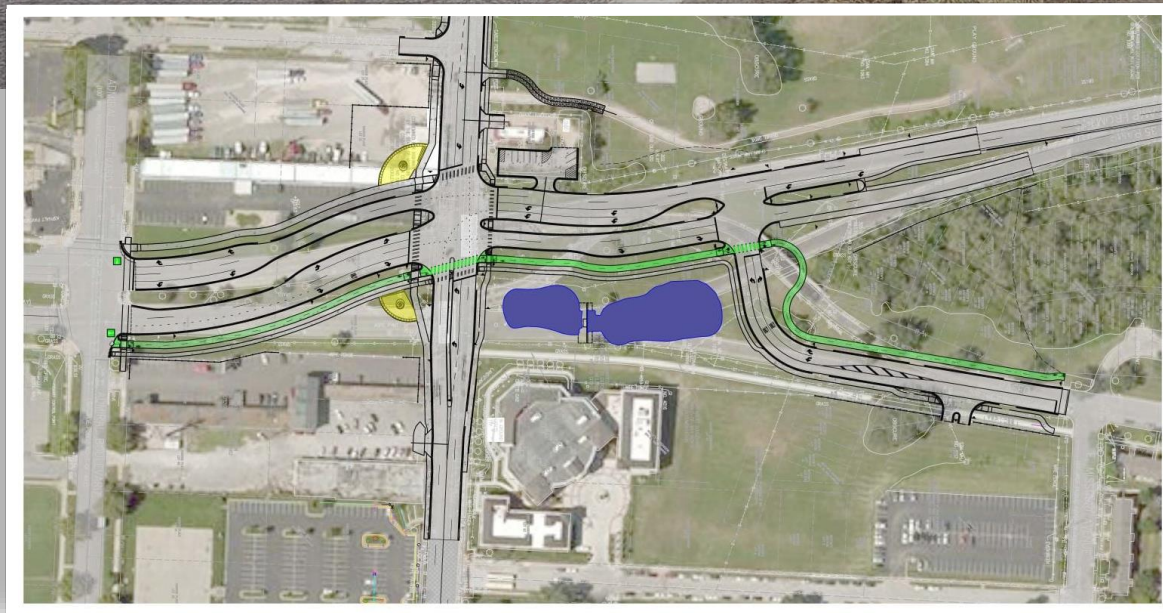
According to Scott Hall, Vice President for Civic and Community initiatives for the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the same trends seem to be emerging across the board.

"I would say right now, what we know is whether you're from the east side of town, the west side of



APRIL 7, 2022: 61 ATTENDEES
#5 OF 6 LISTENING SESSIONS
NEW KCPD CHIEF SEARCH





Tuesday, April 8, 2022
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY





2022 Kansas City Metro Planning Internship Fair
Please submit to jlange@kcpublicschools.org by Thursday, March 31st

Name of Agency/Organization	Independence Ave Community Improvement District (CID) in the Historic Northeast – a political subdivision
Position Description	The CID is managed by the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and shares office space with Historic Northeast Events. Planning intern is to assist Urban Planning staff with 1) developing and implementing various NEKC community place-making projects, such as alleyway vacations and mural installations, 2) administering a commercial façade improvement program for businesses along the Avenue, 3) preparing presentations for various board meetings, and 4) planning and participating in public planning events, such as charrettes.
Minimum Qualifications	Working toward a degree in Urban Planning
Compensation (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid (Rate per hour: \$12.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid
Summer 2022 - Days/Hours	



American Planning Association
Missouri Chapter | Kansas Chapter
Kansas City Metro Section

Making Great Communities Happen

Kansas City Metro Planning Internship Fair

Date and Time:
April 10 (Friday) 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location:
**Katz Hall Room 101
UMKC Dept. of Architecture,
Urban Planning + Design**



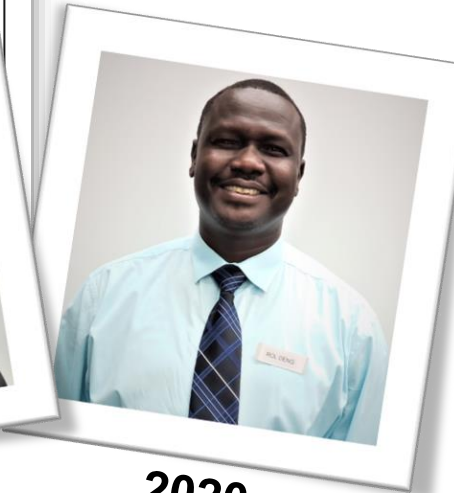
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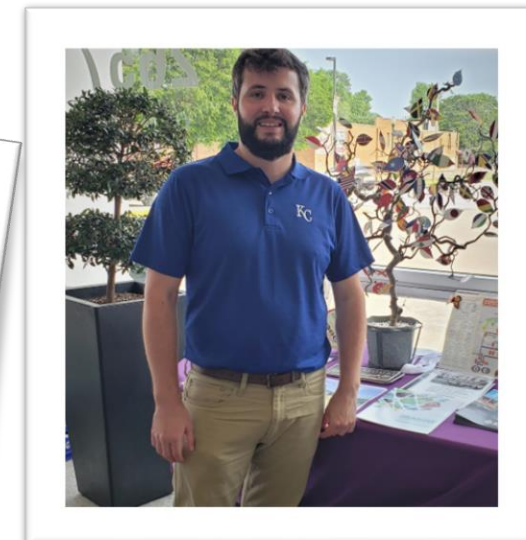
2018



2019



2020



2022

JASON NICKLES

\$3-million in Affordable Housing Funds pledged to Urban Core Neighborhoods

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By admin | Posted April 12th, 2022 | 0



Congressman Emanuel Cleaver III secures strategic affordable housing funds for urban core neighborhoods today at Central Bank of Kansas City.

Kansas City Congressman Emanuel Cleaver announced today from the lobby of Central Bank of Kansas City Tuesday morning the procurement of roughly \$3 million in Community Project funding to help provide affordable housing in some of Kansas City's low-income neighborhoods. The funding, administered through the local LISC office will also provide down payment assistance and minor home repair through LISC, the Mid America Regional Council (MARC) and other local stakeholders such as Central Bank.

"I've said it many times before -- having a roof over your head, a place to call home, and a sense of community is central to your somebodyness," said Congressman Cleaver. "This federal investment will increase access to affordable housing and programming that makes home ownership achievable for individuals and families throughout the region."

According to local LISC President Geoff Jolley, "People with extremely low income are spending 50% or more of their income on housing alone so it's no wonder resources aren't there for health care, child care and education," Jolley said. "We have a lot of need in our community and we're working hard to address that."

APRIL 12, 2022



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Funding will be spent primarily in two local zip codes

- 64123
- 64124



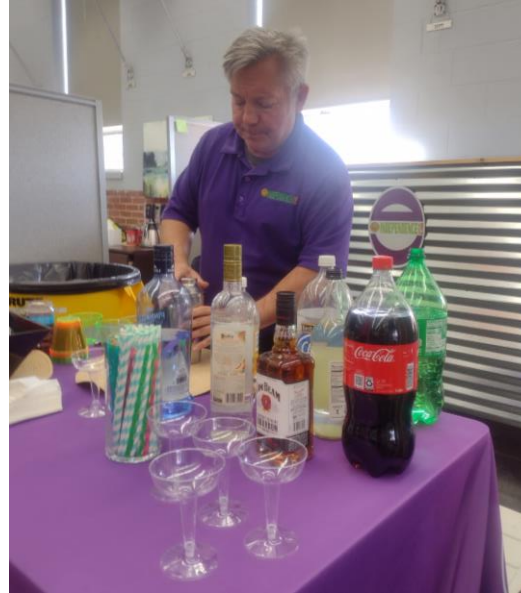
The Downtown Council is pleased to share an overview of the **Imagine Downtown KC 2030 Strategic Plan** with the **Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce** and the **Northeast Alliance Together neighborhoods**.

Bill Dietrich, president of the Downtown Council, will present the plan, discuss the implementation process, answer questions and take input.

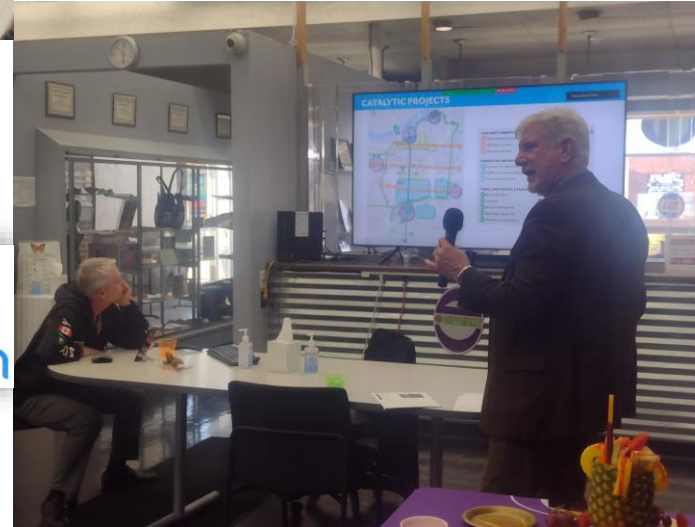
Imagine Downtown KC Committee leaders, Jason Parson, chair; Lynn Carlton, vice-chair; and Dr. Kimberly Beatty, will also be present.

Led by the nonprofit Downtown Council of Kansas City, Missouri, (DTC) and the national consulting group MIG, the new strategic planning process to imagine the possibilities for Downtown began in March 2020 with the recruitment of long-time stakeholders along with emerging voices from 22 neighborhoods and districts of greater Downtown.

Both large and small groups gathered in dozens of virtual meetings to discuss strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities facing greater Downtown.



IMAGINE DOWNTOWN 4-13-2022 ATTENDEES 11 LIVE & 3 ZOOM



NORTHEAST NEWS PODCAST



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COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



DAN SMITH



Northeast KC Chamber of Commerce
Coffee, Culture and Conversation
THURSDAY April 14
Coffee from 3 Continents and a Guest from Kenya
If you can't join us in person ZOOM in (link below)



LOCATION:
NEKC Chamber of Commerce
'Community Room'
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

April 14, 2022
10:00 - 11:00am

COMPLIMENTARY
Coffee tastings from
Ethiopia (Arica)
Guatemala (South America)
Sumatra (Asia)

Eleos Coffee will be offering
tastings and comments on the
coffees.

We will have a special guest
from **Kenya** located in
(East Africa) so do not miss.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84313557968?pwd=eiZwU0xDbm1MZl1CK1J8aGJrL3ZkUT09>
Meeting ID: 843 1355 7968
Passcode: 108215

Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Find your local number:

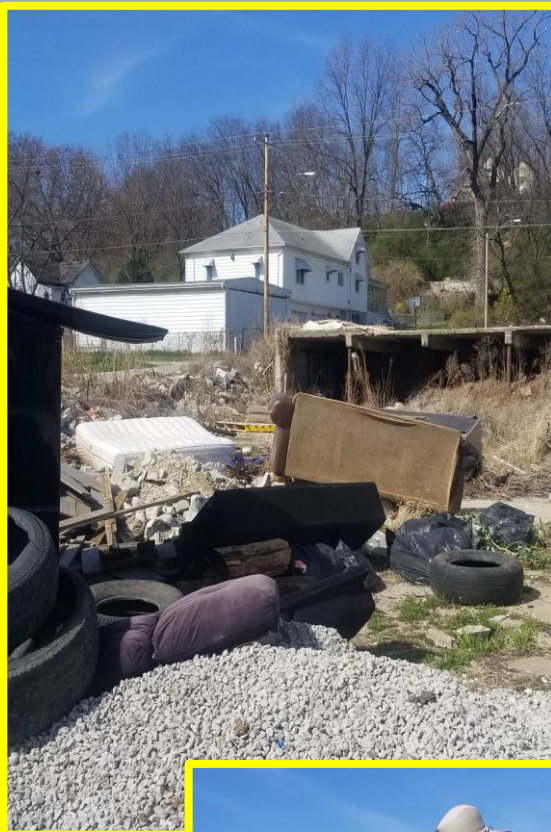


1) ETHIOPIA, AFRICA 2) GUATEMALA, S AMERICA 3) SUMATRA, ASIA



THURSDAY, April 14, 2022
ATTENDEES: 17 + 4 Staff





Tires Collected at 22 Sites



Tire Pickup
April 9, 2022
163 COLLECTED

Northeast Spring Cleanup 2022



Saturday, April 9
8am-12pm



Trash compactors will be at
The Concourse, Budd Park
and Lykins Park
 Dumpsters will be at
Harmony Park,
N Blue Ridge
 (7806 E 24 Highway)
and Sheffield Park

Accepted Items:

Bulky Items
Trash in Bags
Tires (Concourse Only)
Shredder (Concourse Only)
Electronics Recycling
 (9th & Van Brunt Soccer Fields Only)

For more information:

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

New this year!

Gently used items can be donated
 to Red Racks! Details on back.



Come help clean up our neighborhood!!!

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
"Tasty Topic Talk"

Crime committed by Nerds

Reserve your spot on "Eventbrite" below

We need your reservation by April 22,

We will have two Guests from the FBI
to talk about Fraud Awareness and More



NEKC Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

Time: 11:45 am till 1:00 pm

Topic: Discussion about Fraud,
Embezzlement & other Business Theft

Guest : Brian Koechner

He is a CPA and Supervisory
Forensic Accountant with Kansas
City's Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI). Brian will speak to the chamber
members about financial crimes and
how to protect themselves from
becoming fraud victims.

& Guest : Uraya Sanders
Supervisory Special Agent

April 26, 2022 11:45-1:00 pm

LUNCH MEETING

Hybrid = In-House or Zoom

We prefer In-House to taste the
delicious foods & network



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Denver • Oklahoma City • Omaha

THURSDAY LUNCHEON, APRIL 26, 2022

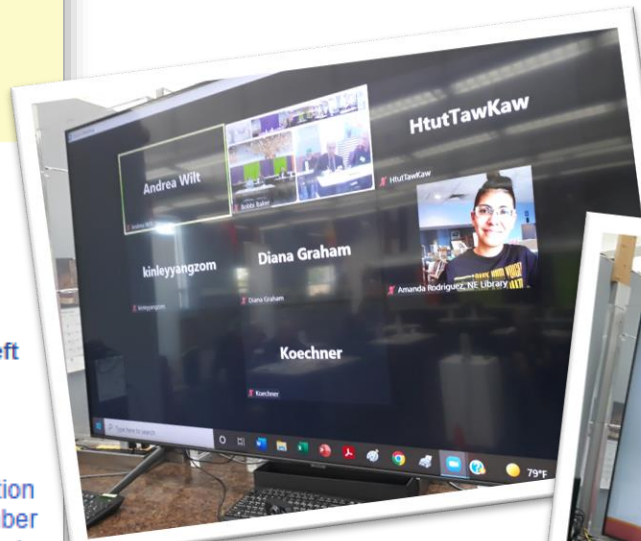
ATTENDEES: 11 with 5 on ZOOM



BRIAN KOECHNER
FBI

**CPA & FORENSIC
ACCOUNTANT**

GUARDIAN OF JUSTICE AWARD:
recognizes state & local
officers for investigative
excellence, selfless
collaboration, tireless trial
support, commendable
diligence and
professionalism.



www.northeastartskc.org



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★ Favorites · February 20 · 🌐

Still time for artists to register.



3922 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO
64123-1714, United States...

☆ Interested



APRIL 30, 2022
Northeast Arts
Studio Tour



theEGG GRAND REOPENING

Sponsored by Northeast Arts KC





1 The EGG (Economic Growth Agency) and Event Space

Rebecca Koop - Event Director

816-231-5112 | 100

rebeckakoop@rebeckakoop.com

rebeckakoop@gmail.com

2653 Independence Ave

Kansas City, MO 64124

Guest Artists:

Shella Rekal

816-448-1331

Mixed Media Up-Cycle is my passion... reusing stuff that would have thrown in the trash... future landfill

Margaria Friedman, MFA

714-627-3003

Portrait Artist, in oil, encaustic, acrylics

Heather Benoit

816-677-1441 | gbenoitart@yahoo.com@gmail.com

Guest, Photography

Justest Youth Arts from:

Northeast Community College

KC Gifted Academy

2 Kansas City Society for Contemporary Photography

Annina Jennings, President

816-367-4793

kansascitypcp@gmail.com

10000

2360 Independence Ave

Kansas City, MO 64124

We are a photographic organization promoting and exhibiting local and regional photographers and artists, and are the only gallery dedicated to the art of photography

3 The PAB Gallery at Pendleton Arts Block

Shelli Rose Kacilar-Cermics

Stella Faust - Mixed Media

2360 Independence Ave

Kansas City, MO 64124

3 Schiefelbusch Painting Studio

Michael Schiefelke

816-872-6543

schiefelkemi@gmail.com

104 Ashby Ave

Kansas City, MO 64123

Michael paints large oil paintings utilizing and offering modern vintage using the techniques and methods he finds in his love of art history.

4 Back Door Pottery

Rebecca Koop

816-403-8944

backdoorpottery.com

backdoorpottery.com

3922 St John Ave

Kansas City, MO 64123

The majority of Rebecca A. Koop's pottery is hand-crafted kiln-fired in flower and porcelain, mixed, wood fired RAGL and Egyptian pottery faience are specialty items and the other classes in those forms. Regular pottery classes are held in the evenings. Children's workshops and individual group sessions are held on an appointment basis. She has been teaching professionally since 1980.

5 Sala de Arte

Phyllis Hernandez

816-266-6263

saladearte.kc.business.ill

saladearte.kc.business.ill

4028 E 9th Street

Kansas City, MO 64124

We are local gallery in the Historic Northeast Community that focuses on being multi-cultural and multi-generational. We feature not only visual artists but musical artists and poets as well. We feature their bodies, later in Kansas City.

6 Stone Lion Puppets

Heather Nabell-Loewenstein

816-221-7001

stonelionspuppets@stonelionpuppets.org

stonelionspuppets.org

3400 E Truman Road

Kansas City, MO 64119

Four Stone Lion Puppet Theatre's studio to see where the magic happens. This large studio filled with puppets of all sizes and shows will be open to the public 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring a picnic to enjoy in our garden performance space, join a drum circle with Kansas City's Drum Tote, create a craft and watch the artists work on current projects, take a 20' growing cotton, fun for all ages.

7 The Growlery

Kate Baroski

816-683-8327

kate.baroski@gmail.com

thegrowlery.org

514 E 6th

Kansas City, MO 64108

ink and watercolor paintings, mixed media and fiber art

A growlery is defined as a place to retreat, alone, when one is hurt, and when you go there because the growl, like art, is a call for what the soul is moment of joy, befuddlement, or confrontation can cast away the blues, Come and visit a large demonstration for painting and fiber art.

The studio may be accessed from either 6th via a gate or the alley behind 6th. From the alley, a green building with a burgundy garage door is the right address; the studio is the house behind the garage. Please walk into the yard and to the back door. Yard signs will guide the way.

NORTHEAST ARTISTS

OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Welcome to our first Northeast Artists Open Studio Tour.

Come and meet the Artists in their creative spaces.

We are offering this free self-guided tour of four Back Door Pottery studios to visit and guest artists of four gallery spaces.

The EGG Gallery will be celebrating a Grand Re-Opening.

Maps will be available on our website and in print at all locations. Pick up a map & take some Crown Brewery Beers at any of the locations.

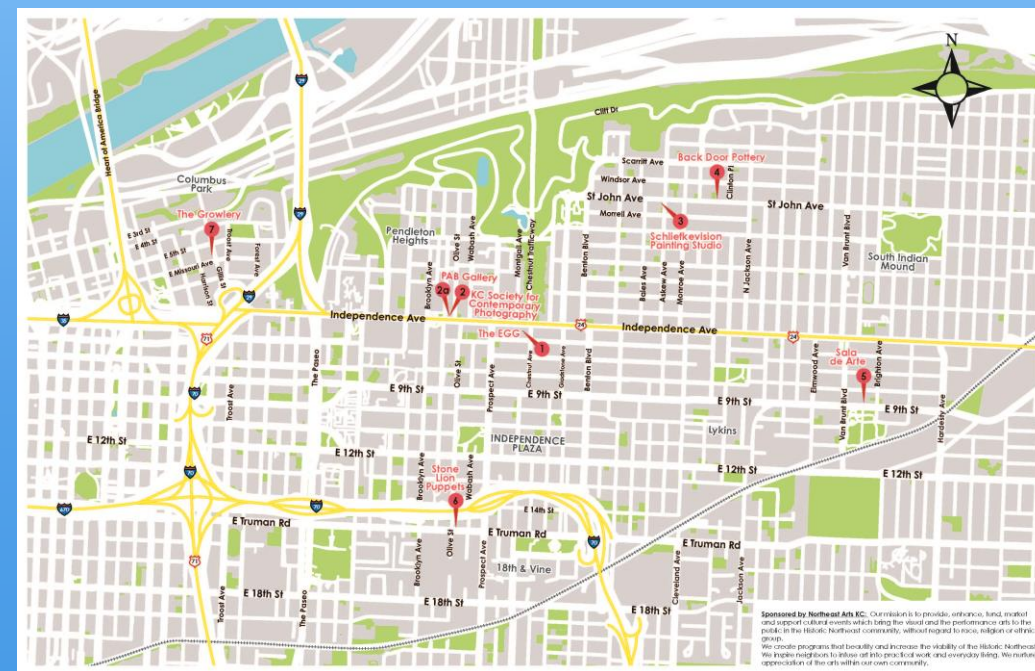
Studios are within a 10 minute drive or less, total of 8 stops.

Maps will be shared on the Northeast Arts KC website, NortheastArtsKC.org



and by Michael Schiefelke

SATURDAY • APRIL 30TH • 10 AM - 6 PM • 2022



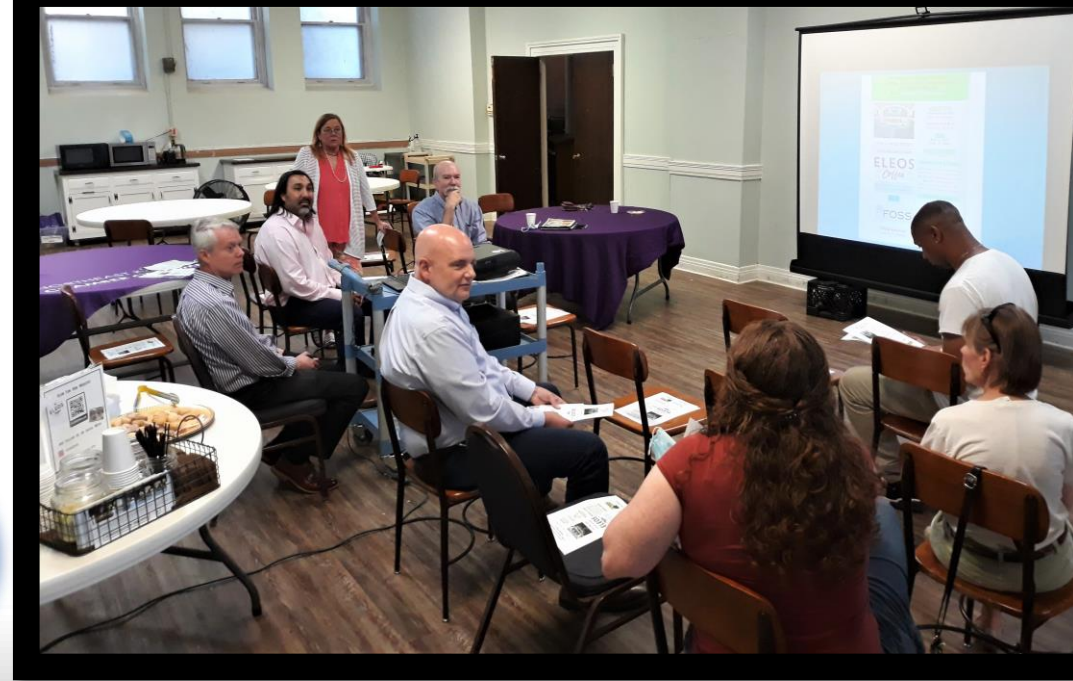


May 4, 2022: HNE Media Signing Celebration owners reflect on 90 years in business

posted January 5th, 2022 |



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



LOST!!!

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce added an event.
May 10 at 10:52 AM · 🌐



THU, MAY 12
Coffee Culture Conversation SACRED SPACES
606 Gladstone Blvd. Kansas City Missouri 64124
0 Went · 0 Interested

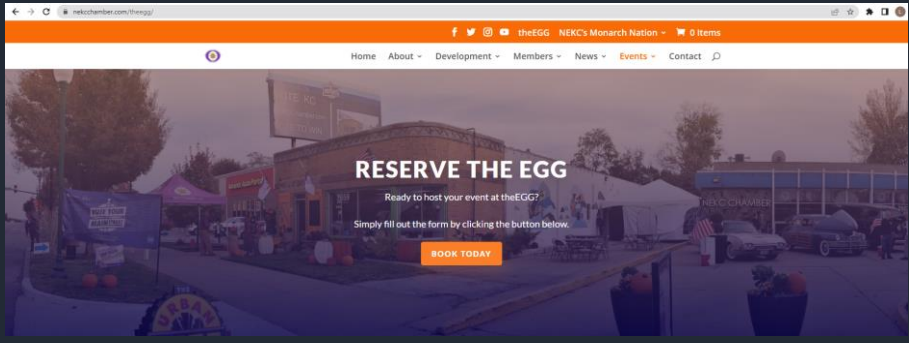


Paul Helmer



Philip Linstrom

Independence Ave Community Christian Church
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 ATTENDEES: 6 LIVE + 3 STAFF



EGG REVENUE SINCE 1/1/2022

2 BABY SHOWERS	\$100
WHIM	\$270
	\$370

The EGG EVENTS

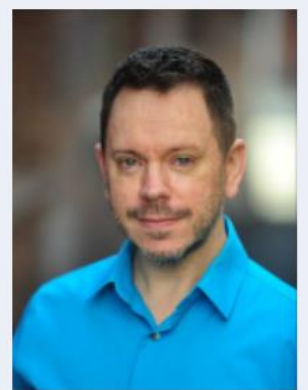
Book Your Event @ theEGG Online!

Northeast Arts KC
Supporting Performing, Visual and Liberal Arts in Northeast Kansas City
www.northeastartskc.org

BABY SHOWERS



Rehearsal throughout March



Kevin King
Producing Artistic Director

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing Monthly

Supporting Performing, Visual and Liberal Arts in Northeast Kansas City

Our Board of Directors
MEET THE NORTHEAST ARTS KC BOARD

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Robert Baker
Member

Wendy Thomas
Member

NEKC CHAMBER & CID BILLBOARDS 2022



3820 Independence Ave (Elvira's)

Independence Ave & Cypress



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

1,560
People reached

247
Engagements

Boost post

You and 39 others

3 Shares

Like

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<p>ALYSSUM SWEET <i>Rosie O'Day</i> <i>Loebelia maritima</i></p> <p>ANNUAL SUN TO LIGHT SHADE Blooms late spring to frost 4" tall 6"-12" wide</p> <p>Sweetly scented beauty brightens the garden with a carpet of tiny pink blossoms. Wonderful in containers or as a cheery border.</p>	<p>FULL SUN Blooms spring to fall 12"-48" tall</p> <p>Let butterflies decorate your garden with color and motion. Provide both nectar plants to attract adult butterflies, and host plants for their caterpillars. A lovely range of flower colors, heights and bloom times.</p>	<p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN Blooms summer 2"-3" tall</p> <p>HERBLOOM The intoxicating fragrance of lavender has been sought for centuries to lift spirits and freshen scent in the house.</p>
<p>MILKWEED I BUTTERFLY FLOWER <i>Irresistible Blend</i> <i>Asclepias incarnata</i></p> <p>\$1.99 150 mg</p> <p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN Blooms summer 3"-5" tall</p> <p>NATIVE Clusters of pink and white flowers with a soft vanilla scent tempt butterflies, hummingbirds, and beneficial insects to the garden.</p>	<p>HYSSOP <i>Anise Hyssop</i> <i>Agastache foeniculum</i></p> <p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN TO PART SHADE Blooms summer 24"-48" tall</p> <p>NATIVE Minty, anise-scented leaves and flowers are especially valuable to native bees. Refreshing for iced and hot teas, and a beautiful</p>	<p>MILKWEED I BUTTERFLY FLOWER <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></p> <p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN Blooms summer 24"-36" tall</p> <p>NATIVE Vivid, red-orange flowers attract majestic monarchs and other colorful butterflies. Essential for wildflower and butterfly gardens and flower arrangements.</p>
<p>FLOWER MIX <i>Precious Pollinators</i> <i>Perennial species</i></p> <p>FULL SUN Blooms summer to frost 1'-6" tall</p> <p>Protect our precious pollinators by providing food and nectar with this vibrant mix of yellows, reds, and blues. Sun or shade. All of your pollinator friends. Annual and perennial flowers and herbs, many that are native to North America.</p>	<p>MILKWEED I BUTTERFLY FLOWER <i>Showy Milkweed</i> <i>Asclepias speciosa</i></p> <p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN Blooms summer 2'-6" tall</p> <p>NATIVE Clusters of star-like flowers have a sweet scent and provide nectar, food, and habitat for monarch butterfly caterpillars.</p>	<p>MILKWEED I BUTTERFLY FLOWER <i>Hello Yellow</i> <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></p> <p>PERENNIAL FULL SUN Blooms summer 18"-24" tall</p> <p>NATIVE Well, hello yellow! This sunny yellow native milkweed was found growing in the Colorado wild. A butterfly magnet and lovely in a vase.</p>

Botanical INTERESTS

SPRING DECORATING AVENUE BEAUTICATION

- ✓ EVERGREENS
- ✓ MONARCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN



CID New Equipment Purchases

Recycling | Flowerpots | Soil | Gator

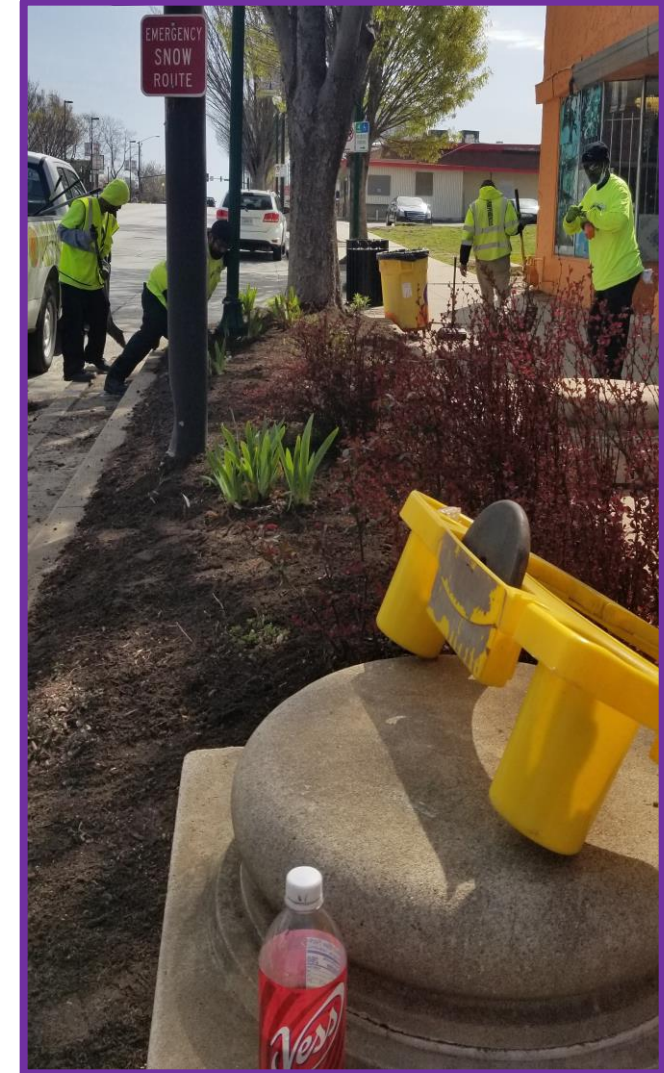
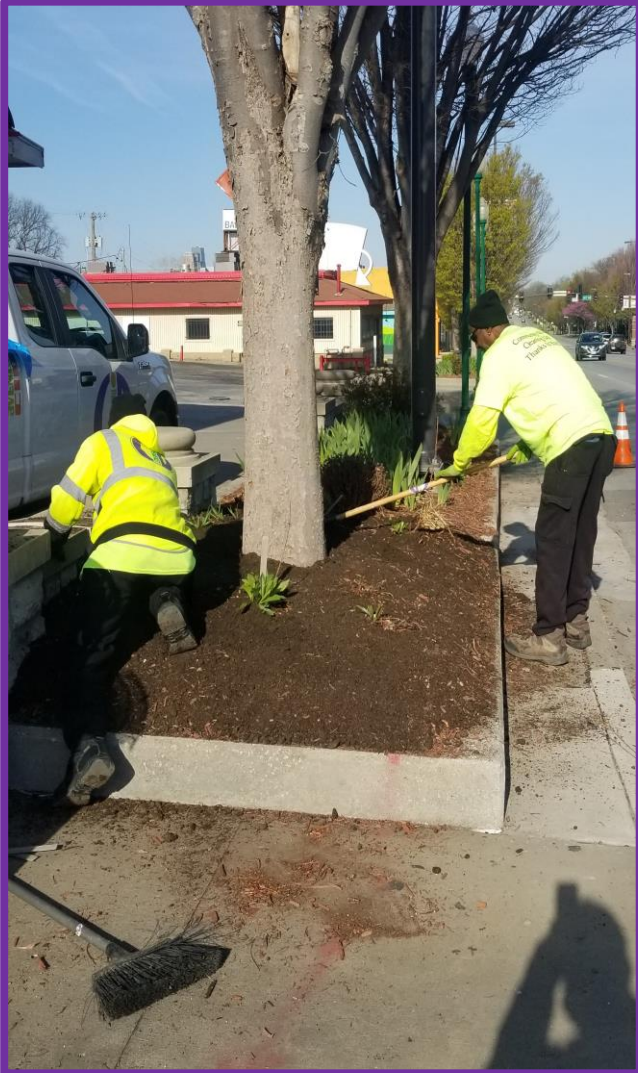
Recycling, Beautification & Operations



Streetscape Beautification

Independence Ave | Landscaping | Flower Beds | Bushes

Independence Boulevard Flower Beds



Graffiti Removal

Wilson Road & Independence Ave | Under the Railroad Bridge | May 6, 2022

Graffiti Before & After



Illegal Dumping Problem Solving Discussion

Nadja Karpilow | MARC Solid Waste Planner | Mar 31, 2022



NON-MUNICIPAL FUNDING AND SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN

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

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

WITH THE understanding that the CITY is providing assistance to the CONTRACTOR in the form of a grant of two parts: PART I. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PART II. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

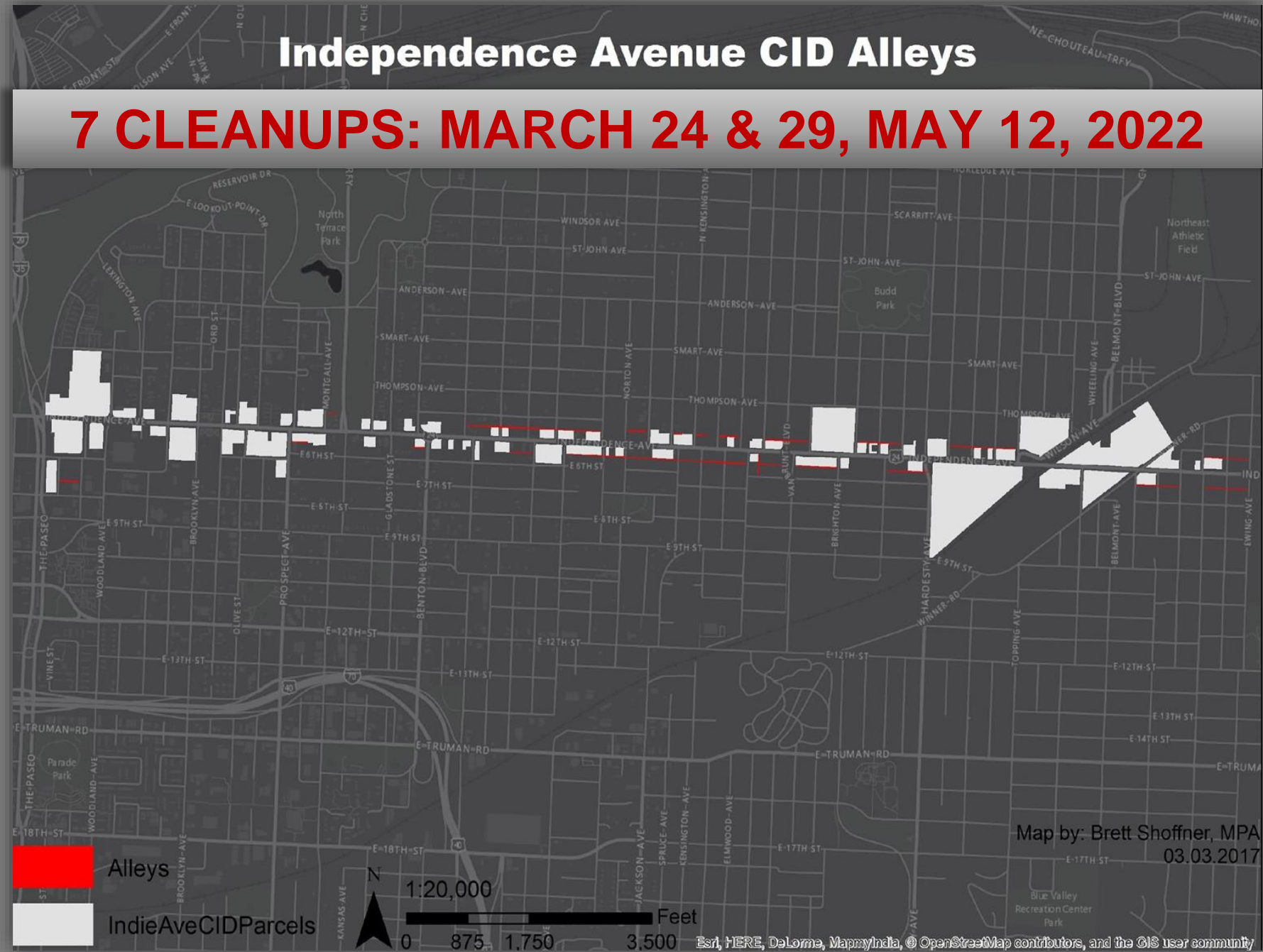
Contract with Kansas City, MO

agreement of the parties.

17 ALLEYWAYS

MANAGED BY:
NEKC CHAMBER

IMPLEMENTED BY:
INDEPENDENCE AVE CID



Cleveland to Myrtle - South of Ave

About 1100 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | Mar 24, 2022

BEFORE



AFTER



Myrtle to Norton- South of Ave

About 900 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1 = 7 Hrs | Mar 24, 2022

BEFORE



AFTER



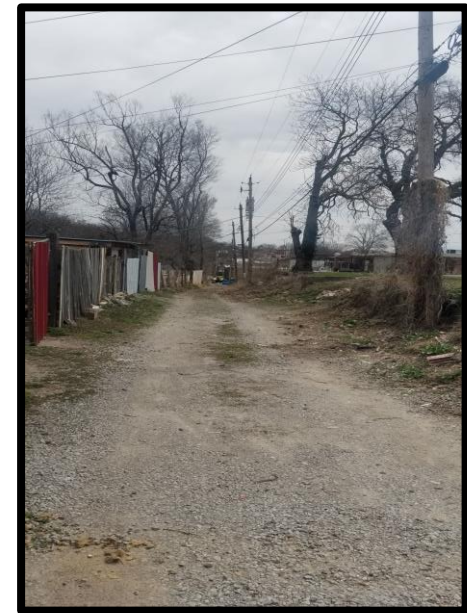
Alley Cleanup – Bales to Indiana North of Avenue

About 800 Lbs Trash | 8 USA | 8 x 1 = 8 Hrs | Mar 29, 2022

BEFORE



AFTER



BRIAN MAPES “ALLEY ART”

*Pulling Weeds of Despair
& Planting Seeds of Hope*

Alley Cleanup – Askew to Bales North of the Avenue

About 1000 Lbs Trash | 8 USA | 8 x 1 = 8 Hrs | Mar 29, 2022

BEFORE

AFTER



Alley Cleanup – Oakley to Drury North of the Avenue

About 500 Lbs Trash | 8 USA | 8 x 1 = 8 Hrs | Mar 29, 2022



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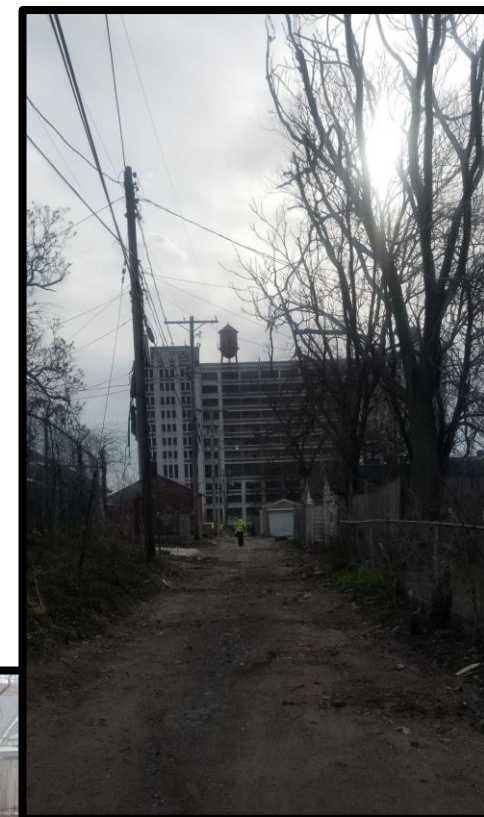
Alley Cleanup – Hardesty to Denver South of the Avenue

About 700 Lbs Trash | 8 USA | 8 x 1 = 8 Hrs | Mar 29, 2022



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Alley Clean - Van Brunt to Brighton-South Side of Avenue

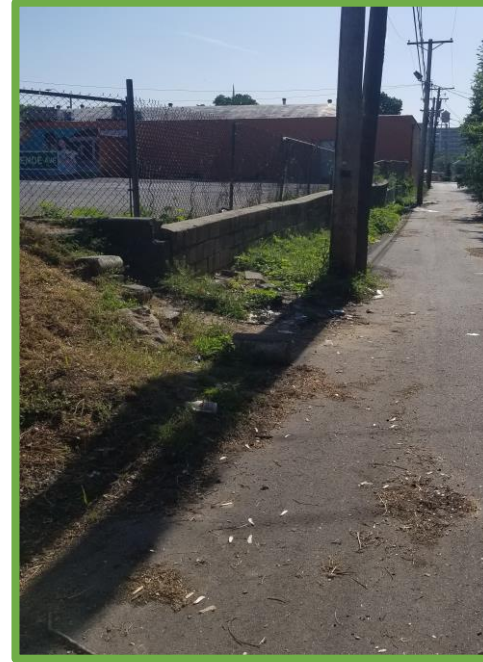
800 Pounds | 7 USA | 7 Employee Hours | May 12, 2022



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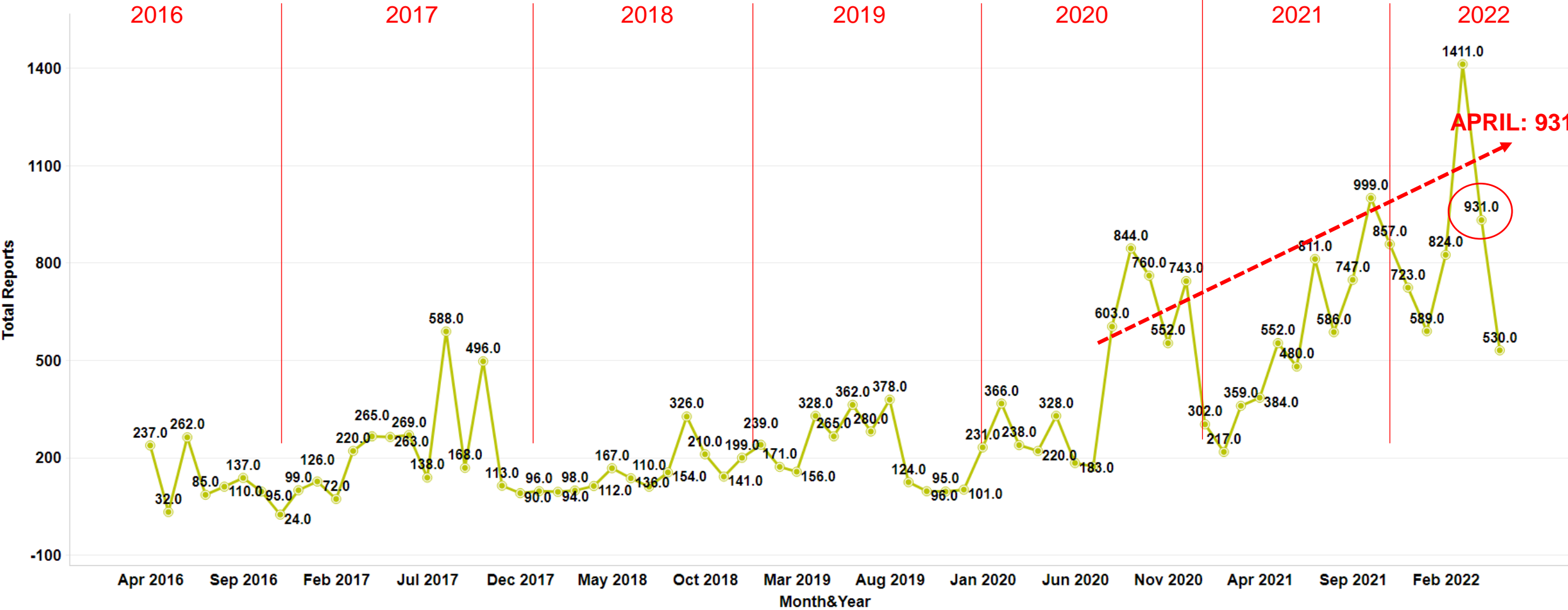
OVERALL ACTIVITY OVERTIME

Indie Ave Activities Overtime

Code Date/Time:

Sector/Zone:

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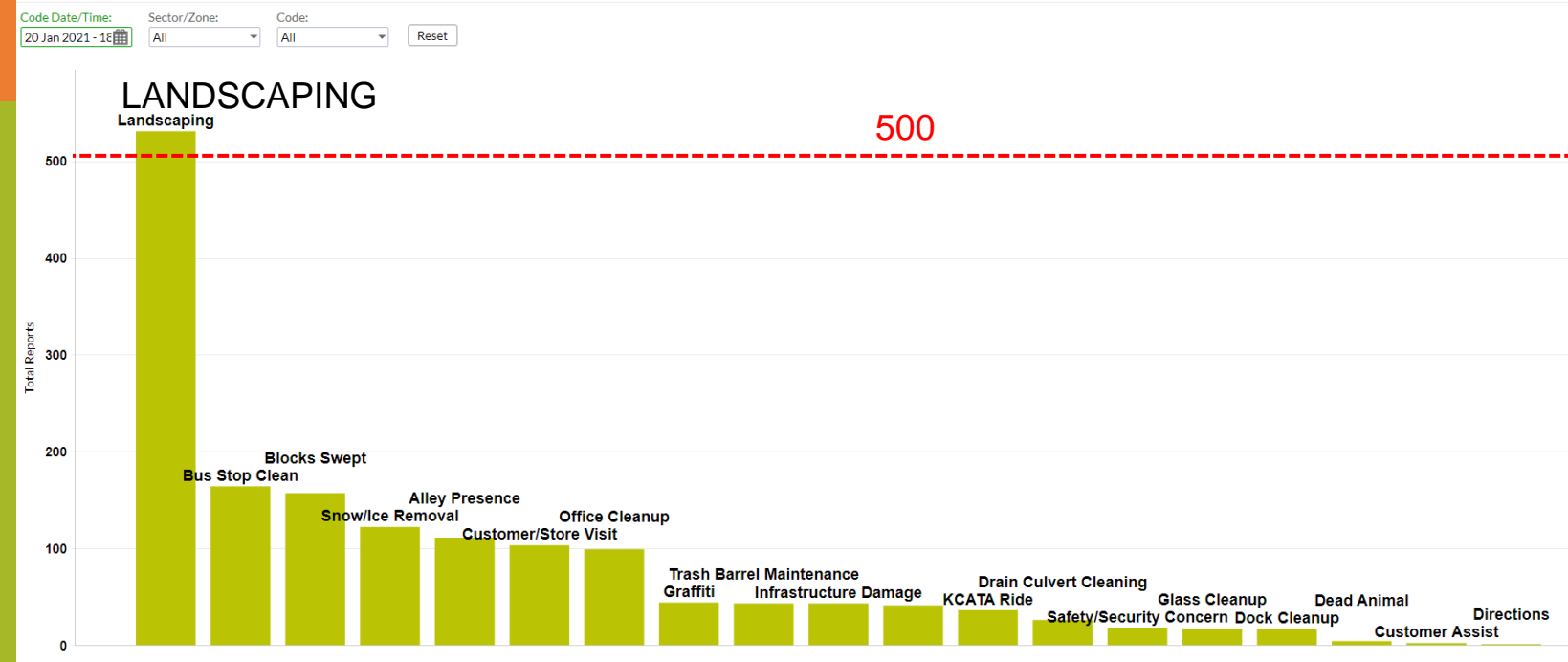
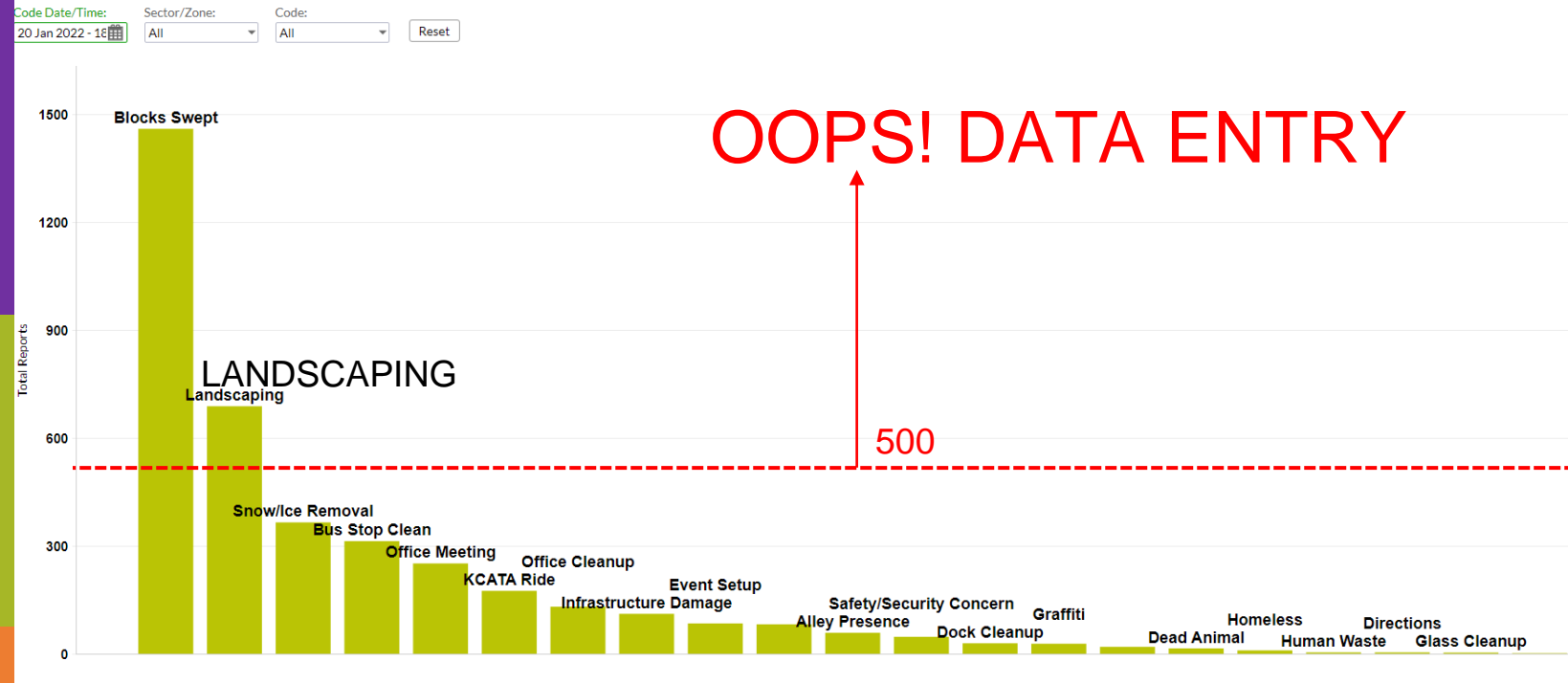


OVERALL ACTIVITY 1/20 – 5/18

2022

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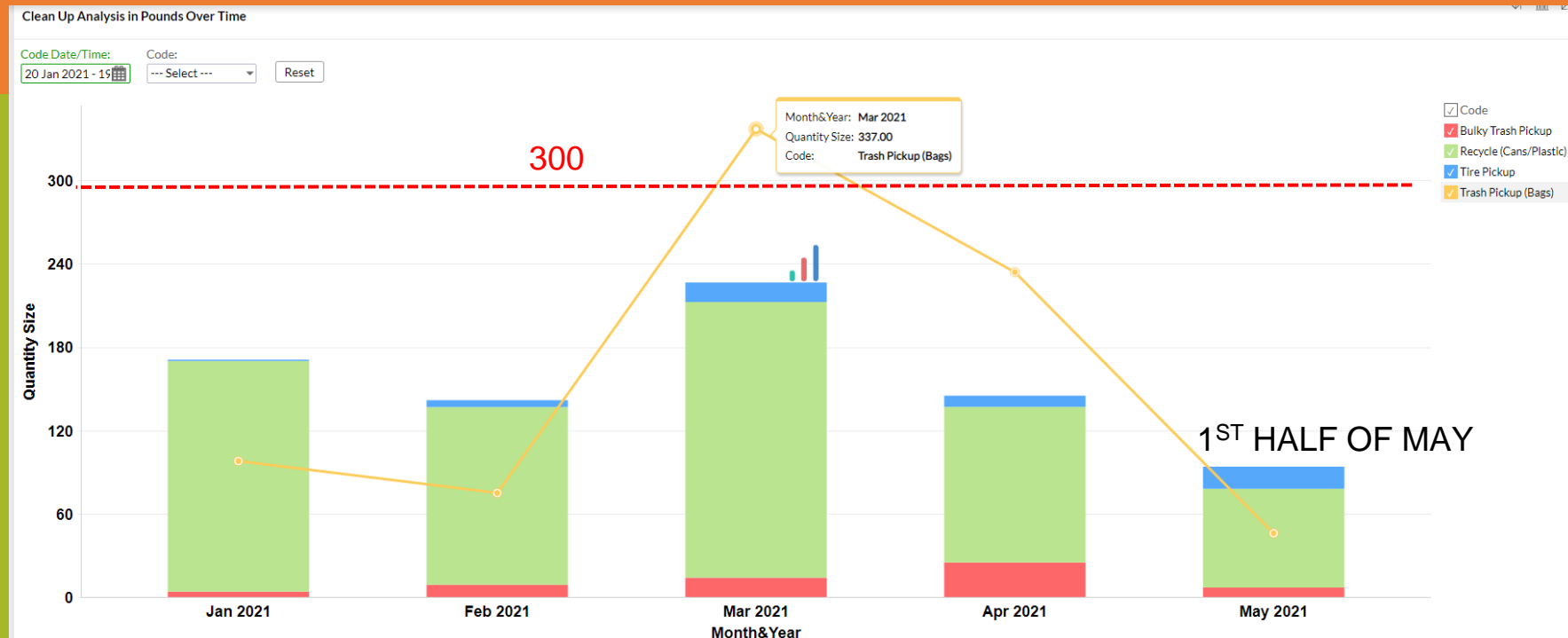
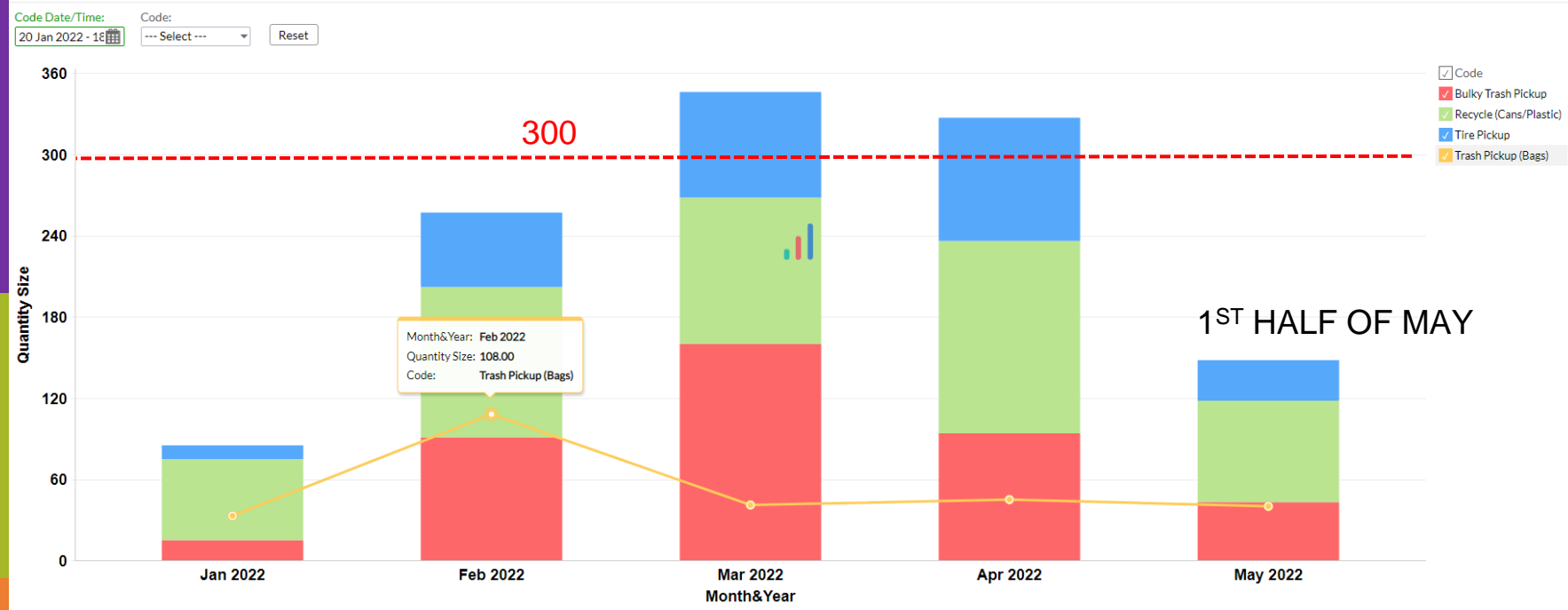
CLEAN UP (BY THE POUND)

1/20 – 5/18

2022

USA REPORT

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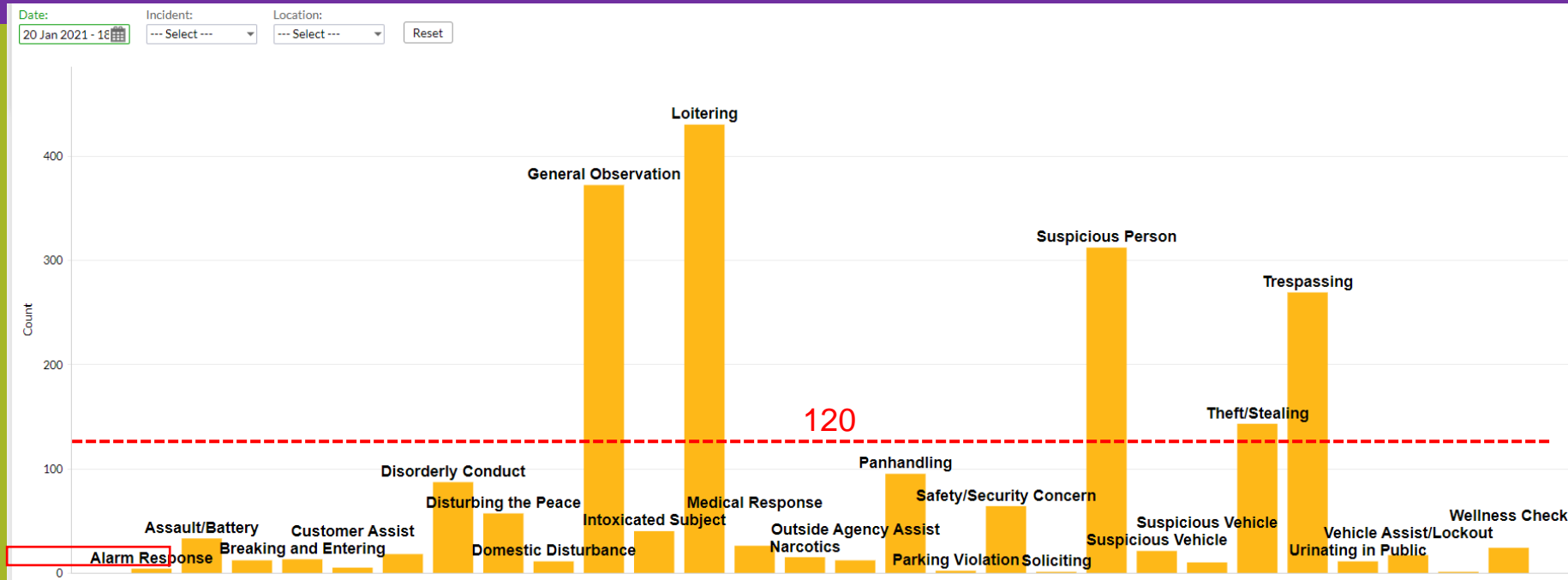
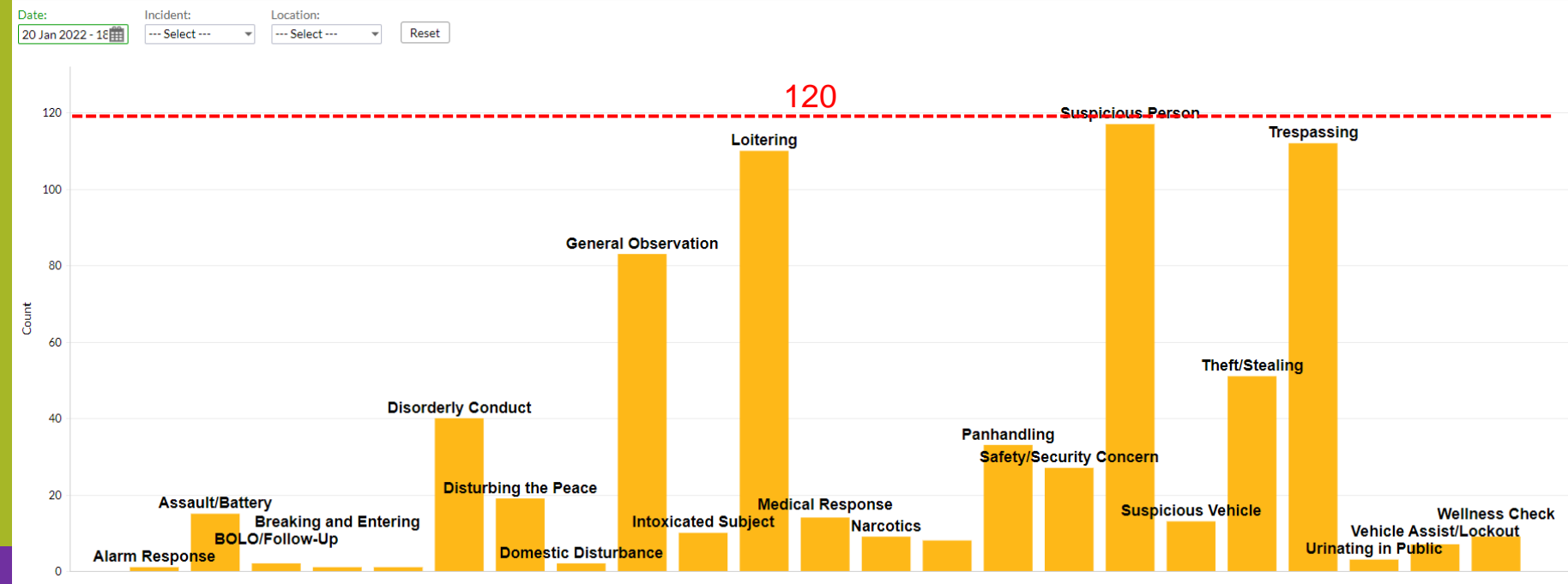
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REPORTS BY INCIDENT

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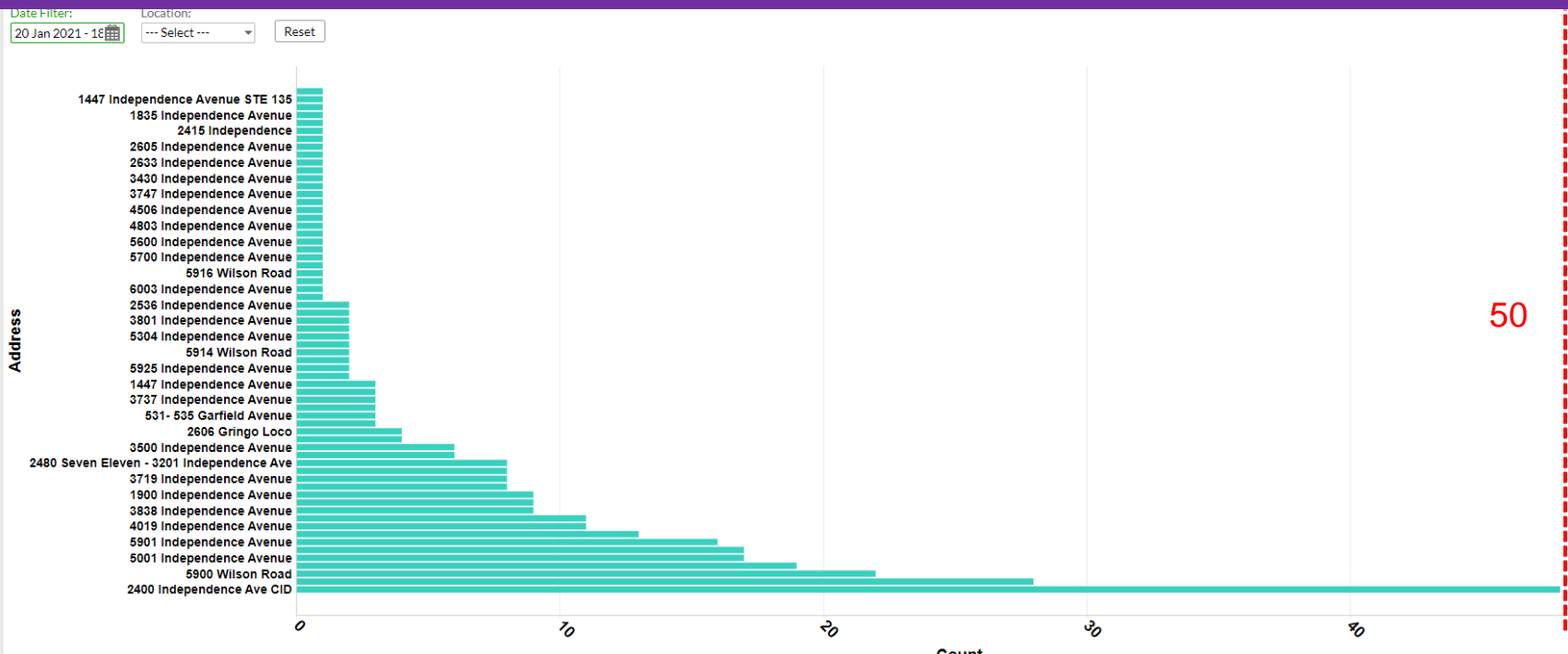
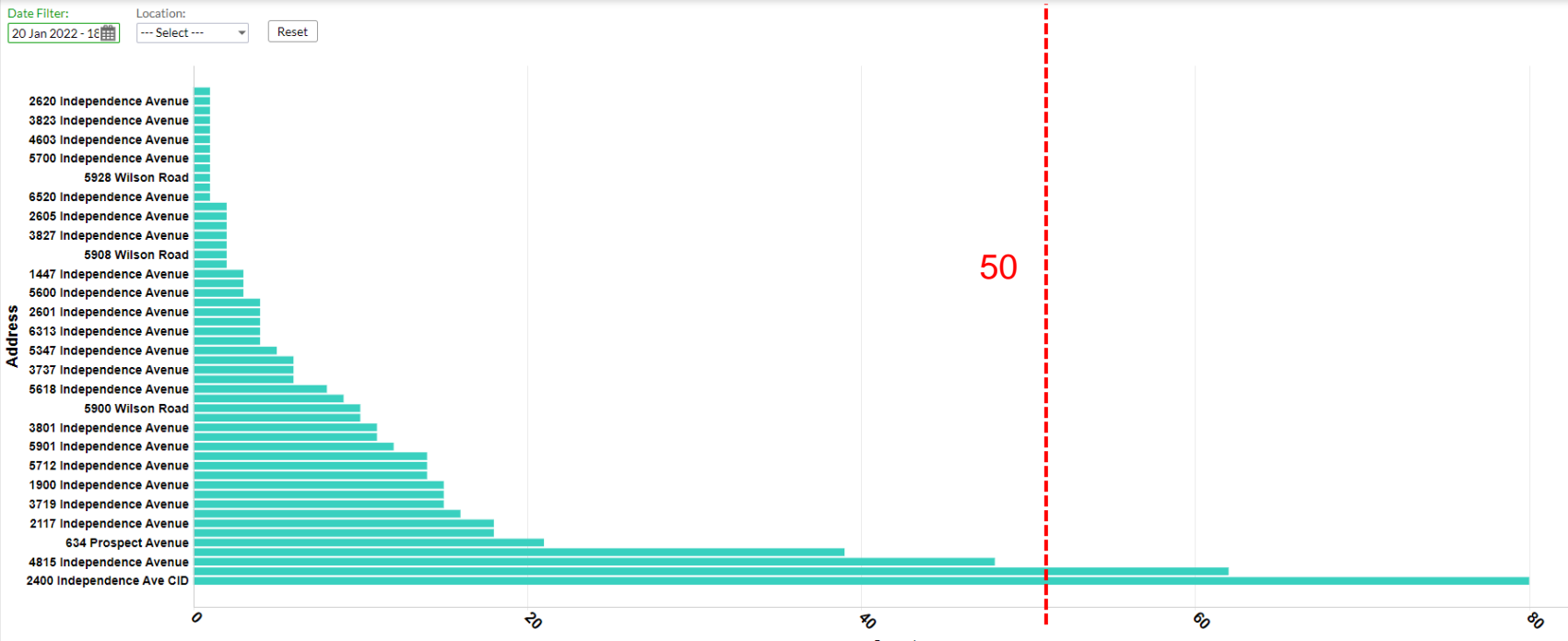
TITAN ANGELS REPORT

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REPORTS BY ADDRESS

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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




4-15-2022 FAMILY DOLLAR



4-22-2022 NEKC CHAMBER



2-18-2022 McDonald's



4-29-2022 HARDEE'S



4-1-2022 AUTOZONE



5-6-2022 NE NEWS/theEGG



5-13-2022 PLASMA CENTER



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Kansas City's Northeast News
 April 8 · 🌐

Today's Independence Avenue CID 4- Four Corners Community Call is at 2815 Independence Avenue, the site of the old Boulevard Pastries location.

You may have noticed some new color on the outside of the building too. Work is diligently being done inside by John Burke and his crew who will soon be opening up an exotic pet shop inside that location. Burke, pictured in front of a 600-gallon aquarium with our Avenue Angels and CID Director Bobby Baker Hughes, said that he hopes ... [See more](#)



👍❤️ You, Bobbi Baker, Jeff Zumsteg and 77 others 16 Comments 14 Shares

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

Write a comment...

Carol Higgins
That is so awesome love it I gotta come see it
Like Reply 5w

Loricita Parra Peters
I'm excited about this! I'm always leaving the neighborhood to buy fish and dog supplies!
Like Reply 5w

Jennifer Dyanne

Like Reply 5w

Adriana Amedondo-Lara
That's awesome John. I cant wait to see it.
Like Reply 5w

Shelley Houchen-Mewes
Nice....
Like Reply 5w

Tamara Kirsch
This is so awesome!
Like Reply 5w

Kristina Mooney Riley

100

Like Reply 5w

Most Relevant is selected, so some comments may have been filtered out.

Write a comment...



80 Likes/Loves
16 Comments
14 Shares

← **4-8-2022 PET SHOP BOYZ**



CHANGES ON THE AVENUE 2020-21



PROSPECT & INDEPENDENCE AVE



2706 INDEPENDENCE AVE



2801 INDEPENDENCE AVE



3009 INDEPENDENCE AVE

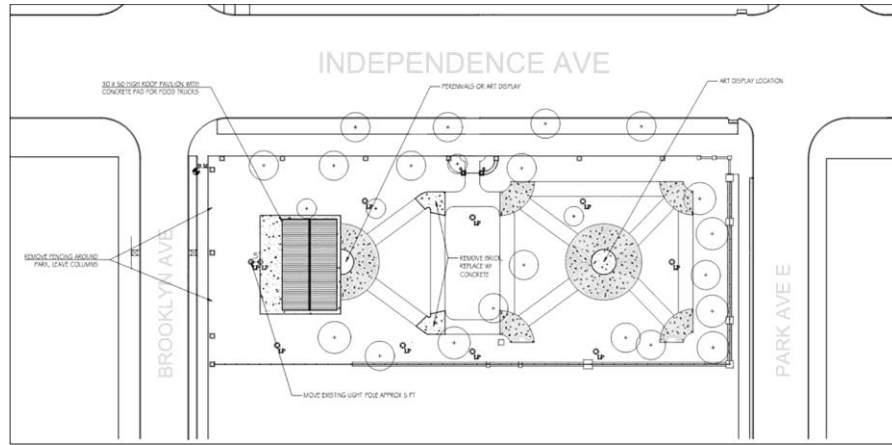


4616 & 4618 INDEPENDENCE AVE



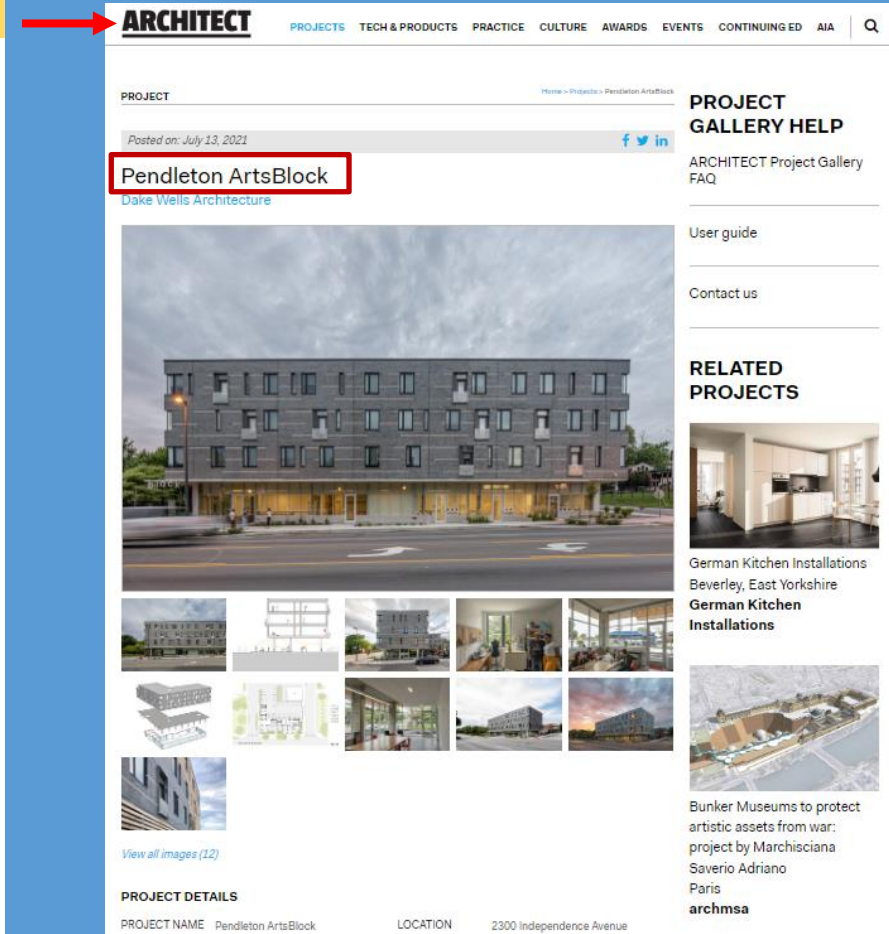
BENTON & INDEPENDENCE

HAPPENING ON THE AVENUE



THE PASEO ENTRANCE

INDEPENDENCE PLAZA PARKS: \$1.2 MILLION



UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW LOGO



NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2022



KANSAS CITY
CURRENT

May 24, 2022 11:45-1:00 pm

LUNCH MEETING
Hybrid = In-House or Zoom

NEKC Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

Time: 11:45 am till 1:00 pm

Topic: KC Current, Women's Soccer
plus Port Authority Development + 1-70
Long range planning Q & A

Guest : Amber Cox, KC Current COO

Guest : Port Authority Guest TBA

Guest : I-70 Planning
Tawn Nugent @ TREKK
Ericka Ross @ MoDOT

Tasty: Charritos taco bar.

[ZOOM LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 825 4101 9323
Passcode: 963605

\$25 for lunch and program

MEET DISTRICT CANDIDATES THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

THE NEKC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE THE NORTHEAST NEWS PRESENT:
CANDIDATE MEET & GREET
CITY, COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL, & SCHOOL DISTRICT



THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

5:30-7:30 PM

2657 INDEPENDENCE BLVD



ANNUAL SHRED-IT EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce added an event.
1d · 🌐



SAT, JUN 11 AT 10 AM

FREE SHRED-IT Your Documents

2657 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO 64124-9998, United States
4 Going · 12 Interested

THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

2657 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, KCMO



NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Bobbi Baker-Hughes
President/CEO NEKCCofC



Position Open
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