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To: Community Policing Advisory Board

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City Administrator's Office, Neighborhood Services Division

cc: Joe DeVries, Deputy City Administrator
Neighborhood Service Coordinators (NSCs)
NSD, Police Service Technicians (PSTs)

Subject: Monthly report from Neighborhood Services Division (NSD)

Successful Community Partnership

- The West Oakland Neighborhood Enhancement Service Team (NEST) hosted a Kick-off event for a future mixed-use property with Panoramic Development Company at the Kirkham & 5th Street area. Councilmember Fife greeted and discussed the proposed developers, ELF Team, Beautification Council, along with several other City Departments were in attendance. The overall goal is to clean up, repurpose and revitalize the area for the community.
- West Oakland Neighborhood Council chairs and Councilmember Fife organized a public safety Town Hall meeting to address the overwhelming incidents and concerns that the beats in West Oakland have been experiencing.
- Adams Point 14X – The Community Family Resource Center will be scheduling a read along with OPD and the center's kids from 0-5 years old in a couple of months. A great way to build community partnerships.
- On Halloween, the NSC and the Juan Toscano Anderson Foundation (JTA Foundation) collaborated on a successful Trunk or Treat event. During this event residents were made aware of the Thanksgiving food baskets that are going to be distributed by the JTA Foundation for anyone in need.

- Ujima Friends 8X – The Neighborhood Council is working to help the merchants on 24th & Broadway create the Broadway Valdez Safety Plan. The safety plan is much needed to curtail the crime that is plaguing the community, businesses, and the First Friday activation.
- The NSC, CRO's, Fremont High School Principal, the Melrose 27X chair met with the Melrose 27X **YOUTH NC** over pizza and soft drinks to begin casual conversation. The goal was to break down barriers and stereotypes around the police.
- In beat 26Y, a school is hosting a safety day and creating an engagement opportunity for pre-school aged students to interact with Oakland Police Department staff.
- In partnership with Lodestar Community School, City of Oakland's Public Works, Waste Management, Sobrante Park Resident Action Council (RAC) joined together in the Inaugural Bulk Waste Block Party. Over 6 tons of trash was collected from Sobrante Park residents and dropped off at 105th & Edes. A mobile volunteer trash pick-up service was provided for families who did not have the capacity to come to the dump site. The Neighborhood Services Division and District 7 City Council office also recognized the invaluable, tireless effort of community leaders from the Sobrante Park RAC and Beat 31YZ NC during a formal award ceremony. (See attached flier)
- In Sobrante Park the second annual Harvest Festival and Trick or Treat was held in partnership with Lodestar Community School, Sobrante Park Resident Action Council (RAC), Beat 31YZ NC and 12 plus community partners. Close to 1000 family members trick or treated, watched live performances, engaged in arts and crafts and had the chance to win various raffle prizes. (See attached flier)

Beats with challenging projects

- Fitzgerald Homeless Encampment is experiencing open drug dealing. The encampment is a danger to the community.
- Beat 19X's challenge is to deter illegal dumping. Since the weather has been cold they have paused their monthly clean-ups.
- In an ongoing effort, the Neighborhood Services Coordinator continues to conduct outreach in the most vulnerable neighborhoods. The NSC continues to work on establishing a Fruitvale Resource Center for the residents and merchants.
- In Beat 27X – the area of 45th and Bond continues to have an encampment issue that includes abandoned vehicles.
- In Beat 35X, the NC is partnering with their City Council office to address illegal dumping by planning a bulky drop off event at a local church.

Community Project (Complete or in Progress)

- Beat 7X – has an ongoing blight problem with the vacant Mattress Guy’s building. The City Attorney confirmed that the building is going to be demolished. (In progress)
- Beat 19X’s prostitution has been a constant problem. OPD and Public Works is planning a pilot project to address the prostitution. (In progress)
- The NSC goal is to have a resource center made available to the residents and merchants. In collaboration with other agencies and OPD, the NSC will be able to provide referrals/resources and a sense of safety to those individuals and families that reside on the beat. (In progress)
- In Beat 30Y, addressing issues related to re-encampment on the 6700 and 6800 block of Foothill Blvd. (In progress)
- In Beat 29 & 32Y abandoned vehicles continue to be a concern on the beats. Especially around the Evergreen Cemetery. The vehicles are reported to OAK311 and given to OPD when there are active tow sweeps. (In progress)

- **NSD/PST Block Level Update**
 - November 3rd, hosted 2x/5X Acorn & Oak Center Neighborhood NC meeting.
 - November 8th CPTED at Joaquin Miller Elementary School.
 - November 15th CEPTED at the Mutual Creamery Lofts, 425 E 11th St.
 - November 21st Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee meeting via Zoom. (public)
 - November 29th, Safety Presentation, 188 11th Street
 - November 30th Safety Presentation/Neighborhood Watch on Kempton Avenue



EUNIECE LAW THE LEGACY CONTINUES

In collaboration with Sobrante Park RAC, Lighthouse Community Public Schools, Making Moves MC, Arsola's and More...



PRESENTS 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday, October 29th
3:00pm - 6:00pm



Register Here!



MUSIC - FACE PAINT - FUN - GAMES - TREATS

Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

- Vendors (tables or trunks) Contact: Sylvia Brooks
 - sobranteparkrac@gmail.com or 510-827-9331
- Donations Contact: Asheena Drummer
 - asheenedrummer@gmail.com

Lodestar, A Lighthouse Community School
701105th Ave, Oakland, CA 94603



Sobrante Park Bulky Waste Block Party



FREE DEBRIS DROP OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2022

LODESTAR SCHOOL
701 105TH AVE.



9AM-1PM COMMUNITY CLEANUP
& DEBRIS REMOVAL

1 PM - 2 PM COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
JOIN US FOR FOOD & COMMUNITY AWARD



ALL SOBRANTE PARK RESIDENTS
CAN DROP OFF HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS FOR FREE!

****BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY SUCH AS A UTILITY BILL.****

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE, AND NO HAZARDOUS WASTE SUCH AS
PAINT, OIL OR MEDICAL SHARPS.



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