



Memorandum

Neighborhood Services Division

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To: Quality of Life Council Committee
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Subject: Interdepartmental Work Group Update

The Interdepartmental Workgroup has been working on a pilot project of a comprehensive, proactive approach to neighborhood issue resolution in the area of Continental Drive to Weber Drive and Scottsdale Road to College Avenue. This area was selected to be a pilot for this resolution based on a review of Tempe neighborhoods public safety calls as well as code violation trends and data.

To recap, a mail survey of all residents in this area was conducted to assess the perceptions and experiences of residents specific to neighborhood and quality of life concerns. Following the survey, residents were mailed a flier explaining their area of responsibility for property maintenance and upkeep and encouraged to participate in the November 21 clean up event.

Staff is currently conducting an enforcement effort in the neighborhood. A community meeting is being coordinated to build on what has been accomplished and to encourage further neighborhood asset development. Post survey and wrap up is planned for April 2010.