



CITY OF KENNER

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CODE ENFORCEMENT SWEEP IN HIGHWAY PARK NETS 100 VIOLATIONS

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Code Enforcement inspectors issued 100 violations during a sweep conducted Wednesday morning of six blocks in the Highway Park subdivision.

In addition, officials noticed that a pair of apartments in the 2500 block of Illinois Avenue, damaged during Hurricane Katrina, remained vacant and in disrepair. An official with Tonti Properties said the company plans to demolish those two properties, according to Assistant Code Enforcement Director Richard Walther.

The sweep took place in the 2100 to 2500 blocks of Indiana Avenue and the 2500 block of Illinois. The following violations were issued:

- Abandoned vehicles 15
- No building permit 1
- Boarding required 1
- Building maintenance 5
- Fascia/soffit issues 8
- Fence repair 8
- Litter/debris 15
- High grass 1
- Repair or demolish 2
- Unsafe electrical
- Conditions 25
- Vermin/rodents 5
- Plumbing maintenance 3
- Windows/screens 6
- Stagnant water 3
- Fill require 2

Code Enforcement Director Aimee Vallot said Mayor Michael Yenni requested last summer that the department conduct more sweeps throughout the city. Wednesday's inspection in Highway Park is an example of why the sweeps are so important, she said.

“The people in the neighborhoods appreciate knowing that we will enforce our building and other codes,” she said. “In addition, we saw the two abandoned apartments and heard from the neighbors. That led to a phone call, and we thank Tonti for agreeing for taking care of its obligations as a landlord in the city.”

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