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## News Release

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MAYOR

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## CODE SWEEPS REVEAL 214 VIOLATIONS

**Kenner, LA.** – Inspectors from the Kenner Code Enforcement Division uncovered 214 violations during several code sweeps held recently in both commercial and residential areas throughout the city, Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn announced.

The sweeps took place in the 4100 to 4300 blocks of Georgia and Idaho avenues; the 1600 to 1900 blocks of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets; sections of 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Susan Park and the 2600 to 2700 blocks of Kingston and Salem streets.

Inspectors discovered the following violations in the sweeps on Georgia and Idaho avenues and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets:

Abandoned refrigerators	2
Tagged abandoned vehicles	10
Building permit required	2
Building maintenance required	9
Soffit/fascia issues	2
Fence repair needed	3
High grass/weeds	8
Litter/debris	11
Parking on grass	2
Stagnant water/mosquitoes	2
Repair or demolition required	1
Unsafe electrical conditions	3
Unsafe plumbing conditions	1

These violations were discovered during the sweep of the 27<sup>th</sup> Street area in Susan Park:

Abandoned vehicles	17
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Abandoned refrigerators	1
Address required	6
Building maintenance required	12
Soffit/fascia issues	12
Fence repair	8
High grass/weeds	10
Litter/debris	12
Oversized vehicles	1
Parking on grass	10
Unsafe electrical conditions	5
Vermin/rodent proofing	1
Unsafe plumbing conditions	1

These violations were found during the sweep of the 2600 to 2700 blocks of Kingston and Salem streets:

Abandoned vehicles	12
Address required	2
Building maintenance required	10
Soffit/fascia issues	5
Fence repair	5
High grass/weeds	12
Litter/debris	4
Parking on grass	3
Repair or demolition required	1
Unsafe electrical conditions	4
Vermin/rodent proofing	4

Owners of the properties are notified by warning or summonses, depending on the violation, and abandoned vehicles are tagged to be towed if not removed or brought into compliance within a period of time. Property owners appear in court and are ordered to comply with the city's code laws. Violators can face both fines and court costs. Even if violators come into compliance, they are placed on probation and can be recharged under the original offense if there is a repeat violation.

Mayor Zahn said fighting blight remains a top priority for the administration, as well as the newly inaugurated City Council members. He urged residents to continue to call with any concerns in their neighborhoods.

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"Our new council members, as well as our returning members, are eager to continue our focus on blight and making our city to look its best," Mayor Zahn said. "AS ONE, we will continue to put the pressure on property owners who are not taking care of their obligations."

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