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## News Release

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MAYOR

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## CODE SWEEPS UNCOVER 231 VIOLATIONS

During a pair of recent code enforcement sweeps, inspectors with the Department of Inspections and Code Enforcement identified 231 violations, officials said.

The sweeps took place on Gerry Drive, Kingston Street and the 2100 to 2300 blocks of Idaho Avenue, as well as the Susan Park subdivision.

For the sweep on Gerry Drive, Kingston Street and Idaho Avenue, the following violations were discovered:

Abandoned vehicles	28
Abandoned refrigerator	1
Building maintenance required	20
Soffit/fascia issues	15
Fence repair	8
High grass/weeds	18
Litter/debris	21
Oversized vehicle	1
Repair/demolition required	2
Unsafe electrical conditions	17
Window/screens	6
Vermin/rodent proofing	6

For the code sweep in Susan Park, primarily on Gadsden and Bessemer streets, the following violations were discovered:

Abandoned vehicles	18
Address required	4

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Building maintenance	6
Boarding required	1
Fascia/soffit issues	11
Fence repair	2
High grass	10
Litter/debris	22
Repair or demolition required	3
Unsafe electrical conditions	11

Mayor Ben Zahn promised the sweeps will continue.

"Awesome work by the Code Director, Rick Walther, and his department," Mayor Zahn said. "This tireless pursuit against blight by this group is outstanding, and I thank them for their efforts."

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