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KENNER CODE INSPECTORS ISSUE 108 VIOLATIONS DURING CODE SWEEP IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Kenner, LA. – Inspectors from the Kenner Code Enforcement Department issued more than 100 different violations during a “mini code sweep” conducted Wednesday morning in a section of the University City subdivision.

In addition, a number of warnings were issued to property owners giving them five days to bring their property up to code or receive a citation. The sweep was conducted in the 200 and 300 blocks of Clemson and Duke Streets.

“Normally, we hold a code sweep once a month and include officials from Cox Cable and Entergy so we can make as comprehensive a sweep through a neighborhood as possible,” Code Enforcement Director Aimee Vallot said. The monthly schedule had been adopted because of the availability of the utility officials.

However, Vallot said Assistant Code Director Rick Walther has proposed the idea of the mini sweeps, which can be conducted every two weeks.

“The feedback we get from the public is that they would like us conducting sweeps as often as possible, and this allows to do just that,” Vallot said. “The fact that so many violations were discovered just emphasizes the importance of this ongoing program.”

The following is a list of 108 violations from Wednesday’s code sweep of the 200 and 300 blocks of Clemson and Duke Streets:

- High grass and litter 21
- Abandoned vehicles 9
- Fence violations 2
- Unsafe electrical conditions 24
- Soffit/fascia 16
- Windows 3
- Building violations 3
- Stairs/roof/railings 10
- Plumbing/sewer 3
- Occupational license 1

- Repair or demolish 2
- No permit 5
- Illegal discharge 4
- Stagnant pool 1
- Abandoned refrigerator 2
- Dogs removed to shelter 2

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