

Neighborhood Issues at a Glance





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Overview

- Substandard Housing and Dangerous Structures
- Neighborhood Nuisances
- Land Use and Zoning

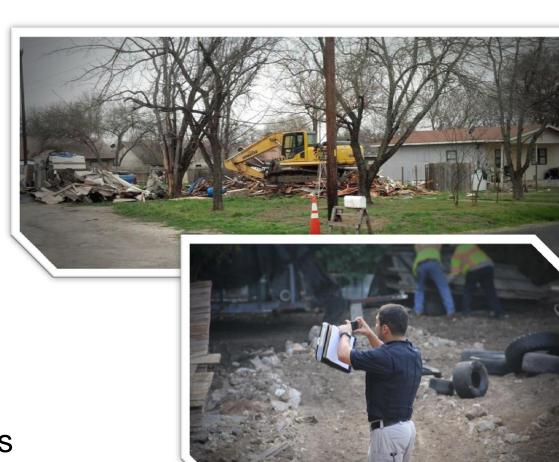






Substandard Housing and Dangerous Structures

- Maintenance of Housing Stock
 - Single family homes
 - Duplexes
 - Multi-family properties
- Tenant Displacement and Relocation
- Lack of Maintenance of Commercial Buildings
- Abandoned Structures



Neighborhood Nuisances

- High Grass and Weeds
- Trash and Debris
- Rodent and Insect Infestation
- Illegal Dumping
- Graffiti
- Noise Complaints
- Garbage and Recycling Carts



Land Use and Zoning

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)
- Group Homes
- Stealth Dorms
- Short Term Rentals (STR)





Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)

Council Resolution 20140612-062

- What is an Accessory Dwelling Unit?
- Where are they allowed?
- What Code regulations apply to them?









Group Homes

- Types of Group Homes
- Where are they permitted?
 - within residential neighborhoods
- Occupancy Limits
- Nuisance Complaints





Stealth Dorms

- Single family dwellings replaced by duplexes and large oversized homes
- High occupancy
- Impacts the characteristic of the neighborhood

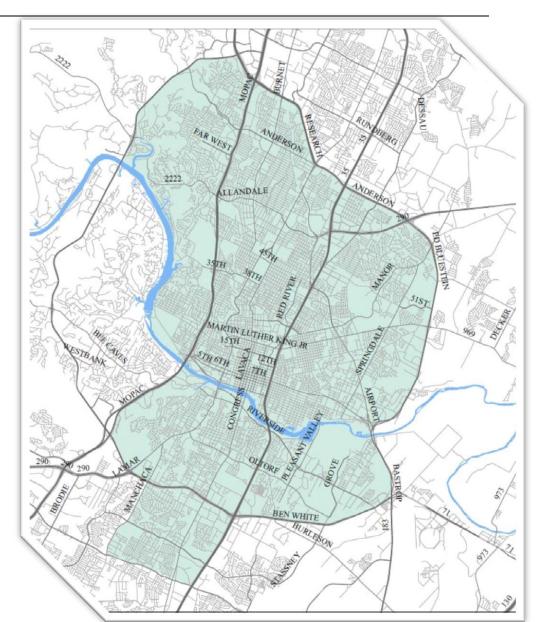






Stealth Dorms Cont.

- Ordinance effective March 31, 2014
- Occupancy limit lowered from 6-4 in the shaded area
- Ordinance expires March 31, 2016



Short-Term Rentals (STR)

- Rentals of homes for 30 days or less
 - Vacation Rentals
 - Special Events
- Challenges to Regulate
- High Occupancy
- Noise Complaints

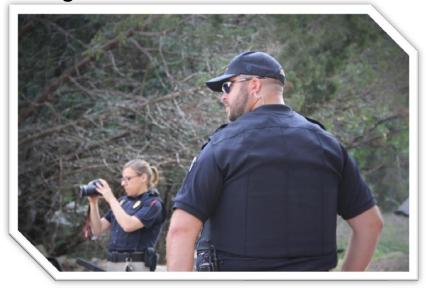




Code Enforcement and Compliance

- Neighborhood Code Teams
- Emergency Tenant Response and Relocation Plan (ETRP)
- Support, Abatement, Forfeiture and Enforcement Team (SAFE)

- Public Assembly of Code Enforcement (PACE)
- Repeat Offender Program
- Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET)
- Licensing and Registration Programs



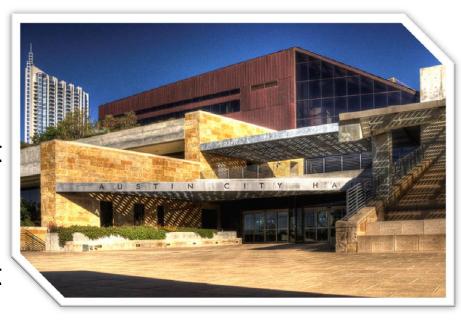
Critical Partnerships



City Council

Next 90-120 days

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)
- Group Homes
- Short-Term Rental (STR)
 Registration and
 Enforcement
- Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) Pilot Program
- Boat Dock/Shoreline Access registration and enforcement





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