

## Blight Ad-Hoc

Ad-Hoc Committee Membership: Jewell Buchanan, Chair. Nichole Edraos, Member

### Ad-Hoc Plan:

- Objectives/Goals: Reach out among Commissioner colleagues to announce Blight Busters 2.0 among their Neighborhood Associations. The goal is to have five residents per district enrolled/participating in Blight Buster 2.0.
- Establish working relationship with Senator Beal's office.

### Dual Purpose:

Support outreach in our different districts to make residents aware of Blight Buster 2.0. Blight Busters 2.0 is a City San Jose program designed to partner and support communities and neighborhoods to keep their neighborhoods clean. It provides a one-day training to educate residents on how to identify blight in their neighborhoods and report blighted areas to the City. As Neighborhood Commissioners we can support that effort through announcements at our Neighborhood Association meetings.

CalTrans: Work with State Senator Jim Beall to foster relationships with CalTrans to become aware of targeted budgets (already in place) to reduce blight on highways and, specific locations identified for 'hardscaping. This can include receiving reports on: Status of cleanup projects; status and location of hardscape projects (maps and timeline), and projected budgets.

### Additional Potential Goals for this Ad-Hoc for **Commission Discussion:**

- Reporting: Provide Commission regular reporting (monthly) of city-wide blighted areas. This includes source if discernable, (homelessness, rogue junk pickup, homeowner), City pickup, turnaround, responsiveness, reporting mechanisms by District.
- Free Unlimited Junk Pickup: Work with Environmental Services, City and resident stakeholders to amplify existing program and expand success

Start and End Date: January 2020 – June 2020

Status: What has happened, on schedule, problems, etc.