

CITY OF WARRENSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

September 7, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: For the Burg Presentation

BACKGROUND:

Earlier this summer, the Northside Christian Church contacted Nuisance Code Enforcement Inspector Jane Heavin regarding their For the Burg program. The group worked with Jane to pick up trash and litter along Maguire Street by Wal-Mart on July 9th and along Maguire Street from South St. to Young St. on July 16. In addition to the litter pick up activities, the church wants to do larger, more impactful projects for homeowners that need assistance keeping their properties safe and in compliance with City codes. Jane was able to connect the group to the homeowner of 604 Jefferson and assist him with mowing, painting, and repairing the front porch. Staff has identified two additional property owners for the group to contact and possibly help in future months.

Through their regular work duties, both the Nuisance Code Enforcement Inspector Jane Heavin and the Property Maintenance Code Inspector Joe Clifford, are aware of homeowners that are struggling to maintain their properties and yards for various reasons including financial, equipment, health and other reasons. We are happy to assist in making a connection between any community group and property owner to see if they can help each other. This is a much better resolution that forced compliance through enforcement activities.

ISSUE: At Monday night's meeting, Senior Minister Sid Tiller and Communications Director Stephanie LaBarre will make an informational PowerPoint presentation about the program and before and after pictures of the work done so far by the For the Burg program.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports Focus II Community Pride and Interaction, Objective 4: *Identify and promote projects that enhance quality of life in Warrensburg.*

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required by City Council. This item is for informational purposes only.

Sincerely,



Barbara Carroll
Director of Community Development