

Community Development Department Monthly Abatement/Code Enforcement Report

December 2020

Total Reported Properties

December had only 10 new cases opened since vacation and holiday time was in play. Five were abatements (sanitation, rodents/animals, vehicles, some of which also had code enforcement issues) and the other 5 were code enforcement (structure related such as collapsing porches, missing siding, dilapidated garages). Three cases were closed.

Online vs Staff Generated Activities

Of the 10 new cases, 6 were staff generated with the remaining 4 being complaints submitted online or called in.

Progress on Cases

The department met with the City Attorney to discuss ways to ensure consistency and create a watertight process to bolster compliance with codes. We closed 2 cases from this month and 1 from November.

Next Month and Future Enforcement

Our process continues to evolve and is improving. We are hoping to shorten the amount of time that cases make their way through the court system.