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Code Enforcement

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Code Enforcement Program Overview

- 6 FT Officers/ Supervisor/ 2 Office Assistants
- Three enforcement districts
- Weekend Enforcement
- Technology upgrades coming: Energov Code Enforcement Module w/ Mobile Access (Efficiency)



Code Enforcement Program Overview

- Complaint Driven (Reactive).
- Anonymous complaints accepted.
- Voluntary compliance is the primary goal for Code Enforcement staff. Code Enforcement works with property owners to educate them on the city requirements and codes.
- When owners present circumstances that warrant additional time, staff has the flexibility to grant extensions.



Code Enforcement Tools

- Warning letters (First/ Second/ Final)
- Staff Office Conference
- City Attorney Office Conference
- Inspection Warrants (Used to verify the existence of H&S violation)
- Abatement Warrants (City takes action to correct Rare)
- Financial (Citations/ Liens/ FTB)
- Legal (Civil or Criminal Prosecution Rare)

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Enforcement Codes

- Title 16 Zoning requirements
 - Land use
 - Signs
- Title 8 Property Maintenance
 - Landscape
 - Inoperative Vehicles
 - Junk and debris
 - Basketball hoops
- Title 10 Vehicles
 - RV's/Trailers
 - Abandoned Vehicles Abatements

Current Initiatives

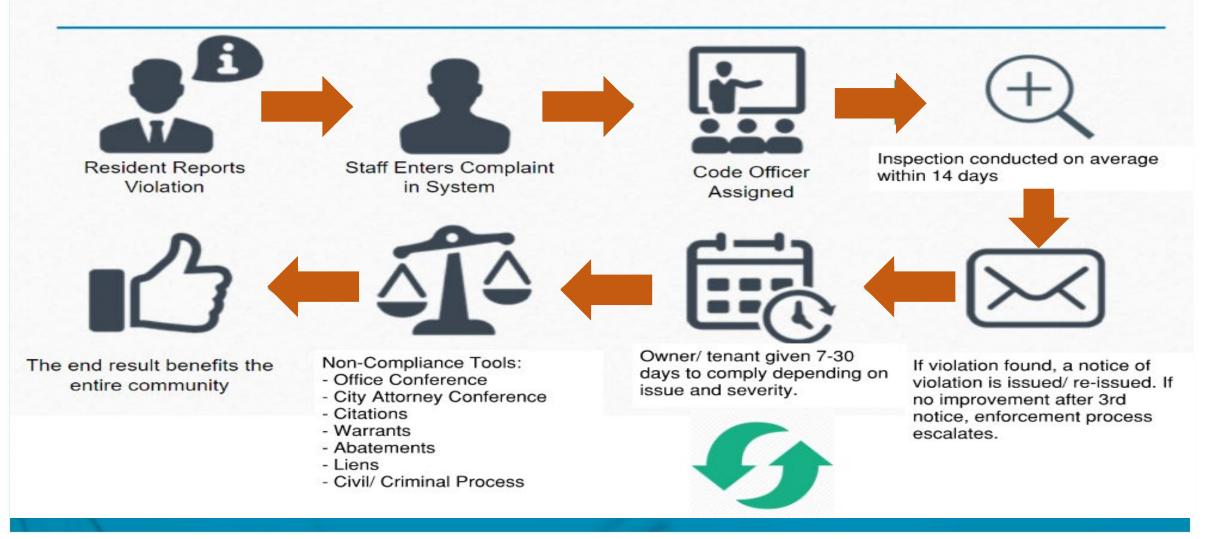
- Commercial Signage
- Landscaping
- Short-Term Vacation Rentals
- Street Vendors
- Proactive adjacent properties
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• RV Screening (code review)

- Street vendors (code review)
- Temporary canopies
- Staff to create procedures for AB 548
 - Notifying affected tenants of conditions in a shared building



Reporting Code Violations - Workflow



• Activity Level – Code Enforcement 2023

Y-T-D OPEN	Y-T-D CLOSED
72	69
54	53
70	64
35	32
27	27
52	52
36	33
4	3
5	5
197	194
486	461
273	265
100	99
66	50
41	40
51	46
13	12
96	94
21	21
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Activity Overview

• 2023 Cases reported - 1699

• 2023 Cases closed – 1620

• 95% Compliance rate



Thank you!

• Questions?

