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City of Kingsville, Development Services Dept.
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The City of Kingsville is proud to announce the creation and full implementation of the Community Appearance Division, which will enhance the City's beautification efforts. This division was created and fully implemented, as of January 15, 2012, by integrating the code enforcement staff with a community appearance supervisor. The division will operate under the Development Services Department, as community appearance is directly related to the successful development of our City. With the creation of the Community Appearance Division, the City is excited to introduce a new one-call number, (361)595-8093, for residents to call with questions or concerns regarding community appearance. Several departments within the City will be working collaboratively to improve our quality of life through a cleaner and safer city.

The Community Appearance one-call number is designed for residents who want a quick and effective response to community appearance issues, including, but not limited to:

- Junk in alleys, right-of-ways and easements
- Un-kept premises, tall grass or weeds
- Overhanging tree limbs
- Fencing in disrepair
- Dilapidated and dangerous structures
- Landscaping (Residential/Commercial)
- Unsafe & obsolete signage
- Junk or abandoned vehicles

This newly created division will partner with other community groups and efforts including::

- Kingsville Wipe-Out Program (KWOP), which is a partnership between the City of Kingsville and the National Guard to demolish structures that promote illegal activity,
- Adopt-a-Spot program which is a volunteer based initiative in which volunteers choose a highly visible spot in the community and make a commitment to keep it clean.
- Keep Kingsville Beautiful, Operation Senior Citizen is offered to the elderly citizens who are not able or do not have the resources to clean their property. (for more information, contact us)

Not only will this division have an active role in beautifying our City, it will also provide public education and outreach programs. . The City will continue to work with Kingsville ISD, Texas A&M University-Kingsville and the Kingsville Naval Air Station to help make these organizations

and our City increasingly prosperous. Additionally, the Kingsville Clean-Sweep is a developing program within the Community Appearance Division. This program will bring landfill access to the doorsteps of our residents.

Join us in improving our community, by making us aware of an issue, such as those listed above, and contacting the Community Appearance One-Call number for residents at (361) 595-8093 between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If after hours, citizens are invited leave a detailed phone message or log on to www.cityofkingsville.com and submit a request form in which the code enforcement officers will receive directly. This division office is located at 202 W. Lee, Kingsville, TX 78363.