

**Martinsville City Council--NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR
Druid Hills/Uptown area**

Meet at rear entrance to Municipal Building

5:30 p.m., Monday, September 12, 2011

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

at

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane

7:30 p.m., MONDAY, September 12, 2011

Welcome

1. [Conduct the Community Meeting for the Druid Hills/Uptown area.](#) (30 minutes)

Meeting Date: Sept. 12, 2011

Department: Inspections

Issue: Property Maintenance-Druid Hills/Uptown

Summary:

Property Maintenance---There is now enough data in the new Munis computer program for a 12 month report. 180 Property Maintenance/Nuisance violations were cited. High grass and weeds account for 60 of those violations. General Requirement violations were second highest with 48. (Please see graph for totals)

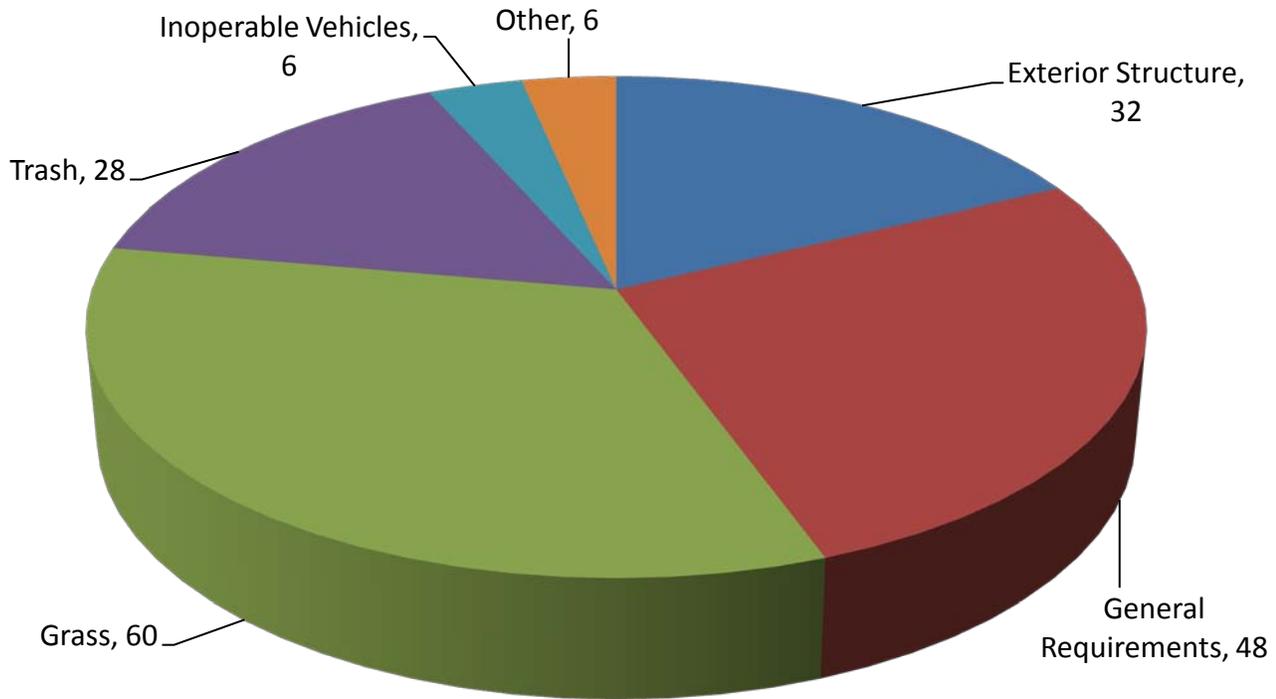
Demolitions-In the past 12 months, 8 properties have been demolished. We are currently going through the process on 11 properties for this fiscal year. All demolitions should be completed by December 2011.

The Property Maintenance/Fire Inspections offices works diligently to address all citizen concerns in a timely manner unless there are occurrences where the Property Maintenance/Fire Inspector has to address fire and arson issues which then take priority. The office may be reached at 403-5205 and is located in Room 217 on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

Attachments: [Graph](#) of past 12 months concerns. (9/2010 to 9/2011)

Recommendations: None at this time.

Property Maintenance Concerns



Exterior Structure -32

General Requirements-48

Grass-60

Trash-28

Inoperable Vehicles-6

Other-6

Property Maintenance

Action has been taken against 180 violations in the past 12 months. 17 are still open cases. Approximately 40 complaints are pending inspection.

Demolitions

Our Dept. is prepared to move forward with 11 demolitions. Property owners have until September 19, 2011 to abate before the City will proceed.