

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

Meet at rear entrance to Municipal Building

5:30 p.m., MONDAY, September 9, 2013

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

at

City Schools Administrative Office, 746 Indian Trail

7:30 p.m., MONDAY, September 9, 2013

Welcome

1. Conduct the Neighborhood Meeting for the Druid Hills/Uptown area. (30 mins.)

(NOTE: The city's new fire truck and ambulance will be at the Neighborhood meeting site prior to the meeting for public viewing)



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: September 9, 2013

Department: Inspections

Issue: Property Maintenance Report-Uptown/Druid Hills.

Summary:

Property Maintenance---During the previous five months, there have been 593 inspections resulting from violations.

Demolitions--- The FY 14 Demolition List has been completed. We have started the advertisement in the Martinsville Bulletin and letters are being sent to the owners of record. The owners will have until October 9, 2013 to reply to the notices.

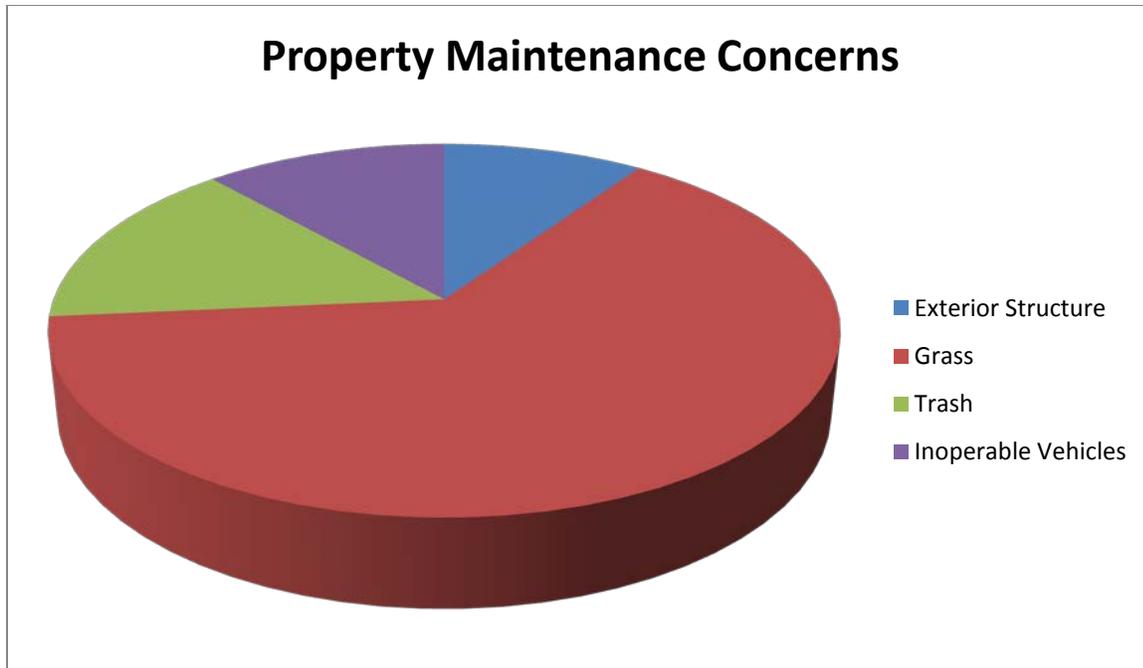
5 demolition permits have been issued during this time.

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 concerns since last Neighborhood Tour.

Recommendations: None at this time.

Property Maintenance Concerns



Exterior Structure -57

Grass-379

Trash-88

Inoperable Vehicles-69

Property Maintenance

Action has been taken against 593 violations since the last Neighborhood Meeting.

Demolitions

We have started the process for FY14 Demolition. The list has been finalized, all title searches have been completed, and the notification process has begun. Owners have until October 9, 2013 to reply.

2 properties from the list have already been demolished by the owners, and a plan of action for repair is being assembled for another property.

We attribute the increase of owner action to the increase of enforcement follow-through by the City.