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## COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date December 12, 2016

TITLE: NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION TEAM UPDATE.

- Are there attachments to the Council Work Session Summary? Yes  No
- Will there be a Video Presentation for this item? Yes  No
- Will there be a PowerPoint Presentation for this item? Yes  No
- If "yes", will a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation be included on the Council Work Session Agenda? Yes  No

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PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Recently, the City Manager's Office, Community Development, and the Police and Fire Departments held a resource meeting to begin identifying and developing processes to address neighborhood challenges in both the Mesquite District and throughout the community. One challenge that has been brought to the forefront is vacant and abandoned buildings in our neighborhoods. This long-standing issue requires a sustainable solution to address unwanted, illegal entry and activity, while preserving neighborhood vitality.

The City formed a Neighborhood Action Team (NAT) made up of representatives from the City Manager's Office, Community Development, Fire, Police/Codes, Public Works/Facilities Management, Legal, City Clerk, Public Information Office, and the City's Council and Constituent Services Coordinator. This team will develop a strategy to address the vacant and abandoned building issue to include a standard internal procedure, delineation of City department responsibilities, review of current codes and regulations, and amendment recommendations.

The presentation will provide an update to the City Council on the current efforts of the NAT and the plan for moving forward.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. N/A.