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MOVING FORWARD



Since September 13th, 2008, the City of Galveston has been in a state of recovery from the devastation left behind by Hurricane Ike.

As a community, combined efforts have been directed toward rehabilitation allowing certain issues to go “unnoticed” as emphasis was placed on the goal of fully restoring the Island.

Seven years later, Galvestonians can take pride in how the community has championed recovery efforts and use these successes as a catalyst to foster further revitalization.

Our Island community has once again displayed its resilience as a beloved place to call home with thriving port and tourism industries, revitalized historic districts, and world renowned health care centers.

Schedule your courtesy site visit starting February 15th.

THERE WILL BE NO PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS NOTED AT INITIAL SITE VISIT

Now moving forward, bringing all properties into full compliance with City codes and ordinances should become a priority.

Through a collective effort, these problem areas can be addressed revamping the Island’s image as a clean, safe, and enjoyable destination for all.

Over the next two weeks beginning February 15th, the City of Galveston will be conducting property site visits to monitor code and ordinance compliance.



Below is a list of some items various divisions will be reviewing during this window of soft enforcement:

BUILDING DIVISION:

- ☒ Illegal structures
- ☒ Lack of proper drainage
- ☒ Life/safety issues
- ☒ Structures occupied without a Certificate of Occupancy (CO)
- ☒ Unpermitted work

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

- ☒ High grass and weeds
- ☒ Grass clippings, trash, and debris in street gutters or storm drains
- ☒ Proper maintenance of landscaping and fencing
- ☒ Elimination of holes and containers to decrease mosquito population
- ☒ Permitted signage
- ☒ Presence of trash and debris
- ☒ Removal of “junked” vehicles

PLANNING:

- ☒ Proper landscaping and lighting
- ☒ Appropriate signage
- ☒ Setbacks
- ☒ Appropriate land use
- ☒ Permitted parking

PUBLIC WORKS:

- ☒ Specific wash down areas for equipment
- ☒ Silt fencing around properties to prevent silt, dirt, and sands from entering the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
- ☒ Ensuring all trash and loose rubbish is disposed of properly
- ☒ Other activities that ensure no pollutants are permitted to enter the MS4