



City of San Diego

Code Enforcement Volunteer Program

**Development Services Department
Code Enforcement Section**

June 5, 2013



Volunteer Program

- **Citizen Volunteers will have an opportunity to make a difference in their community by addressing area specific quality of life issues**
- **Provide valuable information and evidence to City staff**
 - **Proceed with proper enforcement procedures**
- **Volunteers will augment, but not replace, paid City staff**



Volunteer Duties

- **Identify, document and assist in the resolution of common code problems within their community**
 - **Yard sales**
 - **Parking on lawns**
 - **Identifying and removing illegal signs**
 - **(Right-of-Way and political)**
 - **Storage and encroachments**



Volunteer Duties

- **Address maintenance issues**
 - Peeling paint
 - Overgrown vegetation
- **Operation hours may include evenings, weekends or holidays**
- **Produce documents and reports**
 - Describe violations and their activities
 - “Good Neighbor” voluntary compliance letters on behalf of the community group
- **Meet regularly with Code Enforcement to provide status reports on community issues**



Code Enforcement Section Support

- **Code training and ongoing technical support provided**
- **Referrals accepted for noncompliant cases**
- **Code Enforcement Volunteer Coordinator will meet with volunteer groups on a monthly basis**



Timeline

- **Volunteer Training – Mid-July**
- **Implementation – August 5, 2013**
- **Monthly meetings**



Garage/Yard Sales

- **SDMC §141.0305 Allows for garage, yard, estate, and similar sales in residentially zoned and developed areas**
 - **Three (3) sales per year**
 - **Each sale not to exceed two (2) consecutive calendar days**
 - **One ground sign advertising the sale is permitted**



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Questions?

Requests for Investigation: (619) 236-5500

<http://www.sandiego.gov/nccd/report/investigation.shtml>