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TO: Healthy Communities and Neighborhood Building Committee

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SUBJECT: Junk Vehicle Complaints

As requested by the HCNBC, a survey of 2013 through 2018 has been assessed for all junk vehicle-related complaints that were reported to the Office of Code Administration and also identified in emphasis sweeps. There were **562** complaints on junk vehicles in this five year span averaging **112** junk vehicle complaints annually.

The outcome categories identified were as follows:

- Abated ..... 252
- No Violation..... 196
- Parking Enforcement... 52
- Towed..... 5
- Duplicate..... 28
- Site Screened ..... 12
- Licensed ..... 8
- Open ..... 9

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**562 total complaints**

Code Compliance Officers aggressively handle junk vehicle and nuisance violation complaints utilizing **Chapters 11.10 Neighborhood Conservation and 9.47 Vehicle Impounds** along with other enforcing codes.

- **Abated...**These violations existed at the initial site inspection and the vehicle owner either removed the vehicle, corrected the violation, site screened or put the vehicle in a garage to abate the complaint
- **No Violation...** Upon a site inspection, the vehicle reported did not meet the criteria of a junk vehicle
- **Parking Enforcement...**These reported vehicles are in the public right-of-way and passed on to the Parking Enforcement Division
- **Towed...**These vehicles were towed through **Chapter 9.47 Vehicle Impounds** due to meeting the Junk Vehicle criteria
- **Duplicate...**These complaints were already existing in the complaint system.
- **Site Screened...**These declared junk vehicles were either placed behind a six foot fence or garaged
- **Licensed...**These vehicles were licensed and utilized back on the road
- **Open...**These are open violations that are currently being addressed by Code compliance Officers