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Mayor Arceneaux Tackles Blight by Signing Demolition Orders

The City of Shreveport and Mayor Tom Arceneaux are committed to cleaning up our city. Upon recommendation by the Department of Property Standards Mayor Arceneaux signed 35 demolition letters on Wednesday, February 8th.

“Blight, if allowed to stay, turns into more blight. As it spreads, crime spreads,” said Mayor Arceneaux. “The issues are tied together, and that’s why my administration is taking a proactive approach that begins with these demolitions.”

Next, Property Standards will ensure that those properties’ ownership has not changed. If it hasn’t demolition will begin within 30 days. Once demolished Property Standards will assess the costs involved, and the City will issue a lien against the property.

Property Standards has been instructed to take an aggressive approach when it comes to addressing blight by issuing citations and having violators appear in Environmental Court.

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