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Block by Block Schedule

The ninth Block by Block neighborhood sweep will take place Saturday, September 6th, in Southern Hills. The meet-up location will be Southern Hills Park (1002 W Bert Kouns Industrial Loop) at 8:00 am. Volunteers should arrive before 8:00 am to get set up with Shreveport Green. The following neighborhood sweeps are scheduled:

- September 6 – Southern Hills
- September 13 – Mooretown
- September 20 – Broadmoor

Block by Block is a neighborhood-based strategy to combat blight and revitalize distressed areas across Shreveport.

Block by Block is the result of an intensive planning and leadership effort led by a team of city and community leaders selected by Mayor Arceneaux to participate in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative—a global program that helps cities design more effective public policy. Shreveport was one of a limited number of U.S. cities chosen for the initiative.

The Block by Block initiative focuses on targeting resources in high-need areas—*one block at a time*—rather than spreading efforts too thin. Each neighborhood will have a tailored improvement plan, with a full lifecycle tracking system for violations, abatements, legal actions, demolitions, and redevelopment status. Residents will play an essential role in helping to identify priorities, report issues, and support neighborhood transformation. Residents are encouraged to take a moment and fill out the Block by Block Survey, linked here: [BLOCK BY BLOCK NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT SURVEY](#).

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