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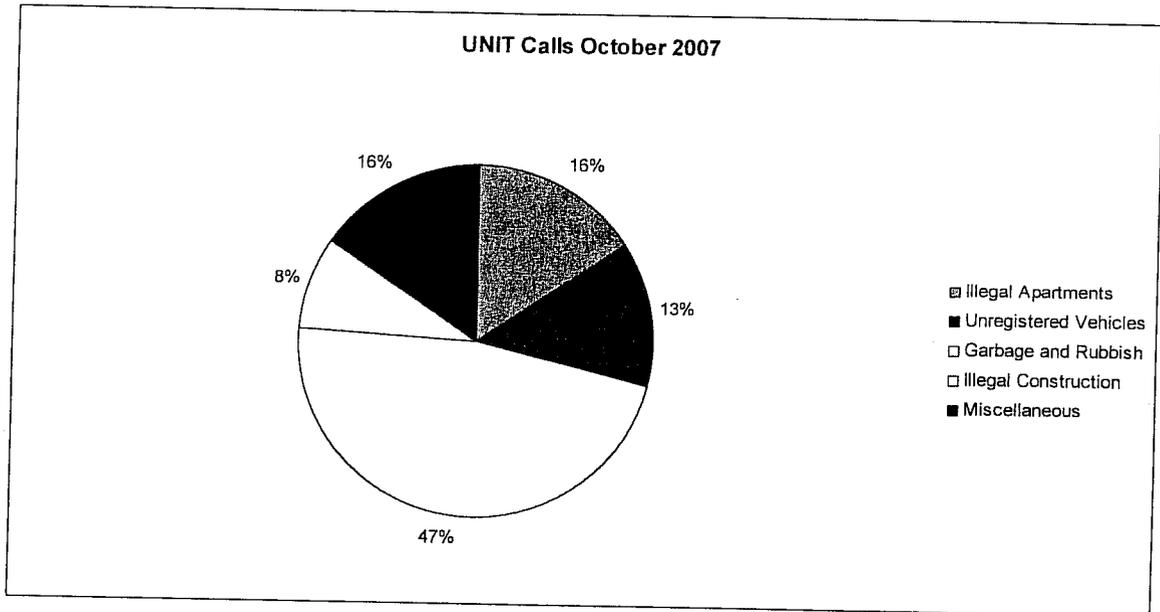
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Honorable Mayor & Common Council Members:

Fighting constant blight issues in our City is an on-going battle. With Danbury's increase in population the UNIT continues to utilize all available resources to maintain a high quality of life for all residents. Officer Utter has been a welcome addition to the UNIT team; issuing parking tickets for violations that UNIT inspectors would not be able to write on their own such as on James St, Prospect St, Somers St, Cleveland St, and Sand Pit Hill. Officer Utter is able to tag cars parked on these City streets which UNIT officers are unable to perform under State law. UNIT inspectors are frequently out on evenings and weekends to address issues that arise only at those times. October saw a heavy concentration on the area of Grandview Ave, which brought forth citations for #'s 4, 6, 8, 12, and 14 for unregistered vehicles and garbage/rubbish violations. The area of the Candlewood Lake boat ramp has also become a focal point for dumping and the UNIT has responded appropriately each time it has been warranted. On October 26, 2007 Officer Utter and Unit Coordinator Larry Miguel removed debris, beds, large beach umbrellas from Daley's Lane. In addition, a large amount of whiskey bottles and other trash was cleaned up from the area.

The UNIT continues to be the City's primary defense against dumping on the curb, side of the road, or sidewalk. UNIT inspectors received, and acted upon, calls of garbage dumped on, but not limited to, Golden Hill Rd, Scuppo Rd, Griffing Ave, Beaver Brook Rd, Balmforth Ave, Town Hill Ave, and Meadow St. The following chart illustrates the different types of calls that the UNIT goes on during the course of the past month and shows the most pressing issues that are affecting our neighborhoods. The chart will

change from month to month depending upon action that is taken by the UNIT for that month:



Miscellaneous calls include those that are not necessarily code enforcement but rather serve to improve the image of the UNIT in the public's eye; such actions as assisting animal control, helping with road signs, answering general questions about a resident's house, and answering questions about City ordinances are some of the secondary services that the UNIT has taken up in addition to code enforcement.

During the week of October 15, 2007 Joe Sauer Park on Beaver St was cleaned from the basketball court to the southern end of the park near Spring St. Various items of clothing, occupied tents, sleeping mattresses, were removed and discarded; as were bottles, cans, and other various debris. The lighting of the park is now set from dusk until dawn with the addition of four more new lights and spotlights that will be provided by Northeast Utilities. This will hopefully curb the night activities within the park itself and improve the quality of life for those in the area.

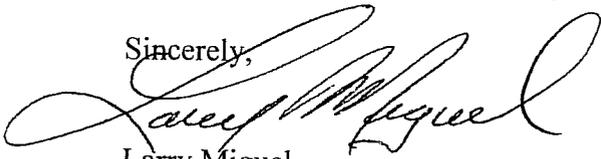
311 REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2007:

During the month of October the 311 Call Center continued to grow and develop while still providing inquisitive residents with the same knowledge and service that has been the standard for the Call Center for the past 10 months. Over 400 calls were placed into the 311 Call Center this past month, with a majority of calls being made in reference to the Bulk Waste Day on October 6, as well as to when the next Bulk Waste and Clean City Danbury Day would be held. Residents still call with questions about wildlife safety

such as coyotes and ticks; while also using the vast resources of the Call Center to find phone numbers for other City of Danbury Departments. New residents to Danbury have been utilizing the 311 Call Center to get general information about the area, while those who have lived here will call in reference to consumer protection services available in the State of Connecticut. Danbury residents are eager for the Fall Leaf Pick-Up program to begin and have already begun calling 311 for information as to when they can expect their leaves to be picked up by the Highway Department. If history holds true, the upcoming winter months will bring the highest caller volume and the 311 Call Center is well-prepared to handle any weather-related situation thanks to superior communication with the Public Works Department.

If we can be of any assistance in your wards please give us a call at 796-8026 or 311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Miguel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Larry Miguel

Coordinator, Office of Neighborhood Assistance