IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

My staff and I hear daily from residents about things that are degrading their quality of life and making their neighborhood a less welcoming place to live and raise a family. Sometimes these are neighborhood-specific, but more often than not they are issues residents across the entire city. When possible, I have worked with the Administration to address these issues or passed legislation to do so. Below are my quality of life initiatives.

CREATED QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Starting in February, all the district Councilmembers will meet quarterly as an official Quality of Life Committee to discuss these and other problems.

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CLOSED MEL’S FOOD STORE

Worked with neighbors and the city’s law department to get Mel’s food store closed. This business was operating illegally and attracting crime to the Dixon neighborhood.

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DEMOLITION OF CHURCH’S CHICKEN BUILDING

Pressed the Office of Code Enforcement to finally demolish the abandoned and blighted Church’s Chicken building on Earhart Blvd.

BEFORE

AFTER

BUS LINE EXTENSION ACROSS PARISHES

Worked with the Regional Transit Authority to expand bus service across the Jefferson Parish line to accommodate employees, patients, and visitors of Ochsner’s Main Campus on Jefferson Hwy. That line now stops at Mistletoe Street and South Claiborne Avenue, just inside the Orleans-Jefferson Parish line.

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Met with neighborhood groups across the district to discuss the 2019 and hear about residents’ priorities.

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