



# **REPORT: Summary of Services**

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## Advertising and Promotions

Important information, such as Business Workshops, Financial Assistance and Technology Development are distributed monthly to SSA #51 businesses. Every effort is made that SSA #51 Businesses are informed of SSA #51 Services, Monthly Membership Meetings, SSA Quarterly Meetings, BACP Workshops, GET Connected Program, and the Micro Lending Program.

The SSA #51 Service Provider takes every opportunity to market their SSA #51 businesses. During the month of September SSA #51 sponsored “Free Haircuts” on September 12<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> Ward) and September 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Ward). This promotion allowed SSA#51 to promote the local Barbershops and Beauty Salons within the boundary as well as provide haircuts for local resident in preparation for the start of school.



CBA, SBDI is also promotes the SSA #51 businesses on social media.

Facebook): **843** Likes

(Facebook.com/ChathamBusiness

Twitter: **627** Followers (@CBAworks)

## Public Way Maintenance

June 2015 – September 2015

### *Street Cleaning*

So far this quarter a total of **969** bags of garbage were collected and removed from the streets of SSA #51 in the months of March and May. On average SSA # 51 75<sup>th</sup> and 79<sup>th</sup> St Corridor cleared **20** Lamp Posts, **66** Bus Stops, **92** driveways, **60** Gallons of garbage from vacant lots and **480** Walkways.

So far this quarter in total SSA # 51 Cottage Grove, 87<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> St Corridor cleared **642** Lamp Posts, **1128** Bus Stops, **547** driveways, 1700 Gallons of garbage from vacant lots and **2190** Walkways.

Areas within the SSA #51 that were cleaned include: 75<sup>th</sup> Street (Indiana to Drexel), 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Cottage to 95<sup>th</sup> Street), 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Greenwood to Indiana), Cottage Grove (75<sup>th</sup> Street to 95<sup>th</sup> Street), and Vacant lots located on 75<sup>th</sup> Street, 79<sup>th</sup> Street, 95<sup>th</sup> Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.

### **Public Way Aesthetics**



SSA #51 Service Provider has submitted 10 new Public Way permits for more planters. Replaced winter ferns with spring flowers on current planters and removed unwanted planters from in front of complaining businesses.

### **Façade Improvements**

**18** total Businesses applications were submitted as of October 2015. **5** have completed their Façade Improvements that include Awnings, new signage and security shutters. **2** have been removed from list. **6** are in Design Process. **2** are approved just waiting on installation. **2** are at various stages of documentation status. **8** are on standby to move off waitlist. (See attached Façade Enhancement Update)

### **Safety Programs**

CBA, SBDI contracted AGB Investigative for Security. (AGB June 2015 through September 2015 Reports attached).