

What can we do to elevate awareness of the housing problem?

Educate the tenants and the landlords – encourage them to follow a simple self-inspection procedure, including the frequency of inspections, staying on top of repairs, and keeping out of trouble

Use the abatement program more aggressively where the city takes care of the blight and charges the property owner for code violations

Make tenants aware of how to register their unhappiness

Have grievance committees – make landlords with bad properties bring them up to code

Does the City still have CSO's? Build neighborhood watch communities. We have this in place already so use it without extra fees

Representatives in the property management business could get together and discuss how to educate groups

The city could mandate the process and license fees

When people meet, the story changes. Much of the time, issues can be resolved by just talking

City could provide legal advice where the landlord is negligent

Citizens should have a list and understanding of what to do and look out for

Use the top ten list