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Action Plan Developed for Northeast Neighborhood

The City recently engaged in a neighborhood outreach effort to better understand community needs for service delivery to residents in the Northeast neighborhoods. The community meeting was held on March 26, 2013 at the Christian Family Church of God, where 150 participants provided feedback in areas where the City and Pioneer Valley High School could improve their efforts. High school officials participated.

In addition, a follow-up focus group was held, and an Action Plan has been developed, resulting in the identification of four major target areas for the Northeast Santa Maria neighborhoods: Police Department/Crime Related Issues, Code Compliance, Infrastructure Improvements, and Pioneer Valley High School issues. The Action Plan illustrates specific action items for implementation under each category, addressing residents' concerns for their neighborhood. The Action Plan is posted on the right-hand side of the City's website, www.cityofsantamaria.org

"We appreciate the interest and ideas contributed by the residents, and look forward to developing and implementing solutions to these mutual concerns," Mayor Alice Patino said.

The Northeast side is defined as Broadway (State Route 135) to the west, Fesler Street to the south, and the riverbed to the northeast.

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