



Councilman Nash Continues Activist Approach To Fighting For Neighborhoods

K.C.MO., City Councilman Troy Nash has taken up residence at Hilltop Townhomes for the month of June in an effort to tackle the problems of crime and apathy that plague the troubled community. In addition to moving into one of the complex's 304 units, located at 20th and Topping, Nash has called on other prominent community members to join him in visiting or touring the neighborhood.

Long the site of open market drug dealing, violent crime, and prostitution, Hilltop Townhomes is a community trying to revitalize itself. Many of Hilltop's residents are single mothers and their children, who fear for their safety when night falls. By collaborating with MOVE-UP and their "30 WAYS in 30 DAYS" campaign, Nash hopes to draw attention to the challenges that the 1600 residents face every day.

Much like the camp-out launched by Nash on Prospect Ave. nearly two years ago, the city councilman hopes to again rally community groups and residents together to address the needs of the apartment complex. The success of the Prospect camp-out, and the Prospect Corridor



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Initiative that resulted from it, has given hope to areas like Hilltop that they too can take back control of their neighborhoods.

"Growing up just blocks away from Hilltop Townhomes, at Holy Temple Homes and Friendship Village, I understand the struggles of single-parent, low income families. It is important to realize that where you start out in life has nothing to do with where you end up. The residents of Hilltop are united in their dedication to changing the conditions in which they live, and with the support of city leaders, that change is possible," said Councilman Nash.

June 6, Bishop Mark Tolbert, President of the Concerned Clergy Coalition, will be joining Councilman Nash. "It is time that Hilltop Townhomes a safer, cleaner and more attractive place for present and future residents. By uniting in this effort and making Hilltop Townhomes a focal point in our community, we can make this area a top-notch safe place where drugs and prostitution no longer exist," stated Bishop Tolbert.