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Request for Coverage

**“The Glen” Takes back their Neighborhood thanks to
County and Revitalization Group Efforts**

WHO: Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, Sheriff Amadeo Ortiz
Scott Hagler, North Pointe Revitalization Group
Bexar County Sheriff’s Staff, Public Works, Juvenile Probation and Community
Investment Department
Local business partners: Lowe’s, Waste Management, Becks Landfill, Window
World, National Glass and many others.

WHAT: Commissioner Adkisson will join with project partners to showcase the new restoration project of “The Glen,” which is the amazing transformation of a crime-riddled dumping ground back into clean, serviceable streets with well-appointed properties for living. Local investors began to rehab the multi-family structures that had been burned out, abandoned and left in decay; while Bexar County aided in crime reduction, trash clean up, utility restoration and more. This public-private cooperation results in new era for the Glen and a better community for San Antonio.

WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 2009 - 10:30 AM

WHERE: 7147 Glen Terrace, San Antonio, TX 78239

Photo Op: Tour of a newly restored multi-family unit, shots of burned out properties on schedule to be rehabbed; residents enjoying their safe and clean neighborhood, project partners celebrating the success of the on-going project that brings order and beauty back to the Glen.

ADDITIONALLY:

Thanks to the vision of the North Pointe Revitalization Group, “The Glen” is now an area where life is restored. North Pointe is a group of private real estate investors lead by Scott Hagler, who began systematically restoring the battered properties in The Glen. For decades the area was besieged by crime, drugs, and had burned out, vacant or dilapidated properties that no one was willing to touch. Once Hagler and his crew began their rehab, Bexar County pitched in. The Sheriffs office ran out the crime element, the Public Works department hauled off truckloads of trash and swept the streets, and the Juvenile Probation Restitution program worked clean up. Local businesses such as Lowe’s also helped, providing discounts on materials for the rehab. Waste Management then restored trash service to the area. With four structures fully rehabbed, and seven in progress; The Glen is on a path to shine again. “This is a remarkable turn-around for the area,” said Commissioner Adkisson. “I am so proud that the County could do what we are supposed to do as a government agency to bring this neighborhood back.” Hagler agreed. “Our goal was to make the units attractive to tenants. By working with the County and local businesses, we were able to do so much more to make this neighborhood a vibrant part of the community.”

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