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High Point Housing Authority Communities are Looking Better than Ever!

As the summer season is in full bloom and heating up, the Housing Authority of the City of High Point is well on its way to bringing greenery, flowers, shrubs and trees to its communities with the help and inspiration of its residents. As added incentive for their efforts, the residents participated in the fifth annual beautification competition which began in March as grass seed, gardening tools and fertilizer were given out to the residents and they began to plan their home gardens and increase the curb appeal of their neighborhoods.

Under the direction of Angela McGill, Vice President Asset Management/ Operations, judges visited all the communities and evaluated the residents' yards in order to select the winners. Making selections for first and second place as well as honorable mentions were not easy tasks since there were so many well-deserving residents participating; but final decisions were made and winners were announced at a ceremony in their honor on June 06.

The applause and cheers rang through the building as the winners were announced and presented with a free month's rent for their efforts! The second and honorable mention winners did not go away empty handed as they received their framed recognitions as well as gift certificates.

Robert L. Kenner, Chief Executive Officer, is a strong advocate of the concept that housing communities are wonderful areas in which to live and raise a family. "If we all work together as a team, we will make our homes, our communities and our city neighborhoods that we can all be proud to share with others. This beautification project is just one positive step in this ongoing effort," Mr. Kenner says.

Chairman Michael Ellerebe thanked the participants as well as the judges who took the time to become involved in this project saying, "I appreciate how our residents are making the effort and taking pride in their communities. The residents and the Housing Authority are 'one' – whether the results are negative or positive; and the positive outcomes of this beautification project affect us all in a very inspiring way."