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**GARY IS CLEANING UP AND CLEANING OUT IN THE CITY'S SECOND DISTRICT
5x5x5 Clean Up next Thursday**

Gary, Indiana-The city of Gary will continue its 5x5x5 Community Clean ups in the city's second district next week. City departments will be "Cleaning Up and Cleaning Out" on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services and Councilman Michael Protho announces the cleanup that will target Hamlin to Gerry Street from 2nd to 6th Avenues.

Volunteers are needed and are encouraged to bring their own rakes, shovels, brooms, gloves, garbage bags, etc. Participants are asked to meet at Brunswick Pavilion, 775 Clark Road for assignments.

Residents in the Second District are also encouraged to join City departments in the clean-up effort by cutting grass and by working together in their neighborhoods to spruce up their blocks. Participating City of Gary departments include General Services, Parks, Demolition, Code Enforcement, Police, Fire, Traffic, Recycling, Health and Building.

For more information to volunteer or to be a sponsor, contact the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services at 219-881-4815. LaShawn Brooks is Director.

The Media is invited. Flyer attached.

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