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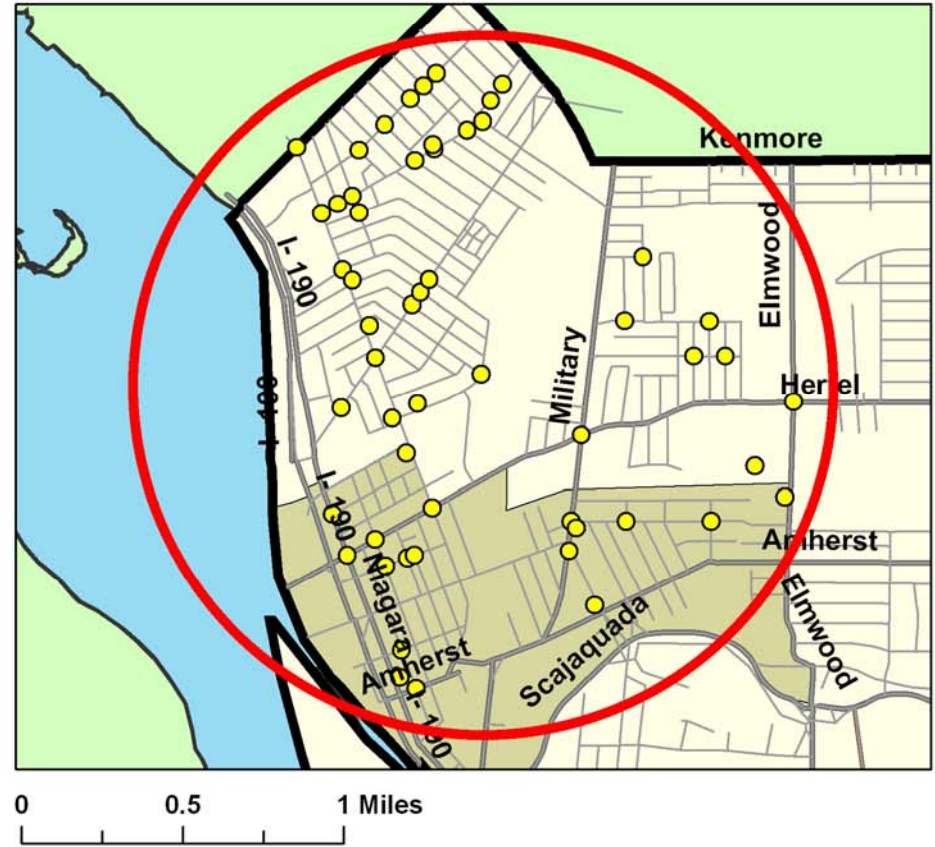
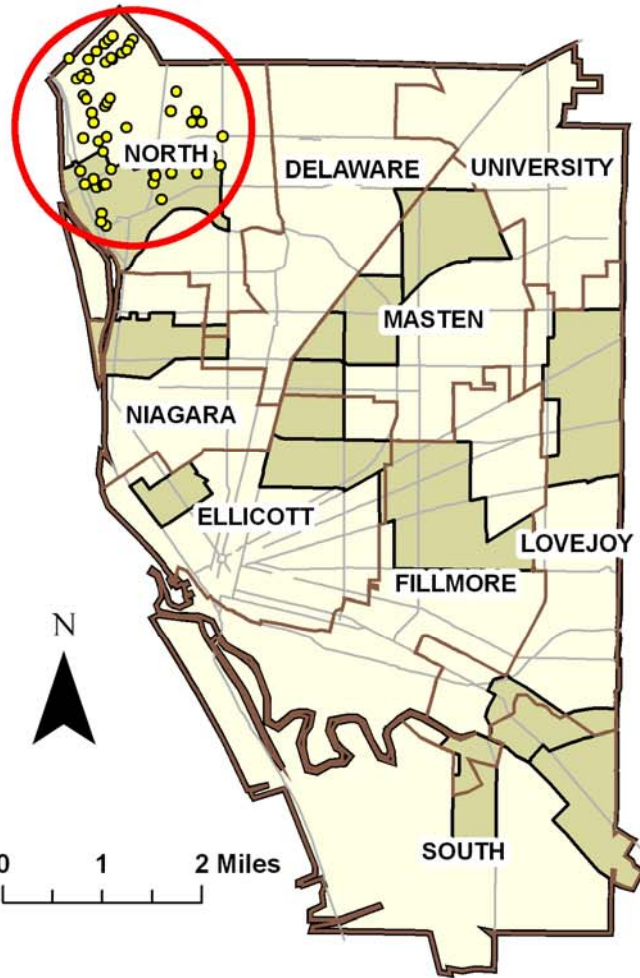
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## GRAFFITI SWEEPS FOLLOW-UP



# MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN'S GRAFFITI CLEANUP LOCATIONS FOR THE NORTH DISTRICT GRAFFITI SWEEP



- North District Graffiti Sweep Locations
- Concentrated Code Enforcement
- Common Council Districts
- City of Buffalo Boundary

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- Next Graffiti Sweep scheduled for 10/17/06 to be held in University District and simultaneously in other strategic locations of the City
- Letter to Commissioner of Department of Economic Development, Permit and Inspection Services dated 9/28/06 requests:
  - Building Inspectors notify property owners of their responsibility to remove graffiti within 10 days or face further actions
  - Building Inspectors notify property owners of their need to comply with the City's graffiti ordinance by 10/7/06
  - Particular attention be paid to areas around schools, business districts, and major traffic thoroughfares
  - A list of all cited and non-compliant properties be sent to the Office of Support Services for use in graffiti sweeps



September 28, 2006

Dear Property Owner:

In our continuing efforts to combat vandalism, we are asking for your help and assistance in keeping Buffalo graffiti free. It has been determined by our inspectors that your property has been vandalized by graffiti. As a courtesy to the residents of the City of Buffalo, we are offering a free one-time graffiti removal. Below is the consent form for this graffiti removal service.

### Graffiti Removal Consent Form

I, (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow

the City of Buffalo permission to remove graffiti from the exterior of my

property at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

The City of Buffalo will perform this service free of charge to the property owner.

I agree to hold the City of Buffalo harmless of any damage to property in the attempt to remove graffiti or repaint the exterior.

Property Owner (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In closing, I would like to stress that this is a one-time exercise and that any future acts of graffiti not addressed by the property owner will merit an immediate response by our office and the City of Buffalo's Department of Inspections.

I anticipate your immediate cooperation with this matter and trust that no further communication from my office will be necessary in the future. I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in addressing this correspondence.

