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For Councilman Williams

Encanto office reports on work

Whether it was a sidewalk that needed repairing or a complaint against a city department, the Encanto Outreach Office of Councilman Leon Williams of San Diego was able to help.

The office at 514 68th St., behind the Encanto Boys' Club, completed its first full year of oepration in December.

The staff had logged some 144 community meetings and fielded more than 460 telephone complaints.

"After our first year, three block clubs are operating and there is a higher awareness among local residents of the city servides that are available to them," Williams said.

Cooperative efforts with the city's solid waste division resulted in 17 successful community clean-up projects.

"All project coordinators are being encouraged to continue their efforts and to make long range plans to include community spot clean up projects," Williams said.

Typical complaints received by the office included the need for a stop sign at a busy intersection, overgrown brush and tumbleweeds in a public right of way, fire hazards on city land and unsightly abandoned property.

A breakdown of referrals indicated that legal and police problems were the major concerns of his district residents, Williams said.

In 1975, 35 per cent of the office's referrals were to legal service agencies, 25 per cent regarded police complaints, 17 per cent concerned county problems, 9 per cent were housing referrals and 6 per cent dealt with consumer problems.

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