

Judy Gamel

From: Edward Lavallee
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:17 PM
To: John Veneziano
Cc: Judy Gamel; Lorraine Anderson; Tom Mattmuller
Subject: Re: pest control

Thanks John

Edward F. Lavallee

On Dec 7, 2017, at 11:29 AM, John Veneziano <JVeneziano@Venicegov.com> wrote:

Ed,

I spoke with Rick Simpson and at present we are not aware of any rat problems in city buildings. We have exterminators on call to address issues as they arise.

Several weeks ago I met with Erin Silk and one of the topics were rats in the downtown area. I explained that the restaurant dumpsters were likely the biggest factor in attracting rats. I suggested that the businesses should concentrate on sealing their dumpsters and addressing any holes or broken lids (solid waste will repair dumpsters or swap them out). Many times their employees leave the lids open for convenience. Grease containers have also been found to be leaking or overflowing, so management of that waste is important too. I provided Erin with information on food waste recycling, which has the most potential to reduce the problem significantly. She indicated she would review it and discuss with her board.

John

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Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:56 AM
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Tom/ John

I received a request from Bob Daniels for an update on issues related to rats and coyote problems. Are you involved in any pro-active or reactive work concerning rats or coyotes; or are you aware of anything being done by other agencies? Thanks

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