

# ST. CLAUDE AVENUE MAIN STREET



**Mission Statement:** ...to cultivate, nurture and sustain economic revival on St. Claude Avenue and to support and encourage a safe and healthy community, and the preservation of the cultural character of the entire St. Claude corridor and its' adjacent neighborhoods.

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Dear Committee:

It has been brought to my attention that the Operation Clean Sweep is seeking support for funding for the prevention and removal graffiti from the streets of New Orleans.

St Claude Main Street is proud to be an enthusiastic partner with Operation Clean Sweep. We entered into a partnership with Operation Clean Sweep in June 2009 and it has been very successful in keeping St Claude Main Street graffiti free.

Fred Radke, founder of Operation Clean Sweep, has a long record of success with the prevention and removal of graffiti and the enforcing of graffiti laws in the city. His knowledge of gang graffiti makes him a useful partner with the New Orleans Police Department.

My experience with Mr. Radke has shown me his undying dedication and passion for graffiti removal and prevention. I therefore urge you to support his work with Operation Clean Sweep.

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