

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CLEAN UP EVENTS

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Field Services Division

COMMENT: To encourage property maintenance and beautification, the City sponsors two clean up events every year; one in the Spring and one in the Fall. These events offer City residential refuse customers free disposal of general trash, bulky items, woodwaste, yard clippings and e-waste at the City's Corporation Yard. Last year's events were the largest events to date with 517 vehicles at the Spring event and 625 vehicles at the Fall event. Total cost of each event, including disposal fees and personnel, was approximately \$5,000.

Based on the success of prior events, staff recommends the City host two Community Clean Up Events in 2014. The proposed event dates are Saturday, April 12th, and Saturday, October 18th. Staff is unaware of any community event conflicts with these dates. As in the past, the events are open to all residents receiving City residential refuse service. Staff estimates City costs for both events to be approximately \$10,000 funded through the Solid Waste Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Declare April 12, 2014, "Spring Clean Up Day" and October 18, 2014, "Fall Clean Up Day";
2. Encourage all residents to clean up their properties and take advantage of these special opportunities offered by the City;
3. Authorize the City to accept trash, litter and yard clippings delivered by City residents receiving City residential refuse service to the Spring and Fall Clean Up Events for free disposal; and
4. Authorize the cost of both events be funded from the Solid Waste Operating budget.

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