Solid Waste

Clean City Program

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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Purpose

• A portfolio of programs that extends beyond traditional Seattle solid waste services for keeping streets and neighborhoods clean and healthy.

• Provides tools to abate graffiti, illegal dumping and litter.

  - A livable Seattle
  - Promote urban stewardship
Anti – Graffiti

• Hotline for graffiti reporting (206) 684-7587
• Graffiti Rangers abate reported graffiti on SPU assigned properties and roadway structures
• Enforcement of property owners to promptly abate graffiti or be subject to fines (SMC 10.07)
• Education and outreach of volunteers, coordinating abatement and community activities
• 7 BIA’s are provided with supplemental funding to manage graffiti and litter in their respective areas
Illegal Dumping

• Respond to reports of illegally dumped materials on public property

• Coordinate clean up with the Washington State Department of Corrections work crews.
Litter

• Adopt-a-Street volunteer stewardship program offers residents, businesses and community groups tools to collect ground litter who commit to adopting 1 mile or more

• Street Side Litter provides collection and disposal of garbage and recycling put in containers strategically located along city streets in business areas

• Public Place Recycling offers strategically paired street side litter cans with a recycling option
Community Clean-Up

• Spring Clean offers an annual program that supports projects within the public right of way; provide supplies including trash bags, safety vests, and gloves.

• Special Assist provides either 2 bulky item collection or 2 coupons to dispose of up to 1000 pounds of debris.
Miscellaneous

• Contract Administration
  – Parks - litter collection in more than 3,000 cans located in city parks
  – Public Health - above ground rodents
  – SDOT pay station graffiti removal
  – South Transfer Station street sweeping

• Center City - 3rd Avenue Corridor (2015 initiative)
2016 Pilot Programs

• Encampment Pilot
  – Provide encampment outreach and support services
  – Respond to unauthorized homeless encampments on public property
  – Address litter and hazardous materials
2016 Pilot Programs

• Litter Pilot
  – Provide litter cleanup at identified locations:
    • Chinatown – International District
    • Little Saigon
    • Ballard
  – Identify issues that contribute to litter problems
  – Identify lessons learned used to establish a comprehensive and sustainable “Litter Abatement” program – identifying costs, service levels, metrics and resources
Questions?

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