

During the course of the last year, two motions have been introduced to combat blight caused by abandoned waste in the City. The first Motion targeted abandoned waste in alleys, streets, and vacant lots within Council District 1 (CF 13-0852). The Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) immediately responded by initiating its "Keep it Clean" pilot program to address the abandoned waste.

The second Motion sought the implementation of an enhanced neighborhood cleanup program to combat blight citywide (CF 13-0852-S1). On March 19, 2014, the BOS reported to the Council's Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee with potential options to address abandoned waste and enhance neighborhood cleanups.

Given these developments, it is important that the Council take deliberate and methodical steps toward the implementation of an effective citywide neighborhood cleanup program. In this manner, the health and welfare of the City's residents may be maintained.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) be instructed to develop a data driven neighborhood cleanup program that will allow each Council Office to select the level of service; and use available funds to support it.

I FURTHER MOVE that the BOS be instructed to develop this program based on tonnage/level of service requested, and modeled after LAPD COMPSTAT, to adequately deploy resources.

I FURTHER MOVE that the BOS be instructed to work with the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer and the City Attorney to:

- o Develop the specified data driven targeted bulky item/neighborhood cleanup program based on tonnage/statistics and the identification of different service level needs;
- o Develop proposed adjustments/modifications to existing City policy/ordinances to clearly place administration of the abandoned waste/illegal dumping cleanup activity within the BOS.

I FURTHER MOVE that the BOS report to the Council as to the status of these instructions every 90 days.

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