

MOTION

The City recently transferred illegal dumping services to LA Sanitation (LASAN), serving as a way to centralize all trash pickup under one city agency. Starting in 2013 LASAN with the leadership of Councilman Cedillo initiated a *Keep It Clean* pilot program in the communities of Pico Union, Highland Park, Mount Washington, Lincoln Heights, and Chinatown to address the high level of need within his District. Other Council led efforts also helped to combat the City's ongoing war on trash, also evidenced by CD14's *Clean Communities Initiative*.

The *Keep It Clean* pilot and other community led cleanups resulted in the introduction of SANSTAT, modeled after LAPD's COMPSTAT, a data driven model which aimed to better deploy resources based on need. The *Keep It Clean* pilot later resulted in the Mayor's Executive Directive #8 Clean Streets Initiative (CSI), which called for a clean streets score card for all 700,000 segments citywide.

A recent LA TIMES story points to the discrepancy in service response times on the East Side of Los Angeles in comparison to areas of the West Side. The reality is that this can be attributed to several reasons, one being the lack of differentiation between illegal dumping and bulky item pick up. This is important because the type of pick up may determine what LASAN team is authorized to fulfill the service request.

While LA Sanitation has traditionally serviced bulky items, abandon waste/illegal dumping was transferred to LASAN as a new function in FY 14/15 when the Mayor and the City Council budgeted \$5m for the program. The data analyzed in the LA Times article looked at service requests dating back to 2010, which may have potentially served to skew the analysis.

I THEREFORE MOVE the City Council instruct LA Sanitation to immediately work to clear its backlog, and to report on any necessary overtime needed to do so, and identify funds used to address the problem.

I FURTHERMOVE the City Council instruct LA Sanitation to report on the number of service requests backlogged since 2013, itemized by service type, and by council district; in addition to how resources and job functions were reallocated in 2013 to reflect new scope of work as it relates to abandon waste/illegal dumping.

I FURTHERMOVE the City Council instruct LA Sanitation to report on how the function of abandoned waste/illegal dumping is addressed in the Mayor's Executive Directive #8 Clean Streets, along with any enforcement efforts, and community engagement for public education.

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