

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to efforts to bring the number of illegal dumping locations to zero and efforts to maintain a rapid response to illegal dumping requests; and, strategies and methods for enforcement on illegal dumping.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Huizar - Buscaino - Harris-Dawson - Martinez - Price - Rodriguez), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to report on the funding or other system changes necessary to bring the backlog of illegal dumping locations to zero and to maintain a rapid response to illegal dumping requests.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on strategies and needs to enforce the perpetrators of illegal dumping, including technology, tracking repeat locations and cross-referencing dumping investigations with those related to non-compliance with requirements of businesses to provide adequate trash service. BOS' report should include what funding or other resources are needed to expand or enhance enforcement, including through personnel and/or technology, and any recommendations it may have for strengthening enforcement through increased penalties and/or rewards.
3. AUTHORIZE and APPROVE funding for the BOS to supplement its service by hiring crews with a provider who employs people experiencing or transitioning out of homelessness, like Chrysalis, as an interim measure to address urgent conditions of illegal dumping, particularly in the industrial areas of Downtown.
4. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on protocols for its employees to report illegal dumping sites when responding to other complaints or during normal-service trash collection, and for the Board of Public Works to provide recommendations for training to ensure regular reporting of these locations.
5. AUTHORIZE the BOS, consistent with Recommendation No. Eight on the BOS report dated June 14, 2019, to enter into an agreement with a suitable community partner for a one-time engagement to coordinate light cleanup work that would be performed by homeless individuals, to be funded by \$150,000 of existing resources.
6. INSTRUCT the BOS to vet this engagement through its labor-agreement process.
7. INSTRUCT the BOS to provide a report on its review of the Targeted Local Hire Program, and its applicability to providing light cleanup work similarly to what has been proposed, or any other programs provided by the BOS.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on June 18, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Buscaino - Harris-Dawson - Martinez - Price - Rodriguez) relative to instructing the BOS to report on efforts to bring the number of illegal dumping locations to zero and its effort to maintain a rapid response to illegal dumping requests; and, strategies and methods for enforcement on illegal dumping.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to adopt the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: YES

KREKORIAN: YES

CEDILLO: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

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