

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

MOTION

On July 29, 2020, the City Council adopted motion (Buscaino-Krekorian, CF 20-0147), and instructed LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to resume CARE+ Comprehensive cleaning in A Bridge Home Special Enforcement Cleaning Zones (SECZs) only.

In a report back dated October 13, 2020, LASAN states:

“Since resuming comprehensive clean-ups in ABH SECZs July 31, 2020, LASAN has conducted 71 comprehensive clean-ups with enhanced services as of Friday, October 2, 2020. 276 tons of material has been removed including the removal of nearly 3 tons of hazardous and bio-waste. Additionally, LASAN has provided nearly 900 showers as part of the MHU program, has distributed more than 2,100 sanitary kits and more than 266 tents to people experiencing homelessness.

“The continued co-deployment of these enhanced services are essential to protecting the health of the unsheltered population residing within the ABH SECZs, as well as the general public, and there is further public health benefit to expanding this model to areas outside of ABH SECZs. In the interest of public health, many areas of the City that have gone without comprehensive CARE+ cleanings **need immediate sanitary services.**

“Health risks associated with poor sanitary conditions include a multitude of illnesses and diseases, for example dysentery, hepatitis A, typhus, tuberculosis, and infection by the norovirus.”

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of March 17, 2020 (CF# 20-0147, as amended by motion 72-P and motion 72-P-A), relative to suspending comprehensive CARE+ cleanups, be RESCINDED and that the Council AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Sanitation to resume CARE+ cleanups citywide.

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