



Department of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager **Approved Electronically**

From: Monica Cochran, Manager, Housing and Neighborhood Development

Subject: Biggest Little Spring Cleaning

Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) has kicked off the 2023 city-wide annual community cleanups. Designated locations in each ward have been assigned and communicated, through several outlets, to the community. Saturday, May 6, 2023 the first cleanup, for Ward 5, was held at McQueen High School. Below is the data collected:

- 167 households assisted
- 7,000 lbs of hazardous waste collected
- 8,000 lbs of electronic items collected
- 120 square yards of unwanted household items collected (length of a football field)
- 150 televisions collected
- 19 bicycles recycled to Reno Bike Project
- 9 suitcases recycled to Kids Cottage

The data above reflects the value of this program to our community by reducing improper waste disposal, which could have harmful impacts for our landfills, stormwater, and open space. The program provides a larger public quality of life and promotes City of Reno sustainability policies.

Below is a list of upcoming events:

05/13 - 9am-12pm at Fred W Traner Middle School (1700 Carville Dr, Reno, NV 89512)

05/20 - 9am-12pm at Damonte Ranch High School (10500 Rio Wrangler Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521)

06/10 - 9am-12pm at Dorothy McAlinden Park (14000 Stead Blvd, Reno, NV 89506)

06/17 - 9am-12pm at Clayton Middle School (1295 Wyoming Ave, Reno, NV 89503)

06/24 - 9am-12pm at Echo Loder Elementary School (600 Apple St, Reno, NV 89502)