



Department of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 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 - Ward 1

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, June 24, 2023 the first cleanup, for Ward 1, was held at Echo Loder Elementary School. Below is the data collected:

- 195 households assisted
- 1,800 lbs of hazardous waste
- 1500 lbs of electronic waste
- 120 yards of unwanted household items
- 150 lbs of lithium batteries
- 368 regular batteries
- 44 car batteries
- 15 bikes donated to Reno Bike Project
- 122 televisions
- 8,722 lbs of paint

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.