

## Housing and Neighborhood Development Department

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** July 1, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

From: Monica Kirch, Director, Housing and Neighborhood Development

**Subject:** 2024 "Biggest Little Spring Cleaning" Report

Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) successfully completed six Spring city-wide community cleanups. The locations throughout the City of Reno were provided to residents through a variety of sources. The collective data for spring is listed below.

- 1,095 households assisted
- 2,911 lbs. of hazardous waste collected
- 11,287 lbs. of electronic waste collected
- 1,050 yards of unwanted household items collected
- 114 lbs. of lithium batteries collected
- 114 car batteries collected
- 88 bikes collected and donated to Reno Bike Project, Kiwanis, and Salvation Army
- 1,322 televisions collected
- 1,563 tires collected
- 805 household appliances collected
- 6,350 gal. of paint collected

This data highlights the value of this program to our community by offering free, easily accessible options for proper waste disposal to City of Reno residents and by significantly reducing improper waste disposal. This reduction helps to prevent harmful impacts on our landfills, stormwater systems, and open spaces. The program enhances overall quality of life for Reno residents and promotes City of Reno's sustainability policies and initiatives.