





2022 Closeout | 2023 Look Ahead

City Council Meeting April 4, 2023 Agenda Item 15.1



Goals:

Volunteer Engagement

Clean and Safe Neighborhoods

Positive Community Impact

The Initiative

Problem Statement:

Litter and illegal dumping negatively impacts the City's appearance, civic pride and proper function of streets and roadways.

Strategy:

Advance new and existing programs to reduce trash accumulation and illegal dumping across the City.

Partners









Programs



Community Clean-ups

Planned and volunteerled removal of illegally dumped materials and litter abatement activities.





Beautification Events

Planned beautification activities such as paint refreshment and planting of trees/flowers at various city parks.





Recycling Events

Drive-thru recycling and compost giveaway events providing free recycling and disposal services.



Programs



"Adopt Our City" Program

Volunteer adoption of location(s) to perform clean-up & beautification activities over time.





Neighborhood Betterment

Proactive activities to improve quality of life by removing garbage & blight, reducing crime, & increasing the sense of safety.





Encampment Cleanups

Public Works & Police planned events to remove waste associated with homeless encampments.



Events 48 Volunteers 409 2,710 Cars Serviced Compost Bags 2,280 Trees Planted 38 Litter Bags 65

The Results

Volunteerism continues to grow as planned volunteer opportunities are presented to Stockton residents and businesses.

Volunteer-led events are increasing as individuals, civic groups, and businesses identify needs in their respective public spaces.



The Results

Stockton residents:

- Actively participate in free waste and recycling disposal events.
- Learn about the comprehensive curbside services available to each household.
- Acquire information on proper household hazardous waste management.

Truckloads

690

Trash Tons

1,216 tons



The Results

Encampment cleanup activities:

- Protect the health and safety of the homeless and nearby communities.
- Prevent fire hazards by removing cardboard and other easily combustible debris.
- Allows staff access to inspect critical infrastructure and perform needed repairs.



Our Success

- Increased interest in volunteering opportunities
 from Residents, Businesses, and Community Groups.
- Launched VolunteerMatch site to distribute upcoming event information and provide responsive communication with volunteers.
- Volunteers are reaching out with their own ideas!



Our Success

New ARPA Funded Equipment



BOBCAT SKID STEER



10-WHEEL DUMP TRUCK



SWEEPER TRUCK



SKIP LOADER

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Planned Events

Multiple events are tentatively planned for 2023 with locations already identified for the popular Drive-Thru Recycling and Community Beautification/Cleanup events.



Volunteer-Led Events

Anyone interested in holding a community clean-up or beautification event of their own should contact the Waste & Recycling Division for assistance.



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