

Illegal Dumping Ad-Hoc Committee

Record of Meeting for September 29, 2022

Members Present:

Supervisor Diane Burgis
Supervisor Federal Glover

Staff Present:

Stacey Grassini, District Attorney's Office; Tim Kraus, Environmental Health (EH); Kristian Lucas, EH; Brian Balbas, Public Works (PWD); Chris Lau, PWD; Allison Knapp, PWD; Karin Graves, Contra Costa Clean Water Program; Capt. Craig Brooks, Sherriff's Office (SO); Lt. Levi Terrill, SO; Sgt. Marvis Haley, SO; John Kopchik, Conservation and Development (DCD); Deidra Dingman, DCD; David Brockbank, DCD; Joseph Losado, DCD; Jo-Anmarie Ricasata, DCD, Dylan Chiu, DCD;

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1. Introductions*
Supervisor Burgis convened the meeting and invited attendees to introduce themselves.
- 2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes)*
1 Public Comment was received live verbally.
- 3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the September 23, 2021 Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee meeting.*
MOTION by Committee Member Glover
SECOND by Committee Member Burgis
MOTION PASSED.
- 4. RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative.*
Staff summarized the information contained in the "Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard" and "Status Updates" column for each of the yellow highlighted strategies contained in Table 1 – Strategies to Combat Illegal Dumping attached to the staff report for this item.
Staff presented verbal updates on the following strategies
 - RV Abatement – Strategy #40
 - Surveillance Cameras – Strategy #46
 - Per Diem Deputy and Investigating dumping crimes – Strategy #45
 - Legislative Update – Strategy #51
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1 public comment was received live verbally.

5. *RECEIVE update on efforts to secure funding.*

Staff summarized efforts to secure funding through Measure X and the Clean California Local Grant Program.

1 public comment was received live verbally.

Supervisor Burgis Comments:

- a. Suggested staff research if it is possible to gather data from Mobile Citizen App reports to identify if multiple reports were submitted for the same dump/incident and identify if the same location keeps experiencing dumping.
- b. Reminded public listening that these efforts are for unincorporated Contra Costa and the other 19 incorporated cities have their own programs of dealing with illegal dumping separate from county efforts.
- c. Suggested staff create a presentation to reflect opportunities for cities to activate for Mayor's Conference. To give other cities the idea to be more assertive and active in addressing illegal dumping. A more united front with policies and approaches may help prevent dumping from being pushed one place to another.
- d. Suggested staff contact PG&E to discuss attaching surveillance cameras to PG&E polls monitor illegal dumping as well as wildfires and arson.

Supervisor Glover Comments:

- a. Requested staff report out on Mobile Citizen App case open, and cases closed to identify successes and how fast staff is responding to reports.
- b. Encouraged program efforts to be flexible as community needs may change and particular efforts may no longer be needed and encouraged staff and committee members to discuss and make determinations as needed.

6. *Committee Members Comments*

There were no Committee Member Comments unrelated to items on the agenda.

7. The next meeting will be scheduled for a date to be determined sometime in February 2023.

8. *Adjourn*

The Committee adjourned the meeting scheduled for September 29, 2022.

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