

3. 24-54292 Recommendation to receive and file the Encampment Cleanup Protocols and Practices presentation by Jose Bedolla from the Public Works Department.

Suggested Action: Approve Recommendation.



CLEAN TEAM
PROTOCOLS & PRACTICES



AGENDA

- Introduction
- Protocols /Schedule of Clean Ups
- Locations Selected
- Desired Outcomes
- Open Discussion and Questions

INTRODUCTION

The Clean Team is an interdepartmental effort to beautify the community and enhance the quality of life of our citizens by removing litter and debris in public rights-of-way.

The Clean Team is responsible for addressing a wide range of tasks including the removal of dumped mattresses, cleaning alleys and parkways of trash and debris, addressing homeless encampments, graffiti removal, and managing various other sanitation issues.

Our crew consists of 15 Maintenance Assistants, and we contract with CCLB (Conservation Corps of Long Beach) to provide us with an additional 12 crew members.

PEH is a commonly used acronym which stands for Persons Experiencing Homelessness.

PROTOCOLS

The Clean Team removes all homeless encampments on parkways, medians, alleys, and designated public right of ways.

We cannot remove any homeless encampments on private property, in the LA River, parks and beaches.

It is mandatory that we post a 48-hour notice to PEH to inform them to gather their belongings and vacate the premises. At which point, anything left behind will be disposed of.

We do not store any personal belongings unless the individual(s) were arrested at the time of the Clean Up.

We post every Monday and Friday and do Clean Ups Monday through Thursday. This can be modified on an approved basis by the Superintendent.

LOCATIONS SELECTED

The Clean Team responds to reports of PEH from residents, property managers/owners, LAPD, Council staff, and interdepartmental staff. Reports of encampment locations are logged and posted on the next posting day.

There are multiple ways to report PEH



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CALLING THE CLEAN TEAM
562-570-8300



CALLING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES BUREAU
562-570-2876



EMAILING OUR INFO EMAIL
CLEANTEAM@LONGBEACH.GOV

FY 23-24	TOTAL	TONNAGE
ENCAMPMENTS CLEANED	3,710	1321.25

DESIRED OUTCOME

- The procedures set forth are intended to facilitate the removal of encampments while supporting the relocation of the encampment inhabitants into alternative housing options and services.



THANK YOU

OPEN DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

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