



Source: Public Works

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Agenda Item No: REP 82-13

To: City Council
From: City Manager and Staff

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Council Meeting Date: Jun 3, 2013

Re: Trash Near Dumpster in Alley between Eighth and Ninth Streets (CM 3821)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a report concerning trash not being placed in the dumpster in an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets.

DISCUSSION:

At the March 4, 2013 Council meeting, staff was directed to look into enforcing the proper use of a dumpster in the alley between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, as the trash was not being placed in the dumpster and compacted.

Staff inspected the area, and from the trash found outside the dumpster, was able to determine the address from where the trash originated. Staff made contact with the CID Director, and she indicated that the CID Board was aware of the penalties associated with this violation. Staff also contacted the City's Law department to inquire if the current ordinances related to refuse collection violations in Chapter 22, would be applicable to this situation. The Law departments interpretation was that it applied only to residential customers; however, the Prosecutor's office recommended charging violators of illegal dumping, under Chapter 16-231, *General Littering*; with a maximum fine up to \$1,000.00.

Solid Waste staff met with downtown police officers requesting their assistance with notifying the businesses of the ordinance and potential violations. On May 16, 2013, officers reported that they had made contact with several bar managers, and property owners, who notified their tenants of the situation. As of this date, there have been no violations reported. Solid Waste staff will continue to monitor the area, and greatly appreciate the Police officer's excellent service with assisting staff to resolve this issue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

VISION IMPACT:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

None

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

For information only.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:					
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	No
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	