

Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 2/7/2024

Subject - New Business - Gearhart Clean Up Day

Synopsis: In honor of Earth Day 2024, City staff is requesting permission to hold the Gearhart FREE Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 20th, 2024. Staff proposes Recology deliver to the area in front of City Hall -- (4) 20-yard drop boxes for trash and (2) 3-yard drop boxes for recycling electronics. The boxes would be available for residents of Gearhart to dump trash at no cost from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Council Options:

- 1) Council resolves to allow Gearhart Clean Up Day;
- 2) Take other action desired by the Council.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Councilors resolve to allow the City to hold the clean up day to reduce the amount of trash in the City, and/or improper disposal of electronics.

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: The estimate from Recology is not available yet; our application request is still pending. The request states the same terms as last year. Recology compliance requires the total tonnage available be quoted. In the past, the City's portion ranged from \$400-\$900. Last year recorded the heaviest dump for the City to date. Our portion was \$1800 and we were quoted just over \$1900 as the maximum tonnage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad