



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 14.B.  
For Meeting of: October 15, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** 2024 Clean City 2nd Quarter Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Scott Schafer, Public Works Director

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Clean City Program was established as a quick response unit to address blight within the City of Yakima. Under the direction of Public Works, Clean City is a coordinated interdepartmental effort primarily involving Public Works, Codes, Legal and Police.

The primary objectives of the Clean City program are to:

- Address visual blight (trash, graffiti, dangerous buildings, abandoned vehicles, etc.)
- Perform necessary and unscheduled collection of waste and litter from the City's public rights-of-way
- Expediate the clean-up of such illegal dumps
- Clean up homeless encampments
- Support Yakima Police Department officers in unlawful camping enforcement
- Provide coordination with neighborhoods for annual clean-up events
- Create educational materials
- Engage with community partners and volunteers

Below is a summary of accomplishments for Q2 of 2024 and Year-To-Date:

April- June

YTD

Graffiti Incidents Abated	1453	1928
Shopping Carts Removed	135	356
Homeless Individuals Contacted	1409	3009
Homeless Encampments Cleaned	35	70

Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned	544	1084
Garbage Removed (Tons)	33.4	62.6
Tires Removed	167	274
Pressured-Washed Areas	20	25
Inoperable Vehicles	0	0
Dangerous Buildings	0	0

Attached in greater detail for City Council review is the 2024 Clean City 2nd Quarter Report.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** Yes

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Safe and Healthy Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[2024 2nd Qtr. Clean City .xlsx](#)