

Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee Report:

April 10, 2019

- Met w/ City Staff on 4/3 to talk about biggest needs facing city in regard to blight, illegal dumping, and litter.
 - Staff made it clear that to stop the behaviors of dumping, graffiti, and blight there needs to a 3-pronged approach: eradication, education, and enforcement.
 - Currently, all there is money for is eradication, but the problems keep coming back because you haven't addressed the 2 other prongs.
- The ad hoc will prioritize budget advocacy for city programs that address litter, blight, and illegal dumping including:
 - Supporting expansion of Beautify SJ program as outlined in Mayor's March Budget Message
 - Additional \$60,000-\$75,000 in budget for community engagement program to address litter, blight, and illegal dumping in communities where there is the most need
 - Additional \$250,000 to bring back Neighborhood Development Center to engage with city residents and help them navigate issues that they are in need of help with (how to start an association, how to figure out their water bill, how to report blight, what your rights are as a renter, etc.)