



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 2/5/2025

Subject - New Business - Gearhart Clean Up Day / Cans for Coho

Synopsis: In honor of Earth Day 2025, City staff is requesting permission to hold the annual FREE Gearhart Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 19th, 2025. 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. This would make the City's 30 YEAR partnership with Recology in holding this event if our application is approved! Additionally, the Necanicum Watershed Council will be joining us. An area will be set up for them to collect bottles and cans to help fund coastal restoration projects in both Gearhart and Seaside. They're calling the effort "Cans for Coho". It's been added to our flyer to help them advertise. (attached)

Recommendation: Staff recommends Councilors move to allow the City to hold Clean Up Day via simple motion.

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: The estimate from Recology is not available yet; our application request is pending. The request states the same terms as last year. Recology compliance requires the total tonnage available be quoted. Last year, the City's quoted portion after donation went from around \$1800 to \$2500 due to consistently exceeding maximum tonnage. Following the event, our actual invoice totaled around \$1900. We anticipate our figure for this year's event to be at or above \$1900 due to exponentially increasing popularity of the event. Should Recology deny our request for donated services, the total cost for the City to hold the event would range from \$3600-\$4300.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned below the text "Respectfully Submitted,".

Chad

April 19th | 8 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Gearhart City Hall, 698 Pacific Way

Clean Up Day

Cans for Coho

Drop boxes will be located at Gearhart City Hall for resident use from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please bring unwanted junk and other trash for deposit in the drop boxes. A separate electronic disposal dumpster will also be onsite for discarding electronic material.

A reminder that while trash and electronics are accepted, never bring hazardous waste. (DO NOT bring: chemicals, oil, tires, batteries, paint, solvents, or other hazardous waste.)

BONUS: bring your bags of cans & bottles to the Necanicum Watershed Council to help fund coastal habitat restoration in Gearhart and Seaside!

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