



CITY OF OAKLAND

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Charlene Wang

DATE: October 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Receive An Informational Report From Andy Wang On Illegal Dumping, And Commending Him For Working To Keep Oakland Clean

SUMMARY

This item recognizes Andy Wang “Pengweather”, a volunteer who has made extraordinary contributions to the cleanliness and livability of our city by organizing and personally conducting extensive illegal dumping cleanups across multiple neighborhoods.

The report highlights Andy Wang’s sustained volunteer work, which has removed tons of debris from Oakland streets, built partnerships with community members, and inspired others to take action. It also underscores the importance of civic engagement and community pride in addressing one of Oakland’s most persistent quality-of-life challenges.

BACKGROUND

Illegal dumping remains a significant issue across Oakland, affecting neighborhood safety, public health, and resident morale. While the City continues to expand its enforcement and abatement programs, dedicated community volunteers have been essential partners in addressing this problem.

Andy has emerged as one of Oakland’s most active and visible community cleanup leaders. Through regular volunteer efforts, coordination with neighbors, and collaboration with City departments and local organizations, he has removed waste and hazardous materials from dozens of sites citywide, often at his own expense.

His commitment has not only improved the physical environment but has also demonstrated how individual action and community pride can drive positive change. His work exemplifies the spirit of Oaklanders coming together to care for their city.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact to the City of Oakland from this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive an Informational Report from Andy Wang on illegal dumping, and commend him for his outstanding volunteer efforts to keep Oakland clean.

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