

MAY 23, 2012

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS WEST CLEAN-UP REPORT

CLEAN-UP DAY: MAY 5, 2012 – 8AM TO 12 PM

OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF THE COMMUNITY WAS WITNESSED AND APPRECIATED BY RESIDENTS FROM CHW.



Plan and Coordination Efforts:

Arlington Housing Division:

- Jorge Laura and David Dierks, Outreach/Inspections staff

Columbia Heights West Civic Association:

- Linley Mancilla, CHW Civic Association President

Environmental Services

- Jim Rainey, Citizen Services Supervisor

Efforts for a successful event:

- Staff from the Housing Outreach/Inspection Program delivered door to door flyers to several streets in CHW.
- Civic Association President delivered flyers to other streets in CHW.
- A Clean-up banner was posted between 7TH and Carlyn Spring Rd.
- Environmental Services used enough trucks and personnel to manage the Clean-up.
- The Outreach/Inspection staff was responsible for informing the public, taking note of non-properly trash disposal, and calling back the cleaning staff to areas that could be over sighted.
- We did oversee the Clean-up from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Results:

- A total of 9.9Tons of trash and metal was removed during the Clean-up.
- At least 60% of the CHW residents participated at the Clean-up.
- At least 20 residents received Carbon Monoxide information.

Many thanks to Jim Rainey and his staff, for an excellent job handling the removal of trash, metal and brush.

SOME ISSUES INCLUDED:

- Residents still leaving out: old TVs brick/concrete and paint.
- The usual metal scavengers make their presence earlier.
- Many residents waited to the Clean-up day to dispose of rubbish, due to heavy rain the day before.

