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HELP CLEANUP WILLCOX

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Would you like it if your house was filled with dirt and waste and there is bad odor all around? Would you be able to live in such a place? The answer to this question is NO. We all clean our houses, our clothes, and most importantly ourselves. Why do we do that? We do that so we can maintain our hygiene and stay healthy and fit. When we cannot stay in a house which is not clean, then how can we stay in a city which is not clean and tidy? It is our duty to keep our city clean, not only for us, but also for the people visiting our city, and also for the future generations.

There can be many ways in which we can keep our city clean. They include throwing garbage in the proper place and not on the road. If we see any garbage on the sidewalk or road, we should pick it up and should throw it in the proper place, and not feel ashamed of it. We should throw our household waste in the proper place and not outside our house, and most importantly, we should make people aware about the advantages of keeping our city clean and it will promote US to be a better community.

These are the ways in which we can keep our city clean, but many people must be thinking “Why we should do so?” There are many advantages for keeping our city clean and green. This article contains the top six reasons why you should keep your city clean.

IMPARTS GOOD QUALITIES AMONG INDIVIDUALS

If we will keep our city clean, it will impart a civic sense in us which will help us in the long run to achieve something big in life. It will teach us to keep our surroundings clean which can also help us to impress our boss, as we will keep our workplace clean and tidy. It thus not only modifies our character for the good but also imparts good qualities in us such as it makes us responsible, hygienic, kind, humble and most importantly, imparts leadership qualities in us which will help us to achieve great success in life.

ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESS

We all know that establishment of a NEW BUSINESS in a city not only leads to economic growth of the city but is also beneficial in many other aspects. It helps lowers the taxes, lowers the production costs which in turn will reduce the prices of consumer goods; local labor can be trained with more elegant techniques which will help them in the long run and many more benefits are provided by the NEW BUSINESSES. Keeping our city clean will help to attract NEW BUSINESSES to our city and thus we can all take advantage of all these benefits which are provided by these NEW BUSINESSES.

TO PROMOTE TOURISM

This is a fact that tourism increases economy of the country. Now, tourists are only attracted to those cities which are beautifully carved and are rich in historical architecture. If we keep our city dirty, and if the heaps of garbage are all around, this will give a bad impact of our

culture and lifestyle, and thus tourists will not visit our city. This will also affect the economic activities. Thus, we should keep our city clean as it will attract more and more tourists, and thus will increase our city's economy.

FOR BETTER HEALTH OF PEOPLE

We all know that following good hygiene will help us stay healthy and fit and thus will provide us with a longer life. Heaps of garbage and wastes will give rise to insects, mosquitoes and flies which in turn will lead to diseases like chicken pox, jaundice, malaria and many more which are caused by unhygienic conditions. Thus, we should prevent the accumulation of wastes and keep our city clean, which in turn will prevent diseases from spreading and we will stay healthy and fit.

FOR PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

Throwing waste products such as soda cans, food wrappers, fountain drink cups, and many more things in the parks, gardens and other places can degrade the environment. These items do not decompose and will lead to degradation of the soil and our environment. Thus, we should avoid throwing waste products in the public places and should use trash bins if we want to save our environment and preserve it.

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

We as the current generations, have availability of everything at hand. But, if we keep using everything in such large quantities, and keep destroying natural reserves and monuments and historical buildings and natural landscapes, and so on, then our future generations will never have any idea about our history and our culture, and they will also be devoid of our natural scenery. We cannot act selfish, and should also think about our future generations. Throwing waste products here and there destroys our environment and our monuments. We should keep our city clean, so that our future generations can also have access to all of these.

From the Office of the City Clerk...

Virginia A. Mefford, City Clerk

City Council Meetings

Thursday
Jun 5, 2014

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Thursday
Jun 19, 2014

6:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
300 West Rex Allen Drive