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Mayor Tom Barrett to Celebrate “Opening (Sun)Day” for Department of Public Works Self Help Centers *Mayor to promote using Self-Help Centers for recycling, “E-cycling”, and safe disposal of a variety of items*

Join Mayor Tom Barrett and Department of Public Works (DPW) Sanitation crews as we mark the new summer hours at the City’s two Self Help Centers on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Self Help centers will now be open on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through November 18, 2016 – six days a week.

Mayor Barrett will promote using the City’s two Self-Help Centers as a way for City residents to dispose of unwanted trash, bulky items, recyclables, and especially their old electronics (“e-cycling”) **free of charge**. **There is a \$20 per vehicle charge for remodeling or construction-related debris.**

Project Clean & Green (PCG) scheduled for April 11 – May 27: Residents within each PCG zone can place their bulky items at their regular collection spot – either the curb or alley line – on their **designated Clean & Green pick-up date**. DPW crews will pick up these items **at no charge** to the resident. Normally, residents would be charged \$50 to \$150 for all bulky item pick-up requests larger than one (1) cubic yard - about the size of an easy chair - and will be charged those amounts after their assigned Clean & Green date passes. More information on PCG zones and assigned collection dates is attached.

Media coverage is welcome and encouraged.

WHEN: Sunday, April 3, 2016
12:00 noon

WHERE: City Self Help Center
3879 W. Lincoln Avenue

WHO: Mayor Tom Barrett
DPW Sanitation staff

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