



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: June 20, 2006
To: Honorable Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Committee
Subject: Request to issue Request for proposals for removal of graffiti on sensitive surfaces

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the appropriate City officials be authorized to issue a Request for Proposals and contract for services for removal of graffiti on sensitive surfaces

Previous Directives:

April, 2006, various changes to the graffiti ordinance, directing Solid Waste and Recycling to assume certain duties previously performed by Regulatory Services, including removal of graffiti from sensitive surfaces.

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Presenters:

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

The City Council has evaluated and reorganized graffiti removal in the City to provide a unified and streamlined reporting, documentation, removal and enforcement process for graffiti vandalism. One portion of the Committee discussion on April 24 was:

- Include non summary abatement of sensitive surfaces by entering into contracts with service providers; engage in cost recovery.....

Unfortunately, the specific recommendations passed by Council in the graffiti Ordinance changes did not specifically direct Solid Waste and Recycling to issue the RFP and contract for services. Council is requested to provide this direction, so that the RFP for services can be issued as soon as possible, proposals can be evaluated, and a contractor can be hired to remove graffiti from sensitive surfaces at the earliest possible date.

