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Public Safety Update: Graffiti Abatement Proposals

Council Work Session – March 2, 2025
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Agenda



- Overview of Council Goals
- Background
- Proposals
 - Tip Rewards
 - Removal Loaner Kits
 - Graffiti Removal Subsidization
 - Volunteer Opportunities

Questions for Consideration



- What, if any, program would Council like to move forward with?

Background



- Problem & Project Identified: Public Safety Goal 2
- Rewards Program Update: January 22, 2026 Work Session

- Research Strategies:
 - Jurisdictional research
 - Interdepartmental discussions

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PROPOSED PROGRAMS:

Tip Rewards Program



- \$250 reward for residents who provide meaningful assistance in reporting and arresting graffiti vandals
- Qualifying Information
- Claim for reward must be filed within 90 days

Graffiti Subsidization



- Residents apply for reimbursement for supplies purchased or subsidization on professional removal services
- City pays half of supplies cost or half of lowest bid for services

Removal Loaner Kits



- Full loaner kit with removal supplies available for resident pick up and return

Volunteer Opportunities & Qualified Locations



- Utilize volunteer groups to remove graffiti from qualified locations
- Qualified locations:
 - Small businesses
 - Non-profits
 - Any space where vandalism includes hate speech

Expected Results and Timeline



Spring 2026 – Draft Resolution for Program(s)

Fall 2026 – Complete Council Goal No. 2

Future Funding & Staffing Considerations



- Future Goals & Additional Strategies
- Ongoing Public Works and Parks & Recreation staffing capacity
- Abatement fund

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Question for Council



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