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Governor Gavin Newsom launched Clean California, a \$1.1 billion statewide initiative to transform public spaces, with \$296 million dedicated to the Clean California Local Grant Program. This program will provide the City with one-time funding to beautify and enhance local streets, roads, parks, pathways, and transit centers. Through the combination of adding beautification measures and art in public spaces along with the removal of litter and debris, this effort will enhance communities and improve spaces for walking and recreation.

The Clean California Local Grant Program was created to achieve the following goals:

- Reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, pathways, parks, transit centers, and other public spaces.
- Enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces and mitigate the urban heat island effect.
- Enhance public health, cultural connection, and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation.
- Advance equity for underserved communities.

This grant program provides funding opportunities for many of the City's goals and visions and with work and initiatives led by City departments and bureaus. For this reason, it is important that the City develop a prioritized list of applications that maximize the City's chances of securing the grant funds. Because the program requires funds to be expended by June 2024, the City should prioritize shovel-ready projects that can be delivered in the required timeframe. Because applications must be submitted in February 2022, it is essential that this priority list be developed as soon as possible.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in coordination with the Board of Public Works, the Bureau of Street Services, the Bureau of Sanitation, the Bureau of Engineering, the Department of Transportation, Recreation and Parks, the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Zoo, El Pueblo and other departments as appropriate, report with a prioritized list of potential applications for the Clean California Local Grant Program for Council approval prior to the grant deadline to ensure that the City is maximizing funding to beautify our communities and improve the City's public right-of-way.

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