

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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Title: REPORT - GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND: Historically, the City of Santa Rosa has addressed graffiti abatement through various initiatives and programs. In 2007, the City created a civilian Graffiti Coordinator position within the Police Department which ran a grant funded abatement program through 2014. In 2019, graffiti abatement duties fully shifted to the City's Code Enforcement program and was distributed across its general caseload. In recent years, Code has seen an increase in graffiti vandalism and its impact to the city's aesthetic appeal and community pride.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Council, by resolution, 1) accept and appropriate \$285,200 in one-time funding from the Sonoma County Landfill Settlement Agreement to establish an 18-month graffiti abatement pilot program; and 2) amend the City Classification and Salary Plan to add, for a period not to exceed 18 months, 1.0 FTE Limited Term Housing and Community Services (Code Enforcement) Technician and 0.5 FTE Limited Term Community Outreach Specialist.

Sponsors: Planning and Economic Development

Indexes: Not a Project

Code sections: 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption, 15378 - Not a Project

Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - CC Ordinance 3601, 3. Attachment 2 - CC Ordinance 3729, 4. Resolution, 5. Presentation

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| 9/26/2023 | 1 | City Council | to waive reading of the text and adopt | Pass |