



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Tam Nguyen
DATE: May 24, 2017

Approved

Date

5.24.17

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Coyote Creek Clean Up and Beautification

Amount of City Funding Required: \$150,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): General Fund

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

In the wake of the Coyote Creek flood there was a tremendous volunteer effort to clean the creeks and remove debris and damage caused to neighborhoods, parks, and schools in the surrounding community. Much of this volunteer effort was led and directed by dedicated volunteers which include the South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition and Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful. While these organizations host hundreds of clean ups a year, our waterways will remain severely impacted for months if not years because of the severity of the flooding.

This proposal would provide additional funding to these organizations to continue their clean-up efforts by removing debris, litter, foliage, and other waste from the riparian corridor and nearby parks and neighborhoods. These efforts include the work of thousands of volunteers, neighborhood associations, and students. It includes several education components, watershed tours, and supports academic work with the goal of educating the public on the necessity to keep our waterways safe and healthy. By continuing to support these organizations we protect our natural waterways and build stronger and safer communities in the process.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful

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