

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

- Studies show each dollar invested in greening and cleaning saves \$333 later.
- Greening and cleaning reduce violence by 29% in the immediate area.
- High-quality, dependable municipal services are the bedrock of a healthy city.

PLATFORM FOR THE FY24 CITY BUDGET

Keeping Our Neighbors Off The Street

- \$500,000 to quickly move 25 additional residents from shelters into more permanent housing.
- \$1.3 million to move 50 additional residents off the street and into housing through the Street to Home program.
- \$1 million to keep 325 additional families on the brink of homelessness in their homes.
- Rental and relocation assistance to residents living in properties deemed imminently dangerous by the City.
- \$300,000 to expand Mural Arts's "Color Me Back" same-day work program, which serves residents at risk of, or currently experiencing, homelessness.

Cracking Down On Blighted Properties And Nuisance Businesses

- \$1 million to hire eight code enforcement attorneys, and four paralegals, who work directly on quality-of-life issues.
- Hire additional Department of Licenses and Inspections (L&I) inspectors.
- Provide 100 City vehicles to L&I inspectors, improving retention and hiring.
- Empower L&I to remove blight, repair imminently dangerous properties, and bill landlords.

Safe Streets

- \$12 million in new capital funding for speed cushions around child-focused facilities like schools, parks, and recreation centers.
- \$10 million to expand the Slow Zone program.
- \$5 million to improve traffic safety on the High Injury Network, with an emphasis on state roads.

Beautifying Our Communities

- Hire six new Streets Department crews focused on cleaning up illegal dumping, for a total of ten crews.
- \$1.25 million for Mural Arts to beautify our community resources through cleaning, greening, and public art prioritizing disadvantaged neighborhoods.
- \$5 million to clean, green, and secure publicly owned lots.
- \$5 million for cleaning and greening efforts on privately owned lots.

