Neighborhood Grant Program "PILOT TO TRY IT"

"The purpose of the program is to encourage the formation of neighborhoods that work together for neighborhood identity through collaborative projects."

Presentation to City Council
By Public Works
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Neighborhood Grant Program Pilot To Try It

- Pilot Program = $5,000 max
- City Match per Project = $5,000 max
- Neighborhood : City Match = 4:1 min
- Non-Commercial
- Eligible Project Examples:
  - Neighborhood Identity Signs
  - Community Gardens, Play Areas
  - Neighborhood Events (Block Watch, Map Your Neighborhood)
  - Street Lights (non-arterial)
  - Secure Mailboxes
  - Artwork

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- Selection
  - Criteria:
    - Scope, type, and location of Project
    - Readiness, Participation
    - Consistency with Council Vision and Goals
- Pilot Program Process:
  - Announcement of Pilot with application acceptance dates
  - Review of applications, presentation to Council
  - Awarding of grant fund(s)

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- Application
  - General Requirements:
    - Detailed budget with reliable cost estimates
    - Verification of Neighborhood Match
  - Physical Improvements:
    - Detailed drawing of project, detailed site map, location of Project
  - Community Event Projects:
    - Complete description of Project Event
    - Description of how funds will be spent
    - Required permission of property where Event will be held

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Implementation

- Council approve Budget Modification authorize Pilot
- 2014 Pilot Project
- Council Briefing
- 2015-16 Budget Proposal

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Questions?