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Greetings Mayor and Council

Staff received the following question about the street cleaning grants Council report:

- Are we increasing the street cleaning resources going toward Chinatown?

Staff Answer:

Overall services in the Chinatown area have increased significantly over the last 2 years.

In 2020 we are adding an additional 100 hours of services through the BIA program. This allows the BIAs to direct the micro-cleaning services to target specific problem areas. We also added an additional 100 hours in 2019. The BIA program has effectively doubled since 2018.

Our priority areas program allows us to target specific problem areas in the City and direct micro-cleaners on an as needed basis to areas needing attention. Chinatown will be included in this program. .

In 2020 we will be working directly with the community to target specific issues. An initial meeting with community representatives was held in late 2019 and the community has met to identify areas of concern. We will be meeting with community representatives in the near future to look at areas of concern, scheduling of service, adding waste containers, moving waste containers and adjusting how services are delivered in the area. a monitoring process will be initiated jointly with the community and regular meetings to assess effectiveness and adjust as needed.

Best
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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