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## **MOTION**

WE MOVE that the administration utilize the Office of Performance and Data Analytics and, if necessary, outside consultants to identify best practices, compare peer cities, and develop a plan for a comprehensive and proactive litter prevention and removal plan, and to inform council of the cost of such a plan.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration produce a report within ninety (90) days which identifies and outlines short-term improvements. This report shall include potential resources that may be reallocated for implementation of improvements identified along with budget update recommendations. Priority should center on critical neighborhood arteries and thoroughfares leading into downtown.

## **BACKGROUND**

Report #202400211 from the administration makes it clear that the city does not have sufficient resources to address the city's serious litter and dumping problems. Litter decreases pride in the city and our neighborhoods and overall quality of life for our residents. Neighborhoods with higher litter suffer from higher rates of vandalism and crime. Many companies are striving to return workers to downtown and elsewhere in the city, and it is especially critical that these thoroughfares remain litter free as people return to in-person work.

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