LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund]

Ordinance approving amendments to the rules and regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.

Existing Law

Under Administrative Code Section 10.100-114, the City Administrator must seek Board of Supervisors approval of amendments to the rules and regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund. The Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund is commonly referred to as the Community Challenge Grant Program.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amended rules and regulations would remove language from the rules and regulations that is redundant in light of the enactment of Administrative Code Section 21G, or inconsistent with current grantmaking practices. Among other amendments, the proposed amended rules and regulations would: (1) remove the opportunity for other City departments to apply for grant funding from the Fund; (2) remove grant preferences except for the preferences included in the voter initiative establishing the Fund (Proposition D); and (3) remove the requirement that grantees raise in-kind contributions in an amount equal to 15% of the grant amount. In addition, Proposition D has certain funding provisions that were incorporated into the rules and regulations but are duplicative with the proposition. The proposed amended rules and regulations would remove those funding provisions.

This ordinance would approve the amended rules and regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.

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