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There are a number of City departments that do work within the public right-of-way, sidewalks, and parkways, as well as coordinate work with outside vendors such as public and private utility agencies. These departments and bureaus include the Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Lighting, and Bureau of Street Services. For several years, elected officials and the public have lodged complaints about the lack of coordination between the DOT and the Department of Public Works, leading to the design and build of infrastructure projects that may lack coordination or integration of review and approval processes, particularly with smaller, lower budget projects.

While the City Council has periodically reviewed the coordination between DOT and the Department of Public Works, persistent issues related to a lack of coordination and integration continue to exist. It is vitally important that the City Council review the existing coordination and develop policies and protocols that ensure these departments and bureaus are working together in an efficient and timely manner on behalf of the City's residents.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, DOT, Department of Public Works, and the Personnel Department, to report back in 60 days on recommendations and best practices that will streamline and implement better coordination between the departments and bureaus who build and maintain public infrastructure in the public right-of-way, sidewalks, and parkway by evaluating reducing the number of steps involved in the approval process, providing clear guidance to the public, and appropriate timelines for implementation.

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