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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0024R	M E M O	

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

June 23, 2017

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0024R for the purpose of requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Head of the Bureau of Solid Waste, and the Chief of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research to report on the annual cumulative total of calls for service for the upkeep and maintenance of vacant lots and green spaces; and to recommend to the Administration a single City agency with the responsibility for mowing all City-owned lots, parcels, parks, and green spaces.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is responsible for grass or weeds that need to be cut within the City right-of-way for alleys, unimproved alleys known as paper streets, weeds in gutters, and for all ROW and Inner Harbor Areas that were not captured under the current agency landscaping contract. In FY '16 and '17 DOT received 48 "TRM – Grass Mowing" service requests via the 311 system.

DOT is committed to providing quality maintenance and works to quickly address service requests as quickly as possible.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

Frank J. Murphy
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