

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

BAC Presentation – FY23-24

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Overview

3 FTE (1 Manager, 1 Coordinator, 1 Office Support Specialist-Limited Term)

Funded primarily by the General Fund including ongoing and one-time funds.

Additional funding from the Public Environment Management Office



Graffiti Abatement Program

- The Graffiti Abatement team implements Title 14B.80 and works with Portlanders to embrace and preserve the beauty and livability of their communities by reducing the negative impacts of unauthorized graffiti.
- Program was recently transferred from the Office of Community and Civic Life to BPS.
- Serves as a clearing house to report graffiti to the City and access removal resources. The program also provides guidance to community members, works collaboratively with local volunteers and groups, and supports local community art projects.



Graffiti Abatement Program contd.

- New Zendesk based database recently implemented.
- Works with community partners to provide free graffiti removal services to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and residents, and works with local arts organizations to promote and protect murals.
- Graffiti removal services can range from basic painting and pressure-washing to highly specialized art restoration and preservation. The City contracting these specialized services allows for less burden on the community to manage graffiti removals, as well as managing accumulated graffiti.





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