

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-872

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Amaro

**Date of Introduction:** December 12, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F, NCSPHS, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** December 14, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of funds to address blight and safety concerns; amendment of the 2024-2028 CIP to reflect this appropriation; request for one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the Traffic Calming – District 1 Other Construction Costs Account to the Council District 1 Contractual Services Account to provide funding for various projects to address blight and safety concerns in District 1. It amends the 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Plan to reflect this appropriation, removing the Traffic Calming – District 1 project. It requests one-cycle emergency passage as there is an immediate need to reallocate these funds for contractual services to address ongoing blight and safety concerns in Council District 1.

**Background Information:** These funds were originally set aside for traffic calming in Council District 1 to fund tree trimming, beautification, landscaping enhancements, and traffic calming, but blight and safety concerns in the Arlington area require that these funds be transferred from the traffic calming function to address these problems.

**Policy Impact Area:** Blight & safety remediation

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the District 1 Traffic Calming Account to fund various blight and safety concerns in Council District 1.

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