

**FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT(S):** Building Services Department

**CBQ NO.:** 191

**REQUESTED BY:** Kelly

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**REQUEST:** What would be the cost and timeline to have the outside of city hall cleaned?

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**RESPONSE:**

Building Services spends an estimated \$50,000 annually on landscaping maintenance and repair and an additional \$100,000 on power washing horizontal surfaces (sidewalks, pavers, etc) at City Hall. The next visit for landscaping and maintenance is scheduled for August 9, 2023. This service is performed on a weekly basis per the current maintenance contract. Power washing of City Hall horizontal surfaces will be performed during the overnight hours of August 10, 2023. This service is performed on a monthly basis as per the current maintenance contract. The department is in the process of getting quotes to have the windows cleaned and anticipate it costing \$20,000-\$30,000 based on past estimates. The windows are tentatively scheduled to be cleaned the week of August 21, 2023, barring any mitigating circumstances. The plan going forward is to have the windows cleaned biannually utilizing an existing maintenance contract. Historically we have only spot cleaned the vertical finishes (limestone façade and copper) and have allowed them to naturally age and blend in with the surrounding landscape of Town Lake. Funding to maintain Austin City Hall is already captured in the proposed budget.