



# **King Street- Enhanced Maintenance Initiative**

City Council  
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# Overview

- King Street recognized as a 'Great Street'
- Increased competition from the Wharf and National Harbor requires added focus on cleanliness and safety
- FY2019 budget includes investment in King Street Retail Corridor in partnership with Visit Alexandria's **Portside in Old Town**

**Goal:** Improve day-to-day appearance of King Street, support special events and create a destination

# Summary of Maintenance Improvements



- 2 additional street team FTEs
- Enhanced level of service:
  - Additional public space trash and recycling can service
  - Daily sidewalk mechanical sweeping
  - Heightened visibility of team
  - Technology enhancements to allow for mobile request reporting (ex. Sidewalk/signage)

# Summary of Maintenance Improvements

- Extended hours of service:
  - 7 days a week
  - 4am-10pm
  - Overnight sweeping as needed
- New specialized equipment:
  - Mechanical sidewalk sweeper
  - Electric (quieter) blowers
  - Electric service vehicles
  - Additional street sweeper- better fit for Old Town streets and alleys

