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### *Group vows to 'clean up' City Hall*

#### **City employees volunteering Saturday to spruce up City Hall landscaping**

Some 40 employees, family members and friends are taking up rakes, putting on gardening gloves to weed and prune for the second consecutive year on Saturday, May 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The much needed yard work is one example of others pitching into maintain public property since the recession has led to deep cuts in City budgets for parks, landscape and exterior building maintenance. The Parks Department has been reduced down to two full time employees to maintain all 15 of the Central City's parks, so again employees are stepping up to help. This year's focus is weeding and replaces plants damaged over the winter months.

The "Spring Celebration" group, organized by Department of Transportation engineer Sompol Chatusripitak last spring, amassed \$400 in donations from an employee and Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn and Rob Fong, and City employees to buy plants and materials.

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