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Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) extends its support to this motion (20-0103) calling for the Bureau of Street Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Sanitation, report to the Council in 30 days on the feasibility of installing "CityTrees," which serve to effectively absorb harmful particulate matter thereby improving air quality as well as report on potential funding sources to support "CityTrees" including grant funds from the South Coast Air Quality Management District and/or the California Air Resources Board. According to the Wired article this motion seems to be based off (<https://www.wired.co.uk/article/citytree-air-pollution-ukpiccadilly>) City Trees, is a combination of vertical planter containing moss, a bench, water collection station, wi-fi relay powered by onboard solar paneling. Its creators claim that the 1,682 pots of moss will remove the same amounts of soot and pollutants as that of 275 trees. If these claims are true than this sort of integrated green street furniture could be an important tool in how we shape our city to fight climate change. At the very least it is an idea worth exploring as other major world cities already have. The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood council supports this motion and encourages the city to continue to look into innovative ways to combat climate change.