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It is noted that on page 173 of the financial plan the budget for "Waterfront Asset Improvement" has been reduced from by 11,673,000 dollars in 2023.

Is this the pier restoration budget and if so, why is the City abandoning the project after declaring for the past 5 years that the "pier restoration" grant fund application has been actively pursued?

The CAO has advised on numerous occasions that a line item must be included in the budget in order for an application for funding from senior government to be considered.

Previous recorded council meetings show that this funding has been and continues to be a strategic priority for the City.

Why has this 11+ million dollars been removed from the financial plan for 2023 and replaced with a commitment of only 150,000 for waterfront improvement for this year?

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