



Proposed Revisions to Chapter 20 Public ROW and Other Public Places

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Objections Raised by Fiber Contractor

- Prohibiting excess excavation spoil material from being deposited in ROW
- Size requirements for utility work informative signs in ROW
- One Dig Policy requirements would limit utilities from providing service to new customers

Photo of Spoil Pile



Staff Recommendations on Spoil Materials

Another section of Ordinance requires removal of excess excavation materials and restoration of landscape within 10 days of disturbance

As a compromise to the utilities, Staff is willing to eliminate revisions pertaining to prohibiting depositing spoil materials in ROW and more aggressively enforce restoration section of Ordinance to deal with spoil piles

Staff Recommendation on Signage

After careful review of proposed language no requirements on the size of sign were discovered

Staff does not recommend any revisions to this section

Exemptions from One Dig Policy

- Commercially reasonable efforts were made to plan and anticipate work
- Point repairs under 50-feet in length
- Emergency repair
- Result in an inconvenience to the public
- Create an economic hardship for applicant

Staff Recommendation on One Dig Policy

After careful review of proposed language Staff feels that there are sufficient provisions in place to allow utilities to provide service to new customers

Staff does not recommend any revisions to this section

Next Steps

- Modify proposed revisions to Chapter 20
- Notify utilities with franchise and license agreements of proposed revisions and provide deadline for them to comment or object to
- Present any utility objections or comments to Council
- Present proposed revisions to Chapter 20 to Council for approval