


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA HEADING:

Repealing Article VI of Chapter 102 of the Municipal Code regarding benches.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend repealing Municipal Code Chapter 102 Article VI Benches and use the provisions of Municipal Code Chapter 102 Article VIII. – Encroachments to issue bench licenses within City right-of-way.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Municipal Code Chapter 102, Article VI. Benches allows the City Engineer to issue licenses for benches with advertisements at bus stops, subject to various requirements. Municipal Code Chapter 102 Article VIII. – Encroachments also allows the City Engineer to issue licenses for encroachments in City right-of-way, including benches.
- With benches now being placed in City right-of-way as part of streetscapes and other development projects, there is a need to consolidate the City's procedures for issuing bench licenses under Municipal Code Chapter 102.
- Repealing Municipal Code Chapter 102, Article VI will allow the City Engineer to streamline and administer the issuance of bench licenses under Municipal Code Chapter 102 Article VIII. – Encroachments.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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