



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation to Direct Staff to Review Parkway Improvement Guidelines

Presenter: James Bernahl

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Services 04.23.12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council

Estimated Cost:	\$0	Budgeted:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

Staff will be presenting Power Point Presentation to outline the discussion.

The presentation will focus on the need to investigate the modification to the existing City Code or creation of a new policy to help facilitate guidelines for the placement of specialty items within the City parkway. Staff is looking to improve the current City Code to provide additional clarification on the placement of specialty items such as sidewalks, planting, sprinkler systems, vegetation, mailboxes, hardscape items, etc. Although the City Code covers most of these items, recent discussions on the placement of specialty items within the public right-of-way has prompted staff to begin evaluating how these items are managed. Management would include such considerations as improved safety, maintenance, permitting, and legal obligations.

Based on these discussions staff is seeking direction from the City Council to continue evaluating how these codes are arranged within the current framework as well as potential additions to those sections. Consideration has also been given to perhaps the creation of a new City Code section or a Parkway Policy.

Attachments: *(please list)*

None

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Staff recommends City Council to direct staff to continue evaluating the development of the "Proposed Parkway Improvement Policy/Ordinance".

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