


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Agenda Item:	48	Roll Call:	20-1361
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AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Sections 114-14 and 114-14.01, related to intersection sight distance at street intersections.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of staff recommendations and ordinance related to intersection sight distance at street intersections.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- At street intersections, the City maintains a vision clearance zone to allow roadway users to see oncoming vehicles. The existing vision clearance zone is the same regardless of intersection type or whether the intersection is controlled by a traffic control device.
- The proposed changes to section 114-14 and 114-14.01 of the Municipal Code are to update the language to better align with national standards, MoveDSM, and Plan DSM. The new intersection sight distance will be based on intersection type and traffic control, and the number of lanes and posted speed limit of the major roadway. The proposed changes also include figures depicting the vision clearance triangle.
- The proposed changes better address the presence of on-street parking and other safety issues related to vehicle speed and roadway characteristics.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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