

COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

November 26, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: ORDINANCE 18-600 An Ordinance Amending City Code Nuisances Affecting Public Safety, Surface Waters, Drainage

The Ordinance Committee is recommending to the City Council the amendment of our municipal code regarding the disallowing of substances flowing across property lines.

The Ordinance Committee received a citizen concern about people draining items such as outdoor pools which contain chlorine and allowing the water (plus whatever else is in the water) to flow from their pool's private property onto their property. The existing city code disallows the drainage of flow across sidewalks but does not address any other type of restrictions relating to allowing substances to leave one property and affect another.

This item is on the agenda at the request of Ordinance Committee. Staff is asking that you conduct or open the public hearing and keep the hearing open to December 17th council meeting. Due to the holidays, the scheduling and publications of notices with the newspaper got changed so in order to allow appropriate public input, it would be best to allow for continued public input at the next council meeting as well prior to adoption (if that is the council's desire) at your next council meeting.

Council Options:

1. Conduct the public hearing and then continue the hearing until December 17th.
2. Conduct the public hearing and send it back to committee for modification.
3. Provide other direction to the City Administrator in this regard. Personnel