

COUNCIL'S CORNER

August 15, 2022 City Council Actions & City Updates

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City Code Amendment

The City Council approved an amendment to City Code regarding sod installation. On April 18, 2022, the City Council approved amending City Code Chapter 500.23 Subd 7 regarding sod installation. The language approved needs to be further modified to better clarify when sod can be installed. The Council discussed this item at the August 1, 2022 meeting and determined the following:

For properties that use the City Water Supply System for lawn or landscape irrigation, sod shall be placed in accordance with the following:

- (1) During periods of no drought to moderate drought, sod may be placed between April 15 and November 1.
- (2) During periods of severe, extreme or exceptional drought, sod may be placed only between April 15 and June 10 and between September 1 and November 1.
- (3) No sod may be placed during any period in which a city watering ban is in effect.

SOD PLACEMENT ORDINANCE	
Drought Conditions	Sod Placement Restrictions
None- D1 (No Drought-Moderate Drought)	No Sod Placement Restrictions
D2-D4 (Severe Drought-Exceptional Drought)	No Sod to be Placed from June 10-September 1
City Issued Watering Ban	No Sod Placement Allowed

Residents with new sod may apply for a watering permit which allows you to water everyday. You must still abide by the time of day restrictions which prohibits you from watering between the hours of 10:00am-6:00pm.

2023 Street Projects

The City Council has authorized preliminary plans for street improvement projects throughout the city including:

- 2023 Street Reconstruction and Utility Improvement project on Morningview Drive and Court, Eastview Avenue, Westwood Drive and Avenue.
- 2023 Street Improvement Project on North Arm Drive, Trails End Road and Circle, and Timber trail.
- 2023 Overlay Project in the Painters Creek Preserve Neighborhood, Sunnybrook Circle, Turtle Creek Neighborhood, Kings Point Road, and Hunter's Trail.

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Friendship Park

The City Council approved contract with Do-Right Contracting for the site work at Friendship Park.

Friendship Park in the Painters Creek Addition is due for reconstruction and the Council awarded this rehabilitation in two phases. Phase one, which was awarding the installation, is complete.

Phase two awards the site work for the removal of playground equipment and installing new concrete container edging, picnic table and park bench pads, and redoing the concrete sidewalk for ADA compliance. The work should be completed sometime this year.

Minnetrissa City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 in Observance of Labor Day

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