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MEMO

TO: Municipal Services Committee

FROM: Paula Vandehey, Director of Public Works *PV*

DATE: February 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Resolution #3-R-22 regarding Municipal Code chapter 12, Article III, Weeds and Wild Growth.

Public Works staff appreciates the extra time to provide the Municipal Services Committee with feedback on the proposed changes to the Weed and Wild Growth Ordinance. City staff's thoughts are as follows:

1. Our experience over the past few years of No Mow May has been mostly positive, with fewer overall complaints than we feared would transpire.
2. The annual request provides a perfect opportunity to promote the program and educate on the "WHY" behind No Mow May.
3. The current ordinance language provides staff with some beneficial discretion that could be eliminated with the proposed ordinance changes.

Therefore, staff recommends that Resolution #3-R-22 be denied and that we continue with an annual review of No Mow May.