



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2023
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Dave Perrault, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Nuisance Signs Discussion

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
N/A	N/A	N/A

For Council Consideration

Council should consider providing direction on a policy regarding nuisance signs.

Background

Per City Code, we do not generally allow signs to be placed in the right of way for commercial advertising. There are exceptions when it comes to signs for events, such as, open houses and garage sales. Signs that often appear along roadways for commercial purposes (i.e. We Buy Ugly Houses or Moving Services) are not allowed. In the past, our code enforcement officer will pick a designated time each week and pull prohibited signs. However, if a sign is placed after they pull signs, it could sit out for a week without being pulled. There is also the issue of jurisdiction, most signs are placed on County roadways and not City roadways. City Staff can pull signs from County ROW or complaints could be forwarded to the County for handling. Council should provide some direction on how often they would like signs pulled, and how to handle signage on non-City roads. Keeping in mind, the more proactive we are about pulling signs and the more Staff we involve, the more it will detract from other City business.

Budget Impact

N/A

Attachment

N/A