

City Council Announcements

December 8, 2009

A. Information Needed by Council Staff

1. Attached is the updated schedule of 2010 Council Meeting dates.

Does the Council approve the updated 2010 meeting schedule?

B. For Your Information

1. **Potential Amendments to Snow Removal Ordinance**

At the December 1 City Council Meeting, Council Members directed City Council staff to provide potential options to amending the civil penalties section of the City's snow-removal ordinance. Council staff has attached a table of options for City Council consideration.

Under the current ordinance, 14.20.110 Snow, Ice Removal Penalty, the civil penalty for failing to remove snow from sidewalks is \$25 if paid within 15 days; \$50 if paid within 25 days; and \$75 if paid after 25 days. Each day a sidewalk remains uncleared is counted as a separate civil offense.

The options are based on increasing the maximum current penalty by various degrees for failing to remove snow from sidewalks and making allowance for prompt payment of the penalties.

2010 MEETING DATES

December 2009 or January 2010 – **Legislative Breakfast**

January 4, 2010 – Monday – **Induction Ceremonies**

January 5, 2010 – Tuesday

January 12, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

January 19, 2010 – Tuesday

January 26, 2010 – Tuesday – Council Retreat

February 2, 2010 – Tuesday

February 9, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

February 16, 2010 – Tuesday

March 2, 2010 – Tuesday

March 9, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

March 13-17, 2010 Congressional City Conference, Washington DC

March 30 2010 – Tuesday

April 7-9, 2010 ULCT Mid-Year Conference, St. George UT

****Original meeting scheduled for April 6, moved due to travel considerations.**

April 13, 2010 – Tuesday

April 20, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

April 27, 2010 – Tuesday

May 4, 2010 – Tuesday

May 11, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

May 18, 2010 – Tuesday

(TENTATIVE WS) May 25, 2009 – Tuesday

June 1, 2010 – Tuesday

(TENTATIVE WS) June 3, 2010 – Thursday

June 8, 2010 – Tuesday – **RDA MEETING **may switch due to budget**

(TENTATIVE) June 15, 2010 – Tuesday ****as needed for budget**

(TENTATIVE) June 22, 2010– Tuesday ****as needed for budget**

July 6, 2010 – Tuesday

July 13, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

August 3, 2010 – Tuesday **NO MEETING Night Out Against Crime**

August 10, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

August 17, 2010 – Tuesday

September 7, 2010 – Tuesday

September 14, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

September 15-17, 2010 ULCT Mid-Year Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

September 21, 2010 – Tuesday

October 5, 2010 – Tuesday

October 12, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

October 19, 2010 – Tuesday

November 4, 2010 – Thursday

November 9, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

November 16, 2010 – Tuesday

November 30-December 4, 2010 NLC Congress of Cities Exposition Denver, Co

December 7, 2010 – Tuesday

December 14, 2010 – Tuesday – RDA MEETING

Snow Removal: Current Ordinances and Options		Notes
Current Ordinance	Base Penalty = \$75 If paid within 15 days = \$25 If paid within 25 days = \$50 If paid after 25 days = \$75	Applies to residential and commercial property
Potential Residential Civil Penalties		Would apply only to residential properties
Option 1	Base penalty = \$147 If paid within 10 days = \$37 If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$77 If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$107 If paid after 30 days = \$147	
Option 2	Base penalty = \$112 If paid within 10 days = \$37 If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$56 If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$74 If paid after 30 days = \$112	Base = \$75 + \$37 (roughly one-half of current base penalty) Figures determined by multiplying base penalty by two-thirds, one-half and one-third, subtracting from base, and rounding.
Option 3	Base penalty = \$94 If paid within 10 days = \$32 If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$47 If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$63 If paid after 30 days = \$94	Base = \$75 + \$19 (roughly one-fourth of current base penalty). Figures determined by multiplying base penalty by two-thirds, one-half and one-third, subtracting from base, and rounding.

Commercial Civil Penalties		Would apply only to commercial properties
Option 1	<p>Base penalty = \$294</p> <p>If paid within 10 days = \$184</p> <p>If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$224</p> <p>If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$254</p> <p>If paid after 30 days = \$294</p>	Figure determined by multiplying current \$75 base penalty roughly by four to differentiate commercial property from residential property.
Option 2	<p>Base penalty = \$225</p> <p>If paid within 10 days = \$77</p> <p>If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$112</p> <p>If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$148</p> <p>If paid after 30 days = \$225</p>	<p>Base figure determined by multiplying current \$75 base penalty by three.</p> <p>Subsequent figures determined by multiplying base penalty by two-thirds, one-half and one-third, subtracting from base, and rounding.</p>
Option 3	<p>Base penalty = \$147</p> <p>If paid within 10 days = \$37</p> <p>If paid after 10 days but within 20 days = \$77</p> <p>If paid after 20 days but within 30 days = \$107</p> <p>If paid after 30 days = \$147</p>	<p>Base figure determined by multiplying current \$75 base penalty by two.</p> <p>Subsequent figures determined by multiplying base penalty by two-thirds, one-half and one-third, subtracting from base, and rounding.</p>