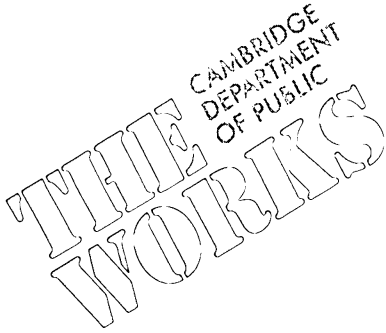


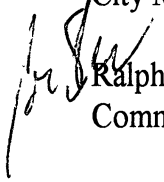


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From:  Ralph E. Dunphy
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Date: July 22, 1997

Subject: Council Order #063, dated 6/23/97
Re: Report on Current Practice of Posting
Signs for Unscheduled Street Cleaning or
Other Work

The present practice for the posting of signs for unscheduled street cleaning or other street work (construction, tree pruning, moving vans, etc.) is 24 hours.

Effective immediately, Public Works will post 48 hours in advance of **unscheduled** Street Cleaning and will **no longer** tag and tow vehicles parked during these "make-up" days.

Current regulations require signs to be posted in advance within a reasonable time. Posting of signs for construction, sewer work and tree pruning has always been 24 hours in advance as determined by the Traffic & Parking Department as being reasonable. Policy could be changed to extend this notification time but the DPW does not recommend it. Temporary signs do not stand up to inclement weather and are also often removed by our residents. When vehicles are tagged and towed, citizens request reimbursement because they claim signs were not posted or they could not read due to weather damage.





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August 4, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 30, regarding a report on the current practice of posting signs for unscheduled street cleaning or other street work, please find attached a response from Public Works Commissioner Ralph Dunphy.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

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Consent Agenda #10

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number thirty, regarding a report
on the current practice of posting
signs for unscheduled street
cleaning or other street work.

In City Council August 4, 1997

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