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Municipal Code Change


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Purpose and Background:

Brighton Fire Rescue District to partner with City of Brighton Parks Department/Brighton Forestry Department

- Emergency vehicle response hindered by trees.
- Emergency vehicle damage from trees.
- Minimize potential damage to trees.

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Current municipal code section 12-16-50 (4) b states that landscaping shall be maintained so there is eight (8) feet of overhead clearance from any roadway.



International Fire Code 2021 states that all fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches.



We are asking to change the municipal code to eight (8) feet over sidewalks and fourteen (14) feet over streets



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Current damage to Engine 51 ladder and mounts. \$2,800 total cost and 16 weeks for mount replacement.

Previous damage to Engine 53 extension ladder. \$2,000 cost for replacement.









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Paint damage to the roof of Medic Units.


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- Difficulties responding with aerial apparatus, as shown.
- If Tower 51 or 52 become damaged, the entire apparatus will be out of service.



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- Parks is working with Code Enforcement on sending notices to as many residents as possible in the Bromley Park neighborhood
- Staff will be reaching out to the HOA and Metro District on possible solutions and education for their residents

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Staff is recommending approval of the ordinance.

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