

Oil and Gas Code Amendment

City Council – November 13, 2018

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Strategic Focus Area

Safe, Active, and Engaged Community

- Residents of Brighton enjoy peace of mind knowing they live in safe, secure, and inclusive neighborhoods and take advantage of many active recreational opportunities available to them. We value our neighbors and work together for success.



Background and Summary of Changes

- June 2018 – City Council Approved 6-Month Moratorium
- September 2018 – City Council asks for Injection Wells to be Banned
- Staff has Drafted Language to Ban Injection Wells
 - Section 17-64-75, “Prohibited Facilities”
 - Bans Injection Wells within City Limits
 - Section 17-64-30, “Definitions”
 - Cleans up Three Definitions to Ensure Conformance with Section 17-64-75
 - Section 17-64-30 and Section 17-64-120(5)
 - Updates to Code References

Recommendation

Planning Commission Recommendation

- On October 9, 2018, the Planning Commission Voted Unanimously to Approve the Presented Code Amendment

Staff Recommendation

- Recommend Approval of the Oil and Gas Code Amendment (Sections 17-64-75, 17-64-30, 17-64-120(5), and 17-64-510)