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MOTION


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The Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Services and the Board of Public Works are in the process of preparing a comprehensive report to Council relative to gardening on City parkways including ways in which the Residential Parkway Landscaping Guidelines can be amended to expand what is currently allowable, and a review of the permitting process for gardening in parkways, with options and recommendations for policies that would allow more residents to participate (CF 13-0478).

In the interim, some residents have already begun planting vegetable gardens in the parkways in front of their residences in violation of Municipal Code Section 56.08(e) which requires parkways to be free of obstructions to allow for passage of pedestrians, emergency vehicles, etc.

In order to alleviate undue confusion about the 'parkway' code section, including allegations of uneven enforcement in different parts of the City, and while the affected City departments prepare their report to Council on this matter, it would be prudent to consider suspending enforcement of the above code section as it pertains to parkway vegetable gardens.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Public Works and the Bureau of Street Services, in consultation with the City Attorney, be requested to immediately suspend enforcement of Municipal Code Section 56.08(e) in those cases where parkways are being occupied by vegetable gardens, until a comprehensive report on this matter is presented to the Council.

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