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Re: Request for City Council to Affirm Allowed Banner Locations

Several years ago the City updated Chapter 12 of the Ordinance, and in Section 12-1.3 (d)(2), detailed procedures that allow for banner requests in the public rights of way. According to this section, "The city council may, in addition to Atkinson Common and Fuller Field fence, designate additional areas within public ways where....." To my knowledge the Council has never affirmed other locations, but two are routinely used.

I hereby request that the Council make a formal determination as to the allowed locations of banners, and suggest that, in addition to Atkinson, and Fuller field, the Council add the High Street bridge over Route One, and the fence at the Little River Trailhead.

Thank you for your consideration.



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