



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Ilya Gutman and Amanda Beckler
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 82, Article 82-I, Section 82-1 Grass, and Weeds on Private Property
Background Information:	<p>The added subparagraphs (1) and (2) will permit reduced mowing in areas far away from where people usually are and from around bodies of water. This will save people (and the City) money and will also leave more natural areas around without negatively affecting appearance and safety.</p> <p>Additionally, City Council approved and adopted the resolution calling for the increase and improvement of pollinator habitat at the September 27, 2022, City Council meeting. Considering pollinator habitat includes a large variety of plant species which grow to heights greater than eight inches, new subparagraph (3) will remove grass height restrictions for city-owned property to increase and maintain quality habitat for at-risk species.</p> <p>At the meeting on November 22, 2022, Legislative and Ordinance Committee voted to recommend to council the approval of revisions to City Ordinance Sections Chapter 82, Article 82-I, Section 82-1 Grass, and Weeds.</p> <p>The Ordinance Amending Chapter 82, Article 82-I, Section 82-1 Grass, and Weeds on Private Property was introduced on December 13, 2022, City Council meeting.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	that the Council adopt Ordinance No. 23-001, which is the Ordinance Amending Chapter 82, Article 82-I, Section 82-1 Grass, and Weeds on Private Property.