



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Pamela Whitmore
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Adoption of Ordinance 25-001 Amending Section 42-II-2 Graffiti
Background Information:	<p>There have been instances of graffiti in Memorial Park, as well as on infrastructure, including bridges, which involved chalk and which caused much disruption to the public, as well as proved challenging to remove. The removal ended up burdening city resources both in time and cost.</p> <p>The proposed amendments addresses those issues through imposition of manner and place regulations on use of chalk, without regulating viewpoints. The proposed amendments requires a permit for individuals to use chalk on city owned property, publicly dedicated property or public infrastructure, while, at the same time, preserving the ability for residents and their children to use chalk in residential neighborhoods on sidewalks. Additionally, there is a cost recovery mechanism built if the chalking permit holder fails to remove chalking as required by permit.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	Not Approve.
Recommendations:	To adopt Ordinance 25-001 amending Article 42-II, Division 42-II-2 Graffiti and authorizing its summary publication.