



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Pam Whitmore
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Amending Chapter 42-II-2 Graffiti
Background Information:	<p>Staff had worked with Attorney Whitmore to review the use of chalk on public property. The enforcement of sidewalk chalk as graffiti or defacing of public property varies amongst jurisdictions. Sidewalks are widely used as a traditional public forum and regulation of the content of the speech on sidewalks is limited. However, the method of speech may be regulated.</p> <p>Staff would like to implement a permit process to allow the use of chalk on certain public property.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To recommend the amendments of Chapter 42 Article II Division 2 Graffiti be brought to a regular council meeting for consideration.