



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Category:	PUBLIC HEARING
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Public Hearing of Ordinance amendment to Section 62-2 Snow Removal on Private Streets
Background Information:	<p>Recently, the Ordinance has been amended to ensure that owners plow snow on their private streets to allow for emergency vehicle and resident access. There was some confusion about the required width of the plowed path, so the suggestion was to amend the ordinance by including a specific width. The attached ordinance amendment refers to 16-foot clear path. However, currently, the way it's written, the Ordinance states that "all snow and ice remaining upon ... private streets..." constitute a hazard, which means that the entire width of the street shall be cleared of those hazards even without specifying certain width.</p> <p>At the meeting on November 6, 2019, Legislative and Ordinance Committee voted to recommend to council the approval of revisions amending Section 62-2 Snow Removal on Private Streets to include required width of 16 feet.</p> <p>The Ordinance amendment to Section 62-2 Snow Removal on Private Streets was introduced at the November 26, 2019, City Council meeting.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None.
Alternative/ Variations:	None.
Recommendations:	that the Council close the public hearing on the Ordinance amendment to Section 62-2 Snow Removal on Private Streets.