

CITY OF LIMA  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MEETING REPORT  
OCTOBER 28, 2024 @ 6:00 PM  
Council Chambers

**CALL TO ORDER**

Councilor Thompson called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call showed the following members present: Todd Gordon, Carla Thompson, Jeannine Jordan

Others in attendance were: Jamie Dixon, Derry Glenn, Mariah Cunningham, and Ian Kohli

**ITEM OF DISCUSSION**

1. Lima City Code Section 1412

Councilor Thompson referred to the proposed changes previously provided by Mariah Cunningham. Councilor Jordan inquired about how many permits are issued. Ian Kohli estimated approximately 5 permits issued per month. Councilor Gordon advised his main concern is to not make it hard for residents to fix up their homes. Thompson asked for clarification of how those applying for a permit will specify the length of time they are requesting. Kohli advised it is currently required for applicants to provide dates on the permit for the work they are performing. He further advised, if he deems the dates typical for the work they are doing, he will approve the application but if it seems unusual, he will ask additional questions of the permit applicant. President Dixon referenced the additional cost of the permit which he believes is warranted. He also referenced the addition of requiring the reflective material on dumpsters which he and Councilor Glenn have championed. Thompson referred to the lack of requiring a deposit. The Committee agreed to keep the \$20 application fee and not requiring a deposit.

Gordon moved, seconded by Jordan, to approve the changes to Code Section 1412 and authorize the Law Dir. to prepare the necessary legislation for Council consideration. Motion carried.

Gordon moved, seconded by Jordan, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carla Thompson, Chair  
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