

South Addition Community Council

RESOLUTION

Regarding 2018 Bootlegger's Cove Undergrounding

10-19-17

**Whereas**, Municipal Light and Power is planning on undergrounding the utility lines that it owns in a part of the Bootlegger's Cove neighborhood between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and between O and L Streets, and

**Whereas**, the lines to be undergrounded, lie within the South Addition Community Council area, and

**Whereas**, undergrounding utility lines increases the attractiveness and livability of neighborhoods, and

**Whereas**, Title 21.07.060 Section G states that "Any other utility that attaches to such poles shall place its lines underground at the same time that the pole owner places its lines underground", and

**Whereas**, it is our understanding that in some neighborhoods, other utilities lines attached to the ML&P poles are not undergrounded at the same time ML&P lines are undergrounded. Those utilities' lines remain attached to said poles above ground and the only visual effect of the undergrounding is the very top of the poles are cut off, and

**Whereas**, this is neither the intent nor purpose of the undergrounding code.

**Now Therefore be it resolved** that the South Addition Community Council strongly supports enforcement of the requirement that when ML&P undergrounds its lines that all utility lines attached to the ML&P poles be undergrounded at the same time.

Passed by the South Addition Community Council on October 19, 2017.

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