

Ordinances to be looked at for correction or implementation

Attachment 1

1. Nothing in our current city code about placing snow in the street, or removing snow from the street.

There is a state law that prohibits these things but a local ordinance would aid our street department in regulating these practices through code enforcement.

2. Multifamily code for dumpster enclosure.

The current code does require these dwellings to provide an enclosure for the dumpsters, if we want to enforce this code or to drop this code is up to the council.

3. Leash law in the city.

Our current code states that animals are not allowed to run freely in the city. There is some verbiage after the requirement of a leash in the city. Council should decide whether we will have a leash law with or without this added verbiage about "reasonable control" after leash requirement.

4. Garbage cans in the City.

Our current code does not address the placement of cans on "non-collection" days, they are unsightly. Auburn and Garrett both have ordinances in place, and it is common practice for cities to have codes about removing cans from the curb once garbage is picked up, as well as guidelines as to where they need to be placed on "non-collection" days.

5. Power chairs and E-bikes.

There are growing concerns around powered wheel chairs on public streets (too slow) and E bikes (too fast) on public sidewalks. There are laws in the state about highway usage that cover US6 and US1. Some enforceable codes would be helpful for the safety of our citizens.

6. Minimum Housing Standards.

This type of code is also commonplace in cities across Indiana. As we have just begun the process there is little to talk about tonight. Working with Planning Commission and the City Planner the hope is to offer a framework soon for your consideration.