



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 18-226, **Version:** 1

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending ARTICLE III of CHAPTER 26 of the CODE of the City of Peoria (Relating to Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places) to Include ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS on POLES in the Jurisdiction of the Public Works Department.

**BACKGROUND:** As an increased number of third parties seek to attach devices to poles within the right-of-way, the benefit of exercising guidance and limitations on such attachments also increases. The proposed ordinance protects our ability to provide public safety services to residents, as needed, while ensuring access to and improved opportunities through various technological advancement. At the same time, the City retains influence over the aesthetic and functionality of poles under its jurisdiction.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:** There are a variety of ways in which third parties can attach equipment to utility poles, some of which are more aesthetically pleasing than others. This ordinance seeks to deter installation of excessively large or unsightly equipment. It will also protect the integrity of City equipment and the safety of citizens, contractors, and staff.

**IMPACT IF APPROVED:** The City will have greater influence over attachments to poles in the right-of-way.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:** The City will forfeit a degree of influence over attachments to poles in the right-of-way.

**ALTERNATIVES:** None.

**EEO CERTIFICATION NUMBER:** NA

**WHICH OF THE GOALS IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNCIL'S 2017 - 2032 STRATEGIC PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION ADVANCE?**

1. Beautiful Peoria
2. Safe Peoria
3. Grow Peoria

**WHICH CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR(S) FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENT?**

1. Invest in our infrastructure and transportation.
2. Reinvest in neighborhoods.
3. Have an efficient government.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works