

Council Request Update

May 12, 2016

Council Request 16-096 (Fix Entryway Lights)

Requested by: Mayor Jefferson

Assigned to: Parks, Recreation & Library

Request: Request to get the lights working at the gateway at 2700 South Broadway.

Response: Open Space Manager Dave Lee reported electricians made the repairs and the lights are all working. The lights shining on the grass looked week, so they are now being changed from 60 watt to 95 watt bulbs. The lights shining on the front of the bed looked good.

Council Request 16-101 (Home Improvements)

Requested by: Councilmember Yates

Assigned to: Community Development

Request: Request for information regarding what kinds of home improvements Englewood residents can do without hiring a general contractor.

Response: The attached memo from Chief Building Official Lance Smith outlines what projects homeowners can do without hiring a general contractor.

Council Request 16-102 (Sheridan Resident Library Fine)

Requested by: Councilmember Barrentine

Assigned to: Parks, Recreation & Library

Request: Request to look into a late book library fine.

Response: Parks, Recreation & Library Director Dorothy Hargrove responded that the Sheridan resident's library account has been updated to reflect that he indicated that he had never checked the book out. This process removes all fines for this transaction. The phone number and email address on file are not operative, so the library was not able to contact him.

2016 COUNCIL REQUESTS

Number	Request Date	Request Type	Requested by	Request	Assigned To	Due Date	Follow-up Date	Date Completed
16-031	1/19/2016	I	Barrentine	Legal Opinion - EURA Council Representative	CAO	1/22/2016		
16-032	1/12/2016	I	Russell	City Ditch - Oxford Repairs	PW	1/14/2016		1/21/2016
16-033	1/25/2016	I	Barrentine	EEF/EMRF Funds and By-Laws	EEF/EMRF	1/29/2016	3/1/2016	3/1/2016
16-034	1/25/2016	I	Barrentine	Board & Commission Eligibility Study Session	CMO	1/29/2016		1/27/2016
16-035	1/25/2016	I	Olson	StrengthsFinder/Birkman Assessment Costs	CMO	1/29/2016		3/17/2016
16-036	2/1/2016	I	Jefferson	Background: ERC Preschool Discontinuation	PRL	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-037	2/1/2016	I	Martinez	Study Session: Recreational Marijuana	CMO	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-038	2/1/2016	I	Gillit	Study Session: Council policies/conduct	CMO	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-039	2/1/2016	I	Barrentine	Charter Review - Council Voting/Abstentions	CAO	2/4/2016		
16-040	2/1/2016	I	Olson	Study Session: Green Vehicle Policy Review	CMO/PW	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-041	2/1/2016	I	Yates	Background: Public Intoxication Ordinance	PD	2/4/2016		2/2/2016
16-042	2/1/2016	I	Russell	Sewer Issue - 3400 block South Broadway	CD	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-043	2/1/2016	I	Jefferson	Business Notification of Regulation Changes	CMO/ALL	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-044	2/1/2016	I	Martinez	Service Line Warranty Cancellation Letter	CMO	2/4/2016		2/24/2016
16-045	2/1/2016	I	Martinez	Clayton Elementary Street Conditions (snow)	PW	2/4/2016		2/23/2016
16-046	2/1/2016	I	Martinez	CityCenter Evening Meeting Security	PD/EEF	2/4/2016		3/21/2016
16-047	2/1/2016	I	Council	Citizen of the Century Selection Information	CMO	2/4/2016		2/3/2016
16-048	2/3/2016	I	Jefferson	Englewood Depot Snow Removal Inquiry	PR	2/5/2016		3/4/2016
16-049	2/9/2016	I	Yates	Construction Defects Ordinance	CAO	2/12/2016		
16-050	2/13/2016	I	Barrentine	Economic Development Incentives Inquiry	CD	2/16/2016		2/16/2016
16-051	2/16/2016	S	Barrentine	Mayor/Manager/Attorney Mtg. Audio	CMO	2/19/2016		2/19/2016
16-052	2/16/2016	S	Barrentine	Meeting Audio Solution	CMO/IT	2/19/2016		2/23/2016
16-053	2/16/2016	S	Olson	Simon Center Sexual Harrassment Claims	PD	2/19/2016		2/19/2016
16-054	2/16/2016	S	Barrentine	Paseo Fence Inquiry	CD	2/19/2016		2/19/2016
16-055	2/22/2016	I	Council	FunFest Follow-up	PRL	2/25/2016		2/24/2016
16-056	3/1/2016	I	Barrentine	Paseo Fence Inquiry - Follow-up	CD	3/3/2016		3/2/2016
16-057	3/3/2016	S	Jefferson	Floyd & Bannock Code/Crime Concerns	PD	3/4/2016		3/7/2016
16-058	3/14/2016	I	Jefferson	Cherokee Kivas Construction Project Update	CD	3/17/2016		3/17/2016
16-059	3/14/2016	I	Olson	OpenEnglewood Statistics	FAS	3/17/2016		3/15/2016
16-060	3/14/2016	I	Olson	Comp. Plan Clarification - Belleview/Broadway	CD	3/17/2016		3/17/2016
16-061	3/14/2016	I	Jefferson	Microphones - Community Room	CMO	3/17/2016		3/15/2016
16-062	3/14/2016	I	Jefferson	Denver Fire - Late-night Lights and Sirens	CMO/PW	3/17/2016		4/7/2016
16-063	3/16/2016	I	Gillit	S. Lipan Code Violations - Trash	PD	3/21/2016		3/23/2016
16-064	3/18/2016	I	Gillit	3398 W. Grand Ave. -Remodelling Permit	CD	3/22/2016		3/18/2016

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16-065	3/21/2016	I	Council	Inquiries re: Marijuana Social Clubs	CAO	3/24/2016		4/11/2016
16-066	3/21/2016	I	Olson	Revenue Comparison Chart	FAS	3/24/2016		3/30/2016
16-067	3/21/2016	I	Olson	Financial Report - Color Consistency	FAS	3/24/2016		3/30/2016
16-068	3/21/2016	I	Barrentine	Code Enforcement Stats - Last 12 years	PD	3/24/2016		3/31/2016
16-069	3/21/2016	I	Barrentine	Alta Cherry Hills - Map Corrections	CD	3/24/2016		3/30/2016
16-070	3/21/2016	I	Yates	City Ditch/Private Property Fencing	UT/PW	3/24/2016		4/18/2016
16-071	3/21/2016	I	Council	Economic Development Incentive Policy Update	CD	3/24/2016		3/24/2016
16-072	3/28/2016	I	Jefferson	ACE Business Survey Results to Council	CD	3/31/2016		3/29/2016
16-073	3/28/2016	I	Olson	Street Conditions - Xcel Energy Follow-up	PW	3/31/2016		4/1/2016
16-074	3/28/2016	I	Jefferson	Englewood Marketing Plan	CMO/CD	3/31/2016		3/30/2016
16-075	3/28/2016	I	Barrentine	Littleton Police Facility Renovation	CMO	3/31/2016		4/29/2016
16-076	3/29/2016	I	Olson	Economic Incentives Analysis	CD/FAS	3/31/2016		4/27/2016
16-077	4/5/2016	I	Olson	Equal Employment Opportunity- Job Posts, EEO La	FAS	4/8/2016		
16-078	4/5/2016	I	Olson	Cherokee Kivas - Meeting Update	BD/CMO/CA/CD	4/8/2016		
16-079	4/5/2016	I	Council	New Comp Plan - Arts & Crafts Home Preservation	CD	4/8/2016		4/6/2016
16-080	4/5/2016	I	Gillit	Checklist for building projects/remodels	BD	4/8/2016		4/7/2016
16-081	4/5/2016	I	Yates	Over-the-counter permitting for 10 most Common	BD	4/8/2016		4/7/2016
16-082	4/5/2016	I	Barrentine	Report of all EMRF expenses since 1999	FAS	4/8/2016		4/20/2016
16-083	4/6/2016	S	Jefferson	E-Notifications for Community Development NewsCommunications		4/8/2016		4/6/2016
16-084	4/7/2016	I	Gillit	4856 S. Lipan St. trailer parked illegally in front of a	PD	4/11/2016		4/7/2016
16-085	4/11/2016	I	Gillit	Status and type of tenant that will use space at Oxf	CD	4/14/2016		4/11/2016
16-086	4/11/2016	I	Jefferson	Englewood specific unemployment stats	CMO	4/15/2016		
16-087	4/11/2016	I	Olson	Impact of industrial development in a 1st tier subur	CD	4/15/2016		4/14/2016
16-088	4/11/2016	I	Olson	A primer sheet on the PUD process	CD	4/15/2016		4/14/2016
16-089	4/11/2016	I	Jefferson	Residential development positive/negative to a co	CD	4/15/2016		4/14/2016
16-090	4/11/2016	I	Council	Will TIF be generated from General Ironworks site?	CD/FAS	4/15/2016		5/4/2016
16-091	4/11/2016	I	Russell	Role of Council liaison to a Board/Commission	CMO	4/15/2016		4/27/2016
16-092	4/12/2016	I	Yates	What code requires the use of General Contractor	CD	4/15/2016		4/13/2016
16-093	4/12/2016	I	Yates	Cost to have SAFEbuilt run Building Department	CD/FAS	4/15/2016		
16-094	4/18/2016	I	Barrentine	Process of moving alternate to regular on B&Cs	CMO	4/21/2016		4/19/2016
16-095	4/18/2016	I	Yates	Provide the code that requires the use of General C	CD	4/21/2016		4/21/2016
16-096	4/21/2016	S	Jefferson	Get the lights working on gateway entry sign 2700 S	PR&L	4/26/2016		5/6/2016
16-097	4/25/2016	I	Russell	List of all zone changes in past 5 years	CD	4/28/2016		4/28/2016
16-098	4/25/2016	I	Barrentine	Unsafe tree 4898 S. Lincoln St.	CAO/PD	4/28/2016		
16-099	4/28/2016	I	Barrentine	Minutes from Council meeting re: Eminent domain	CD	5/3/2016		4/29/2016
16-100	4/28/2016	I	Barrentine	The process which established Englewood Housing	CAO/CMO	5/3/2016		

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16-101	5/9/2016	I	Yates	What kind of home improvements are ok without a	CD	5/12/2016		5/11/2016
16-102	5/9/2016	I	Barrentine	Look into a library fine	Library	5/12/2016		5/10/2016
16-103	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Does Downtown Development Authority still exist?	CD	5/16/2016		
16-104	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Does the special fund for collection of TIF still exist?	CD	5/16/2016		
16-105	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Why use a failed marketing concept from 1982 in pr	CD	5/16/2016		
16-106	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Do covenants mentioned on page 30 of Downtown	CD	5/16/2016		
16-107	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Does Medici have zoning in place? Is zoning consist	CD	5/16/2016		
16-108	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Was the permanent management structure on pag	CD	5/16/2016		
16-109	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	Details on sales tax increment collected from Cinde	CD	5/16/2016		
16-110	5/11/2016	I	Barrentine	If TIF has expired, verify no funds, taxes or any incre	CD	5/16/2016		

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TO: Eric Keck, City Manager
THRU: Brad Power, Director Community Development
FROM: Lance Smith, Chief Building Official
DATE: May 11, 2016
SUBJECT: CR #16-101 Home Improvements

Request for information on what kinds of home improvements Englewood residents can do without hiring a general contractor. Please attach any supporting documents.

Homeowners of dwelling units classified and defined in the International Residential Code as an Occupancy Group R-3 (single-family, single-family attached and townhomes) or Group U (detached garages or accessory buildings) are allowed to act as their own general, plumbing, mechanical and electrical contractor provided they are doing the work themselves. If homeowners are hiring contractors to perform the work covered under a Building, Plumbing, Mechanical or Electrical Permit, they would be required to have a licensed contractor obtain the permit. These provisions are as required in the following section of the Englewood Municipal Code:

[Englewood Municipal Code Title 5 Chapter 7:](#)

[5-7-2: - Applicability of Provisions.](#)

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all contractors, as defined in Section 5-7-1, with the following exceptions:

- A. Any homeowner(s) desiring to build, construct, alter, repair, add to or demolish a Group R-3 or Group U occupancy or any accessory building thereto, which is owned by, and is their primary residence of the homeowner(s); is not income or rental property, and the homeowner(s) are doing the work themselves.

Multi-family, condominium and apartments are classified and defined in the International Building Code as an Occupancy Group R-2 and are required to have contractors obtain permits for any work that requires a permit since they do not meet the exception stated above.

There are several exemptions from permit requirements listed in the International Residential Code that would allow owners of any occupancy to perform the work, these exemptions are as listed below:

2012 International Residential Code

[A] 105.2 Work exempt from permit. Exemptions from permit requirements of this code shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner in violation of the provisions of this code or any other laws or ordinances of this jurisdiction. Permits shall not be required for the following:

Building:

1. One-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 200 square feet (18.58 m²).
- ~~2. Fences not over 7 feet (2134 mm) high. (Amended, refer to EMC Title 16)~~
- ~~3. Retaining walls that are not over 4 feet (1219 mm) in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge. (Amended, refer to EMC Title 16)~~
4. Water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons (18 927 L) and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed 2 to 1.
5. Sidewalks and driveways.
6. Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finish work.
7. Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches (610 mm) deep.
8. Swings and other playground equipment.
9. Window awnings supported by an exterior wall which do not project more than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
10. Decks not exceeding 200 square feet (18.58 m²) in area, that are not more than 30 inches (762 mm) above grade at any point, are not attached to a dwelling and do not serve the exit door required by Section R311.4.

Electrical:

Repairs and maintenance: Minor repair work, including the replacement of lamps or the connection of approved portable electrical equipment to approved permanently installed receptacles.

Radio and television transmitting stations: The provisions of this code shall not apply to electrical equipment used for radio and television transmissions, but do apply to equipment and wiring for a power supply and the installations of towers and antennas.

Temporary testing systems: A permit shall not be required for the installation of any temporary system required for the testing or servicing of electrical equipment or apparatus.

Gas:

1. Portable heating appliance.
2. Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.

Mechanical:

1. Portable heating appliance.

2. Portable ventilation equipment.
3. Portable cooling unit.
4. Steam, hot or chilled water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated by this code.
5. Replacement of any part that does not alter its approval or make it unsafe.
6. Portable evaporative coolers.
7. Self-contained refrigeration systems containing 10 pounds (4.54 kg) or less of refrigerant or that are actuated by motors of 1 horsepower (746 W) or less.
8. Portable-fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

The stopping of leaks in drains, water, soil, waste or vent pipe; provided, however, that if any concealed trap, drainpipe, water, soil, waste or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, such work shall be considered as new work and a permit shall be obtained and inspection made as provided in this code.

The clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, and the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.