

ORDINANCE NO. 1391

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2018 PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS; AMENDING SECTION 12.16.010 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT THE 2018 PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City adopted the current Public Works Standards (Standards) in 2016 by Ordinance No. 1348; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Staff has seen the need to update sections of the current Standards to implement current City policies, engineering principles and practices, construction techniques including the need to:

- require parallel parking on one side for all local and private roads
- change roadway classification designations to be consistent with federal functional roadway classifications
- update for consistency with previously adopted planter width criteria and to correct minor inaccuracies
- adopt the WSDOT Design Manual sight distance criteria for low volume local roads and driveways; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted the draft 2018 Standards for SEPA review and received a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance on May 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City subsequently provided a copy of the draft 2018 Standards to the Washington State Department of Commerce for expedited review as a development regulation amendment in accordance with RCW 36.70A.106, whereby the 10 day notice period ended on June 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2018 Standards was posted to the City's website and public comment on the document was requested with notice of the comment period that was sent to the Master Builders Association, and Association of General Contractors in addition to being advertised in the Peninsula Gateway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on June 25, 2018, and considered this Ordinance during its regular City Council meetings on June 25, 2018 and July 9, 2018; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 2018 Public Works Standards – Adopted. The 2018 Public Works Standards, available on the City of Gig Harbor Website and at the Public Works Department, are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. GHMC 12.16.010 - Amended. Section 12.16.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.16.010 Adopted.

Those certain guidelines and standards entitled “Public Works Standards” for the city of Gig Harbor, published in ~~2017~~ 2018 and adopted by Ordinance No. ~~1348~~ 1391, are hereby adopted as the official public works standards for use on all development projects within the city of Gig Harbor and shall be used for all development projects located within the city of Gig Harbor’s service areas, annexation areas, or planning areas to the extent that the city has the authority to require such guidelines and standards.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on August 1, 2018 after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor this 9th day of July, 2018.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR



Mayor Kit Kuhn

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Joshua Stecker, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney



Angela G. Summerfield

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