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PRESENT: Council President Rounds, Councilmen Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, DeSouza, Durichko and Clerk of Council Allen.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Directors Schneider, Director Satow, Service Director Sepik, Recreation Director Sedlak, Safety Director Bova

The Council Work Session meeting of November 17, 2025 was called to order by Council President Rounds at 7:02 p.m.

Clerk Allen: Roll Call: Maruschak, Vanek, DeSouza, Kolezynski, Durichko and Rounds.

Council President Rounds began by explaining that we are here this evening to get an update from our Committee Chairs from the Safety Committee and the Utilities and Streets Committee with legislation that is coming before us this evening. I will now turn this over to the Safety Committee Chair, Councilwoman Maruschak....

Councilwoman Maruschak stated that we realized that some of Chapter 619 was outdated and not relevant any longer. We had discussion about 619.03, with the due diligence review by our Law Director, there were some highlighted sections that had to do with upcoming state regulations. They may still change, but sections 619.09,.10, .11 and .12 had to do with outdated regulations at the state level. I discussed this in detail with the Law Director and brought back the section 619.08 pertaining to violations, which has now become 619.07. We now feel this is a final change and are now bringing this Chapter in front of Council.

Council President Rounds asked if there are any further questions? Seeing none. Thank you to all the committee members for their work on this matter. There are three pieces of legislation coming forward from the Utilities and Streets Committee, Councilwoman Durichko.....

Councilwoman Durichko stated that the committee reviewed these items to support the city's priorities for safety, consistency and proper enforcement. In section 1193.01, we added the phrase "including any invisible fence". This addition provides clearer guidance and ensures that invisible fence systems are fully addressed in that section. This update will be referred to the Planning Commission so the appropriate review measures can be followed. In Chapter 703.01, we added the language "include but is not limited to" when describing a public way. This strengthens clarity and allows for appropriate flexibility and interpretation. In 703.02 (b) we included the phrase "and/or obstruct or impede pedestrian passage", in Section 660.14 we clarified that invisible fences as defined in Chapter 618 are exempt from the prohibition in this section. This maintains consistency across the code and improves clarity for the residents. I would like to further thank the committee members for their time and research they contributed. My appreciation extends to the Law Department, specifically Director Schneider and Megan Tabar for your guidance, collaboration and assistance with all of these edits.

Council President Rounds asked if there are any further questions? Seeing none. Thank you again to all the committee members for their work on all of these items. I'm looking for a motion for adjournment. So moved by Councilwoman DeSouza; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak.

Clerk Allen: Roll Call: Vanek, DeSouza, Kolezynski, Durichko, Maruschak, Rounds

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Barbara Allen
Council Clerk

Tom Rounds
Council President