



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1033

Agenda Item# I.4.

Agenda Date: 10/3/2022. **Department:** Legislative/City Council

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 – 1033 Ordinance to Adopt Amendments to Greensboro City Code of Ordinance Sec 18-44 Blocking or Impeding Street and Sidewalk Access

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

To clarify certain City ordinances related to increasing citizen complaints about public behavior.

BACKGROUND:

As our community returns to normal following the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the public are increasingly using our City spaces. Use of those spaces has generated a need for heightened regulation from the City as to trash, noise, and citizen obstructions. While the City had ordinances in place to address some of these issues, those ordinances were too vague to adequately address some of the recently complained of behaviors. These clarified ordinances will provide adequate notice to the public of acceptable (and unacceptable) public behavior while also allowing for increased enforcement where necessary.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the ordinance amendment to provide adequate notice to the public of acceptable (and unacceptable) public behavior while also allowing for increased enforcement where necessary.