

Citizens' Water Conservation Committee

Regular Meeting

Minutes

Monday, October 15, 2007

625 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 104

Jennifer Walker called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm. Members in attendance: Gene Reagan, Norman Johns, Rusty Osborne, Margot Clarke, and Nora Mullarkey.

- I. Discussion and possible action concerning the revisions to the Uniform Plumbing Code
  - a. The following amendments were recommended by the Committee to the Uniform Plumbing Code:
    - i. Section 612.0, second sentence be changed to read as follows: A City meter or privately-owned water meter shall be installed ~~in~~ for each unit at the time of construction or remodel of a unit.
    - ii. Section 612.0, fourth sentence be changed to read as follows: The location of the private meter installation must be accessible for reading, testing, replacement, and inspection of the private meter.
    - iii. Section 614.1 (1) (a) be deleted and replaced with the following: the maximum spacing between spray or rotary sprinkler heads must not exceed the radius of throw of the head. The only exception to this requirement is if a head manufacturer specifically recommends a greater spacing. The radius of throw is determined by reference to the manufacturer's specifications for a specific nozzle at a specific operating pressure.
    - iv. Section 614.1 (1) (i) be changed to read as follows: a working automatic rain shut-off device shuts off the irrigation system automatically after not more than a one-half inch (1/2") rainfall;
    - v. The following be added as Section 614.1 (1) (l): no component of the irrigation system deviates from the manufacturer's recommended use of the product.
    - vi. Section 614.2 (1) a. be deleted and replaced with the following: the maximum spacing between spray or rotary sprinkler heads must not exceed the radius of throw of the head. The only exception to this requirement is if a head manufacturer specifically recommends a greater spacing. The radius of throw is determined by reference to the manufacturer's specifications for a specific nozzle at a specific operating pressure.

- vii. Section 614.1 (1) (i) be changed to read as follows: a working soil moisture sensor or ~~an~~ working automatic rain shut-off device shuts off the irrigation system automatically after not more than a one-half inch (1/2") rainfall;
- viii. The following be added as Section 614.1 (1) i: no component of the irrigation system deviates from the manufacturer's recommended use of the product.

II. Set time and date of next meeting

- a. December 10, 2007 at 5:30 in the Waller Creek Center, Room 104