

## Legislative File No: 2009-0363

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Scott Cope, Director Building/Ordinance Services, 248-841-2445

**DATE:** September 11, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Landscape Ordinance

## **REQUEST:**

City Council should consider the proposed addition of Item (9) to Zoning Ordinance Section 138-1066 and whether it should be forwarded to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

## **BACKGROUND:**

City Council asked the City Attorney to draft a proposed ordinance change that would address concerns regarding landscaping on new houses and houses in the construction process for extended periods of time. This proposed ordinance change should address City Council's concerns with a minimal impact on the normal construction process.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council forward the proposed addition of Item (9) to Zoning Ordinance Section 138-1066 to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

| APPROVALS:           | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| City Council Liaison |           |      |