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Mr. Davis,

With regard to the Engineering Standards that are before us at the April 28th meeting, overall I would say that it is a good document and a lot of time has been put into updating it. I somewhat defer to Mr. Hooper's expertise on this particular issue.

I read with great interest his questions and comments from when this issue last came to council a few weeks back. I have also read your response to these points.

I guess I would make the general comment that I am fearful of increasing costs to our existing businesses and making it harder for us to attract new businesses with some of these changes.

Specifically, working off of Mr. Hooper's document, I guess I would list sections I am interested in discussing:

1. Hydrant spacing and fire flows - more info is needed on why the Fire Dept. asked that this part be left open ended.
2. I understand your point on the Double TV inspection of Sanitary in terms of who is liable to pick up damage costs - the city or the business. But hopefully we can discuss this one.
3. TV Storm Pipe - I would like to hear the pros and cons on this one.
4. Hopefully we will have answer from the consultant on crushed concrete or crushed asphalt as an aggregate base material

Thanks Paul. I look forward to the discussion on Monday.

Mike