

**City Council  
Agenda Memo**



**TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager**

**City Council  
Meeting Date: 4/23/2015**

**FROM: Jon C. James, AICP  
Director of Planning & Development Services**

**SUBJECT: Discussion item regarding managing landscaping expectations during drought conditions**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Given the historic drought and the possibility of future water restrictions, citizens and the development community have raised the issue of whether or not the City's landscaping requirements should be modified to defer installation of new landscaping during certain stages of water restrictions.

This discussion item will allow staff and the Council to consider alternatives. This will include a comparison with our west Texas peer cities (Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, and Wichita Falls) in relationship to their water conservation plans and how they address the issue of landscaping.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

At the meeting, staff will make a presentation and will offer some suggestions for how to proceed.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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Disposition by City Council

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- Denied        \_\_\_\_\_
- Other         \_\_\_\_\_

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City Secretary