



Mike W [redacted]

Re: [External]Fwd: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs

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Mike Williams [redacted]
To: [redacted]

Fri, Mar 31, 2023 at 2:56 PM

Sorry it was not the reply we were hoping for but at least now we know for sure what is allowed.

I hope you and [redacted] have a great weekend too.

Mike

On Fri, Mar 31, 2023 at 2:46 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thanks for the latest, have a great weekend!



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From: Mike Williams [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 2:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [External]Fwd: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs

Hi [redacted]

I apologize, I thought I had CC'ed you on the message I sent to [redacted] requesting clarification regarding the signs since [redacted] was out of the office. I realized after I replied to her your email was not included.

It does appear she CC'ed [redacted] on her email to me regarding the policy for his information.

Mike

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From: Mike Williams [redacted]
Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2023 at 2:05 PM
Subject: Re: [External]Fwd: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Hi [redacted],

Thank you so much for the clarification. I am glad the confusion was cleared up before the HOA spent money on signs that would not be able to be used.

Our HOA is establishing our neighborhood watch program and I am sure that committee will move forward with coordinating the signs with NPD when the time is right for that.

Thank you again and I hope you have an amazing weekend as well.

Mike

On Fri, Mar 31, 2023 at 1:57 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon Mike,

Thank you so much for reaching out. I'm sorry about the conflicting information, but I hope I can help clear it up a little. [REDACTED] is correct in saying that the City doesn't allow privately owned signs to be mounted on the same poles as our City owned signs, however, if you would like to move forward with Neighborhood Watch signs we would be happy to help facilitate the installs of that.

[REDACTED] is also correct about the Children at Play signs. We have found them to be ineffective and can actually cause more driver complacency around children...which we absolutely don't want! If you wanted to put out those smaller 3D type signs (pictured below), that would be just fine. Just make sure they aren't in the roadway or on the sidewalk to block traffic.



I hope you have an amazing weekend, and please don't hesitate to reach out with additional questions.



[REDACTED]
Director of Transportation

Public Works Department
[REDACTED]

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From: Mike Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 8:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Mike Williams [REDACTED]
Subject: [External]Fwd: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs

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Hi [REDACTED] -

Since [REDACTED] is out of the office, would it be possible for you to review the email string below and provide direction as to what is allowed and not allowed? We have conflicting answers. I would hate for our HOA to spend money on signs based on the answer received from code enforcement and then find out that public works does not allow the signs to be used as [REDACTED] had indicated in his email to me.

Thank you for your assistance on clarifying what is and is not allowed.

Mike

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From: [REDACTED]@meadowcrestnampa.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 28, 2023 at 2:31 PM

Subject: RE: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs

To: M ke Williams [REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED],

To provide additional detail, I spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone this morning and provided specific information at his request.

The "Speed Hump" signs are within our Meadowcrest Subdivision, we have three of them, locations are Skylar, Foxglove, and Coneflower and are placed as pictured here. Our neighborhood will have young children playing for many years to come as we are in a family neighborhood.



Thank you for your time!

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From: Mike Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 12:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@meadowcrestnampa.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@meadowcrestnampa.com)>; M ke W [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [External]Fwd: Neighborhood Watch and Kids at Play Signs

Hi [REDACTED] -

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the email below. It appears that conflicting information is being given from different departments of the city. I had passed the information you had provided me to my HOA Board of Directors. The Board apparently had also contacted Nampa City Code Enforcement. Today I got an email from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CC'ed on this email) and he advised that Mr. [REDACTED], stated the kids at play signs are allowed to be mounted on the city owned speed humps signs.

The purpose of my email to you and I am sure the purpose of the Board's email to Code Compliance was to ensure our neighborhood is in compliance with Nampa ordinances. It appears, in this case, we have conflicting information. Obviously, providing consistent information to citizens is important.

Can you please reach out to [REDACTED] regarding this so the mixed message issue is resolved? I don't want other HOA's to be penalized if they thought they were doing right based on what they were told by one department that conflicts with the policy of another department.

Thank you,

Mike

Hi M ke,

Thank you for reaching out and asking about adding those signs. We do not allow new signs to be added to existing poles if the city does not own the new signs. If properly installed, Neighborhood Watch signs can be installed on a new pole. If you are interested in purchasing those signs, you will need to coordinate with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the police department. Our traffic department can help install those if the police department is on board. As for the children at play signs, we do not allow those to be installed within our right-of-way for a few reasons. Oftentimes, warning signs like Children At Play can lead to complacency from drivers since children are not constantly present, leading drivers to ignore the signs. That can provide children or parents with a false sense of security. They also should be removed once the children are grown or move away and coordination for that effort is rarely completed.

Feel free to call me if further clarity is needed or if you have additional questions.

Thanks



[REDACTED]
Transportation Engineer Manager

Public Works Department
[REDACTED]

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Mike Williams

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:36 AM
To: 'Mike Williams'; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: My questions Re street sweeping

Good Morning Mike,

[REDACTED]

The "kids at play" signs are allowed to be mounted on the speed hump signs according to [REDACTED] at Nampa City Code Compliance.

We HOPE to have improved zoom capabilities at the May HOA meeting.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

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From: Mike Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 8:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: My questions Re street sweeping

Hi Board Members –

Since I was difficult to hear, I wanted to put the questions I had written down to you in email for you to review and consider prior to the next meeting concerning the street sweeping idea.

1. What will the cost of the sweeping service be?
2. How will the people who park on the street (owners, visitors, vendors, renters, etc) be notified that no parking is allowed on certain days? If some sort of signs, what will the cost of the signs be?

- a. When we were discussing the possibility of adding the “kids at play” signs in the neighborhood I reached out to the city to see if the HOA was allowed to use the existing road sign poles to mount the signs to. According to [REDACTED], Nampa Transportation Engineer Manager, the answer is no. All signs mounted to those signs must be city owned except for neighborhood watch signs. Neighborhood watch signs must be approved by the police department. After police department approval, the HOA would purchase the signs and then the city would install them.
 - b. [REDACTED] went on to say they do not allow the signs to be installed within the city’s right of way (he cited various reasons), which could possibly mean they would not even allow the HOA to install their own poles within the easement area. I did not follow up on that question though.
 - c. Not sure if free standing signs would be permitted. If so, who would be responsible for putting them out and taking them down prior to and after sweeping day?
3. As far as violations go, how will it be determined who the violation will belong to? Just because a car is parked in front of or next to a particular house does not necessarily mean that it belongs to the owners of that house.

Good discussion at the meeting tonight. [REDACTED] did a great job transcribing the questions/discussions in the room for the “zoomers”. Perhaps the Board could invest in a conference room microphone to better pick up the room discussion for the people attending remotely for the Annual meeting? Also external speakers so the people in the room can better hear the zoomers. Just a suggestion.

Thanks,

Mike Williams
Technology Administrator

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