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To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Patrick H. West, City Manager 

Subject: **Update on City-Wide Utility Wires Audit Feasibility**

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At its November 13, 2018 meeting, the City Council requested the City Manager to report back in 60 days on the feasibility of directing Public Works and or other City staff to conduct an audit of utility wires throughout the City to identify maintenance needs and violations, as well as safety concerns in order to better address these issues with the utility providers and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Since this request, City staff have begun to compile information pertinent to this request including decades of relevant history relating to telecommunications regulations.

City Manager staff and Public Works staff are collaborating to determine the feasibility of a city-wide utility wires audit. City staff will need and respectfully requests, additional time to produce a full report, which may be available by March 2019.

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