



# CITY OF SAN MATEO

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## Agenda Report

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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Drew Corbett, City Manager  
**PREPARED BY:** City Manager's Department  
**MEETING DATE:** April 05, 2021

**SUBJECT:**

Ordinance Introduction – Amend Municipal Code Chapter "Placing Certain Objects in the Public Right of Way"

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Introduce an Ordinance to amend the San Mateo Municipal Code Chapter 17.08.020 "Placing Certain Objects in the Public Right of Way" to allow for public markers and making other necessary minor revisions to the chapter.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 15, 2021, the City Council reviewed and voted to approve the proposed Municipal Code amendments to Chapter 17.08.020 "Placing Certain Objects in the Public Right of Way." The full text of the proposed changes was erroneously left out of the packet, therefore it is being reintroduced for a first reading at this April 5, 2021 meeting. The proposed amendments include adding a section to allow signs placed by the City to identify a place of public interest in the public right of way. In addition, the Ordinance cleans up some outdated references in this code section, replacing reference to "Superintendent of Streets" and "City Engineer" with "Public Works Director or Designee," and including a provision in the restaurant seating section to reference outdoor dining guidelines as adopted by City Council resolution. This change is being proposed now in reference to the City's existing Temporary Outdoor Dining Guidelines. Any future policy changes regarding outdoor dining will be considered at a later date. The ordinance and proposed Municipal Code amendments are included as Attachment 1.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact for taking this action.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

This item is not a project subject to CEQA, because it can be seen with certainty that it will not cause a physical change in the environment. (Public Resources Code Section 21065.)

**NOTICE PROVIDED**

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Att 1 - Proposed Ordinance

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