



CITY OF

**PORTLAND, OREGON**

BUREAU OF POLICE

Ord # 152841

Francis J. Ivancie, Mayor  
Ronald R. Still, Chief of Police  
222 S.W. Pine  
Portland, Oregon 97204

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GEORGE J. H. STILL, AUDITOR  
CITY OF PORTLAND, ORE.

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Yerkovich  
City Auditor

FROM: Ronald R. Still, Chief  
Bureau of Police

SUBJ: Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of Ordinance No. 360, authorizing  
the placement of Neighborhood Watch signs

"Ordinance No. 360, enacted on February 11, 1982, authorizes the placement, under certain conditions, of Neighborhood Watch Signs as a part of certain crime prevention programs developed by this Bureau and the Neighborhood Against Crime participants.

Before this ordinance becomes effective, this Bureau must file a statement with your office accepting the terms and conditions of it.

"Therefore, on behalf of the Bureau of Police, I am hereby advising you that this Bureau accepts the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 360, a copy of which is attached, and incorporated by reference, to this memorandum.

"Approved as to form:

Ch. P. Thomas

City Attorney. "

Ronald R. Still

Ronald R. Still  
Chief of Police

RRS:CK/sld



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OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Charles Jordan, Commissioner  
Neighborhood Crime Prevention Program  
Sherry Sylvester, Program Manager  
1220 S.W. 5th, Rm. 406  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 243-7394

December 14, 1981

TO: Lt. Chuck Karl  
Patrol Support Division

FROM: Sherry Sylvester

RE: Neighborhood Watch signs

Neighborhoods Against Crime agrees :

1. That the placement of Neighborhood Watch signs will conform to the requirements of ordinance # 360.
2. That the Crime Prevention Detail of PPB will be informed of the exact location of all signs placed within 30 days of placement.
3. That signs will only be placed in neighborhoods which:
  - a. have held a documented Neighborhood Watch meeting
  - b. have completed a block map
  - c. have been recommended by a NAC Crime Prevention Specialist
4. That signs will be engraved with the nearest street address prior to placement.

PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL CALENDAR ITEM

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Public Works No. SSE -

Council Calendar No. 1

Submitted for Council Consideration on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Council Meeting)

DESCRIPTION/  
PURPOSE:

An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Police to place signs and signposts in the public right-of-way.

BACKGROUND:

This request originated out of the Neighborhood Watch Program sponsored by the Crime Detection Division of the Bureau of Police.

ISSUES:

Acceptance of liability on the City's part by the Bureau of Police and responsibility to maintain location records.

POTENTIAL  
PROBLEMS:

None

RECOMMENDATION: Passage by the Council

- Can be delayed \_\_\_ week(s), if necessary.
- Should be filed this week.
- Must be filed this week.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT PERSON H. G. Scott ~~will~~/will not attend Council session.  
(Name) (circle one)

PHONE NO. 4480

## ORDINANCE NO. 152841

An Ordinance granting a revocable permit to the Bureau of Police to authorize the placement of "Neighborhood Watch Signs" within public right-of-ways under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Neighborhoods Against Crime with the aid of the Crime Prevention Division of the Bureau of Police has instituted an observation and reporting program by which the residents of blocks can organize to better protect themselves against neighborhood intruders who are there for unlawful purposes.
2. It has been proposed that when residents of a block have met certain requirements that they be allowed to place signs within the right-of-way which read "THIS BLOCK PROTECTED BY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH".
3. The granting of this request will not be detrimental to the public interest under certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. A revocable permit is hereby granted the Bureau of Police to have the signs referred to in Section 1,2 placed in the public rights-of-way subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) Signs and signposts shall be furnished and installed by the requesting neighborhood.
  - (2) All sign locations shall be approved by the Traffic Engineer.
  - (3) The signs when installed shall conform to the City Engineer's Standard Plan No. 3-49.
  - (4) The Bureau of Police shall maintain a record of installed sign locations.
  - (5) The Bureau of Maintenance shall remove signs not in conformance with the City Engineer's Standard Plan No. 3-49 and the Traffic Engineer's approved location.
  - (6) The Bureau of Police is responsible for costs of any liability incurred by the City resulting from this program.

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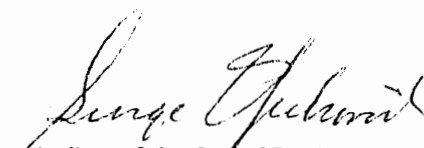
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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in the enactment of this Ordinance will result in an unnecessary hardship of uncertainty on the part of the applicant as to the status of the requested permit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, FEB 11 1982

Commissioner Mike Lindberg  
Harlan G. Scott:jmh  
February 1, 1982

Attest:

  
Auditor of the City of Portland

Calendar No. **360**

ORDINANCE No. **152811**

Title

An Ordinance granting a revocable permit to the Bureau of Police to authorize the placement of "Neighborhood Watch Signs" within public right-of-ways under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency.

**THURSDAY**

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	Yeas	Nays
JORDAN	/	
LINDBERG	/	
SCHWAB	/	
STRACHAN	/	
IVANCIE		+

FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR	
JORDAN	
LINDBERG	
SCHWAB	
STRACHAN	
IVANCIE	

INTRODUCED BY
COMMISSIONER MIKE LINDBERG

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER
Affairs
Finance and Administration
Safety
Utilities
Works <i>MDL/mg T</i>

BUREAU APPROVAL
Bureau: Street & Structural Engineering
Prepared By: Harlan G. Scott:jmh      Date: 2/1/82
Budget Impact Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required
Bureau Head: <i>R.O. Schmidt</i> Richard O. Schmidt, Chief

CALENDAR	
Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular

NOTED BY
City Attorney
City Auditor
City Engineer Approved: John M. Lang, P.E.
By: <i>R.O. Schmidt</i>

Filed           **FEB 5 1982**          

GEORGE YERKOVICH  
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By           *Frank Duffy*            
Deputy