



public comment for September 28 council meeting

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To Bellevue Clerk <Clerk@bellevueidaho.us>

Please demonstrate the actual process.

- Search for an address.
- Show the permits associated with that property.
- Show any encroachment or ROW approvals.
- Show what documents a member of the public can open and review.

And as part of that demonstration, please use the property at **Muldoon Canyon Road and Ridge View Drive** as a real-world example. Show Council and the public whether there is a permit or other authorization associated with the recent tree removals and, if so, exactly what work was approved. This request is not about arguing that residents should not have to obtain permits. It is the opposite.

If Bellevue is going to require permits, enforce those requirements, and impose significant financial penalties when residents fail to comply, then the City has an obligation to administer that system consistently, accurately, and transparently.

Residents should be able to know what requires a permit, rely upon the information they receive from City staff, see whether permits have been issued for work occurring around them, and have confidence that the same rules are being applied to everyone.

Right now, these examples raise reasonable questions about whether that is happening. I am asking the City Council to get those questions answered publicly.

Thank you,
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