

Community Meeting Planned for Two Proposed Ordinances

The City is developing two new ordinances to both conserve and protect our local water supplies. A community meeting to provide information on both proposed ordinances is scheduled for Monday, April 26th, at 7:00pm. Interested members of the public are invited to participate by joining the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89805848823>.

The **Private Sewer Lateral Ordinance** is being developed to prevent sewage overflows caused from stormwater entering privately-owned sewer pipelines through breaks and cracks in the system. The ordinance will require property owners to obtain an inspection of their private sewer lines and conduct any necessary repairs before selling their property. Owners of small private sewer collection systems that connect multiple buildings, like those found at apartments, condos, and some businesses, will be required to conduct inspections periodically.

The **Water Conservation at Resale Ordinance**, which is based on existing State law, will require that homes built in 1993 are inspected prior to resale in order to ensure that their plumbing fixtures have been updated with high-efficiency fixtures that consume less water with each use. The functionality of these plumbing fixtures remains the same while using less water to get the job done.

Following the community meeting, the ordinances are scheduled to be presented to the City Council for consideration at the May 5th Council meeting.