

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Committee Report**  
**Council Meeting of June 5, 2008**

**TO:** Members of City Council

**FROM:** Public Services and Infrastructure Committee: Jeff Danner, Chair; Leslie Curran, Vice-Chair; Herb Polson; Jim Kennedy, Alternate

**RE:** Public Services and Infrastructure Committee – May 29, 2008

**New Business:**

**A. Seasonal Restrictions on the use of Reclaimed Water – Patti Anderson**

Each May, the lack of rainfall puts a strain on the supply of reclaimed water. This triggers the Water Resources Department to lower the pressure during the day to reduce usage. The Mayor has the authority under the current ordinance to declare a shortage and implement restrictions but it usually takes about a week to notify the public and then about another week for citizens to adjust their watering systems. By that time the rainy season is here. Water Resources Department is requesting an ordinance change to restrict the use of reclaimed water during the month of May each year. This will enable the Department to get the message out to the community in advance and thereby improve the effectiveness of water restriction enforcement. The Mayor would still have the ability to prolong the restrictions if necessary.

**Action:** The Committee recommended that Legal draft an ordinance change restricting the use of reclaimed water each May to 3 days a week.

**B. Speed Bumps on Brick Streets – Joe Kubicki**

Traffic plans have to have neighborhood approval and also are reviewed by Police and Fire Departments. Neighborhoods have traffic calming plans which include speed bumps on brick streets. To make these bumps out of bricks now costs approximately \$32,000 as opposed to making them out of asphalt that is textured to look like brick at a cost of about \$6,000.

**Action:** The committee requested that the Brick Street Resolution be changed to include all brick streets and the use of textured asphalt speed bumps as opposed to the more costly brick speed bumps.

**C. Land Development/Zoning related to “assembly” designation –Julie Weston**

The relationships between Building Codes, Permitting and Zoning and Land Development were discussed as they relate to the use of buildings and properties for retail, restaurant, art gallery, and social service agencies.

**Action:** Development Services will request a workshop with Council to review proposed changes to the Land Development Regulations, including addressing specific Council referrals.

**Next Meeting:** June 26, 2008 at 9:15 AM