



# City Council Public Hearing Title 14 Code Amendments



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# Proposed code revisions

- Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) 14.04.090 (A) & (B):
  - Update water meter/service line fee tables to reflect true cost of services.
- VMC 14.04.100 (A)(3)(c):
  - Assesses a duplicate bill charge when owner and tenant each request copies of the bills.
- VMC 14.04.100 (G)(3):
  - Clarify that the City may reimburse customers for sewer lateral damages caused by a contractor hired by the City.
- VMC 14.04.130:
  - Discourages customers from claiming they have private leaks multiple times a year.

# Proposed code revisions continued

- VMC 14.04.190 (K)(1)(c):
  - Allows more flexibility for providing emergency assistance by not requiring a payment plan.
- VMC 14.04.190 (K)(2):
  - Allows more flexibility for providing emergency assistance by being able to apply credit to current and delinquent bills.
- VMC 14.04.210 (D):
  - Revises how water meter testing is charged to comply with State law.
- VMC 14.04.280 (D):
  - Revised code reference to reflect the correct code section.

# Proposed code revisions continued

- VMC 14.04.280 (E):
  - Corrected grammar and spelling.
- VMC 14.04.280 (N):
  - Clarify that access roads for utility maintenance continues “to and through” an easement.
  
- VMC 14.08.050:
  - Requires separate sewer laterals if units have separate ownership.

# Proposed code revisions continued

- VMC 14.10.040:
  - Remove letters in front of definitions (definitions are alphabetized).
  - Revised multiple sections within the definitions to correct referencing (since no letters in front of definitions).
  - Added definition for “Disruption”.
  - Clarified definition for “High Strength User”.
- VMC 14.10.050 (A):
  - Adds “disruptions” to prohibited wastewater discharges.
- VMC 14.10.080 (G):
  - Requires high strength users to apply for permits through the Control Authority.

# Proposed code revisions continued

- VMC 14.10.300 (C)(3):
  - Corrected referencing within the code.
- VMC 14.10.300 (C)(5):
  - Corrected referencing within the code.
- VMC 14.10.430 (A):
  - Corrected referencing within the code.
- VMC 14.10.840 (B):
  - Adds “government” and “electronics” users as possible high strength users.

# Proposed code revisions continued

- VMC 14.10.850 (B):
  - Clarifies that high strength users may not be industrial.
  - Changes verbiage to match definitions.
- VMC 14.10.850 (C):
  - Clarifies how sampling will be done to determine high strength users.
  
- VMC 14.24:
  - Requires erosion control inspection prior to land disturbing activities.

# Thank You

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