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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

Date: November 16, 2009

Subject: Utility Construction Regulation

Councilman Taylor has requested that an item be placed on the work session agenda for discussion regarding the issue of regulating the activities of utility companies when doing work on private property.

The issues for discussion are:

1. Notification to home owners
2. Assurances of adequate repair
3. Communication channels for home owners to contact utility companies
4. Parking of utility repair vehicles
5. Tree trimming

Staff will review the existing franchise agreements, Georgia law and local ordinances and be prepared for a discussion of this topic on Monday evening. After receiving feedback from Council, staff will take any appropriate next steps to address this issue.