

# Entrance upon Closed Public Grounds-Draft Ordinance

October 9, 2017

#### **Purpose**

Commerce

Proposed ordinance related to persons on public lands:

- City rights-of-way
- City parks
- Other public property including flood hazard areas

#### Purpose:

- Maintain public safety
- Adhere to water quality regulations related to erosion control & establishment of vegetation
- Maintain aesthetics



• Flood hazard areas





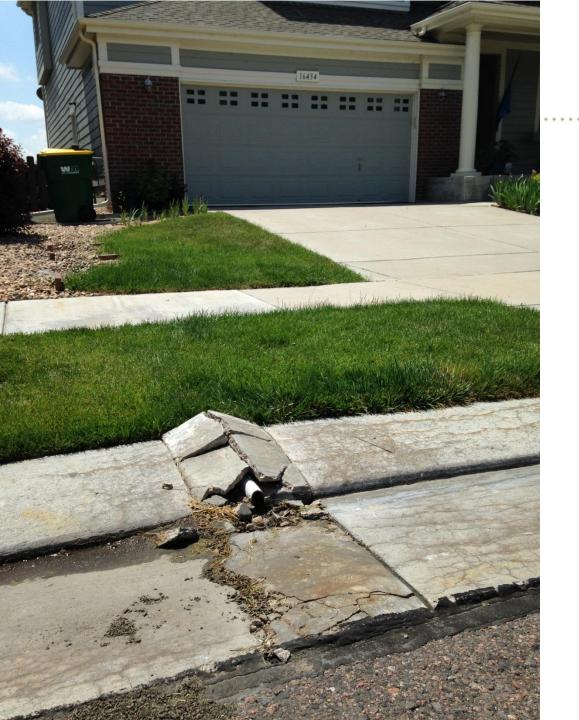
Active construction sites





• Sidewalk removal & replacement





• Sidewalk hazards



### Ordinance Language

Commerce

- Definitions
- *Prohibition*. Unlawful to enter or remain on ground under repair or flood hazard areas where such area is posted as closed
- Exemptions. Persons authorized by the City to maintain or work in these areas, while performing such maintenance or work
- *Violation*. Considered a Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment.



## Questions