

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**
Date: **July 22, 2019**

Final Reading - Ordinance Amending Section 50.08 of the West St. Paul City Code Regarding the Prohibited Discharge of Clear Water Drainage and Sump Pumps

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Staff is recommending the attached Ordinance Amendment pertaining to Section 50.08, Prohibited Discharge of Clear Water Drainage and Sump Pumps. While there is general cleanup of the ordinance language, the main changes are to the length of time which a service is compliant as stated below:

1. Any sewer service lined/replaced from the sewer stack to the main (end to end) would be compliant for 25 years.
2. Any sewer service repaired less than end to end, for instance repairing just the location where the pipe is deficient, would be compliant for 10 years.
3. Any sewer repairs performed prior to the Met Council Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which went into effect January 1, 2017 would be grandfathered as compliant until 2026 (or longer if fully lined/replaced) regardless of change in ownership.

Also attached is sanitary sewer flow meter/rain event graph for the time period of April 15, 2018 through November 1, 2018. This data was provided by the Metropolitan Council and represents the total flow through all three of our sewer meters during this time period and the days/amounts it rained.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Council hold the public hearing, review the attached amendment, and approve the final reading.

Attachments

Sewer Flow Meter/Rain Event Graph
Ordinance Amending Section 50.08

Timeline

July 8: CC first reading
July 22: CC final reading (public hearing)