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Discussion of Proposed Ordinance No. 938 - Extension of Ziplay Franchise

September 20, 2021



Purpose of Tonight's Discussion

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- Overview of Ziplly Fiber franchise process
- Discussion of proposed franchise

Franchise Review Process

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- Utilities are required to have a right-of-way franchise with the City
- Current franchise expires November 4, 2021
- Ziplly requested a second 1-year extension of current franchise due to recent acquisition

Renewal Terms

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- Term is the only change to current franchise terms
- Term would be extended for up to 12 months to account for time needing to finish negotiations

Resource/Financial Impact

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- No fiscal impact to adopting Ordinance No. 938
- Ziplly is currently assessed a 5% Franchise Fee
- Ziplly also pays a 6% utility tax

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends Council discuss proposed Ord. No. 938
- Proposed Ord. No. 938 is currently scheduled to return to Council for action on October 4, 2021