

## Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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At its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October PWIC will be discussing PW24.4 **Improving Accountability in the Utility Cut Process.**

As part of this useful Report there are “Universal Equipment Placement Guidelines” ; these are a welcome development as we far too often see utility company equipment installed in inappropriate locations. We have one suggestion. All above-ground equipment should be clearly identified with the name of the Utility Company responsible for it and, if possible, a phone number to report problems.

We make this suggestion because we often receive neighbour complaints about broken or vandalised above-ground equipment boxes and it is not easy to determine which company is responsible for them or who to contact to have them repaired.

We suggest that this requirement be added to the City documentation and regulations.

Thank you

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