POULSBO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM NO. 10.d

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2025

AGENDA ITEM	Speech and Public Infrastructure
EXHIBITS	Speech and Public Infrastructure Policy Discussion
STAFFED BY	Gelder
ESTIMATED TIME	20 mins

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The City of Poulsbo should consider establishing policy to regulate the use of public infrastructure for speech and expressive activities in a content-neutral manner. This policy is adopted to:

1. Preserve Public Safety- Maintain clear sight lines for vehicle and pedestrian traffic
2. Protect Infrastructure Integrity - Prevent damage to public property and infrastructure systems
3. Ensure Traffic Flow - Prevent obstruction of roadways, sidewalks, and pedestrian pathways
4. Minimize Visual Distractions - Reduce driver and pedestrian distractions that could cause accidents
5. Maintain Infrastructure Function - Preserve the intended operational use of public infrastructure
6. Provide Designated Alternatives – Ensure community members retain reasonable outlets for speech and expressive activities (in designated areas)

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IMPACTS

Expenditure Required? No	Included in Budget? No Amount: NA

SAMPLE MOTION:

Provide policy direction relative to the creation of an ordinance to implement.