<u>AGENDA</u>

Meeting Type:	SP
Date:	01-08-1985

City of Charlotte, City Clerk's Office

Request for Council Action



To the City Council

REQUEST THAT CITY COUNCIL DECLARE THE PAMPAS GRASS AT THE From the City Manager CORNER OF SHARON AMITY ROAD AND SUDBURY ROAD IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE A CONDI-Action Requested_ TION DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO HAVE IT

City Manager

Responsible Department_____

This request should be organized according to the following categories. Background, Explanation of Request, Source of Funding, Clearances, Bibliography

A stand of pampas grass on private property at the corner of Sharon Amity Road and Sudbury Road in the City of Charlotte (4401 North Sharon Amity Road) has grown to the extent that cross-visibility for motorists is severely restricted. Two accidents have occurred at the site during the last few weeks, one reportedly resulting in serious injuries. The pampas grass was previously located inside the thirty-five foot sight triangle established by City Code Section 20-15.1, but was replanted in a location just outside the sight triangle by the owner. This followed a request of the City's Department of Transportation that the grass be removed. Since the grass is now outside the sight triangle and previous efforts to have the owner trim it voluntarily have failed, the only way for the City to eliminate the danger at this time is to have Council declare the grass a nuisance and authorize the Manager to remove it pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-193.

The Department of Transportation has notified the owner or this emergency request and invited him to appear before Council if he wishes.

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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1985

To: C1t

City Councilmembers

City Attorney Henry Underhill

City Clerk Pat Sharkey

City Dorector Bob Pressley

From:

O. Wendell White

City Manager

I want to thank all of you for your quick and timely response yesterday to the sight distance problem on Sudbury and Sharon Amity Roads. This was an emergency situation, and one that I felt we needed to move swiftly on. With your help, we were able to have the grass cut this morning, and hopefully, no more accidents will occur at that location.

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