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FOREWORD

The City of Mount Vernon Engineering Standards is a technical document intended to provide a practical and uniform approach to the design, construction and maintenance of the City's public and private infrastructure. These standards are meant to establish consistency, quality control and predictability for development projects. The Standards also serve as a communication tool between City Staff, Design Engineers, Developers, Contractors, Builders and Utility Companies and Districts.

Ultimately, these Engineering Standards have been designed with flexibility and common sense thinking, but are also meant to encourage creative and affordable designs while keeping with the theme of preserving the safety, maintainability and aesthetics of both public and private infrastructures.

As a fluid document, these Engineering Standards will require frequent updates to keep up with the pace of technology in the construction industry. A process for requests for deviation from the Standards has also been included.

We encourage our stakeholders to submit proposals for suggested revisions to the Engineering Standards utilizing the form provided in Appendix B.

The most recent versions of this document can be found on the City of Mount Vernon website www.mountvernonwa.gov