

FROM: DOWNTOWN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
TO: MAYOR TREECE AND CITY COUNCIL
RE: The Public Inconvenience Fee (PIF)
DATE: January 23, 2018

Dear Mayor Treece and Members of the Council:

The DLC revisited the Public Inconvenience Fee recently after complaints about the City's failure to notify the owners of Coley's of the street closure, and requests the Council take further action to strengthen the PIF ordinance.

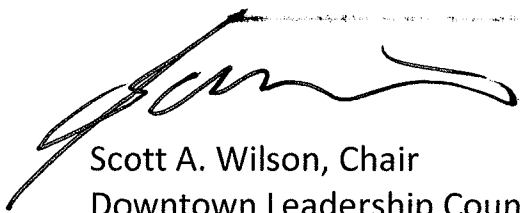
The DLC believes there is confusion regarding the applicability of the PIF as it relates to City projects and requests that City staff propose language for an amended PIF ordinance.

The DLC believes that all requirements in the PIF ordinance—including the permit process—should apply to the City, with the City only being exempt from the fee.

The DLC continues to believe a portion of the PIF revenue should be used to help the businesses effected by sidewalk and street closures through advertising or promotion, signage, or other ways to mitigate their loss of business.

Thank you for your consideration in improving the PIF ordinance.

Yours very truly,



Scott A. Wilson, Chair
Downtown Leadership Council