PH: Nick West contacted me, he runs the programs with the Landscaping of the islands in the roads, and he indicated that in particular there is one that they are planning to do out near the 34th street wall, that apparently there have been some discussions with the utility with regard to how the landscape medians, if they are irrigated are metered and he indicated that the residential meters are normally charged at 300 dollars each the commercial meters are normally charged at \$600 each and apparently there's been some question as to whether or not this should be charged at the res rate or the com rate.

Mayor: How are the other ones done, do we know.

PH I don't think they've done any, but I indicated to him that would raise this to the Commission, perhaps we could get a report back from the staff in terms, he indicated that total that if we made a decision to do at the residential rather than the commercial rate, the total impact was pretty minor and we didn't see that many actually being irrigated, but I told him that I would certainly be supportive of using the residential rates.

Refer to the General Manager.

MK, MC as a clarification are we talking about the installation and connection charges and the k gallon rate or just the installation charges.

PH: All he talked about was the installation charges, but if there's something with regard to the water rate as well, that we should know about or you know or take some public action on, but he's trying to do a service there and apparently he feels like that up front cost has turned out to be a bit of an impediment to getting the best quality landscaping

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