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Subject: RE: Meter questions

Hello Jill,

See my respond below.

Kyce, I tagged you in one of the question that I could not answer. Can you please answer that. Thank you

Regards

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meter questions

Hi Rijvana,

It would be helpful if you could send me answers to the following questions in advance of the HDC meeting. I'll distribute them to the commissioners for their review. It should reduce the time needed for discussion if everyone starts with some basic information about meters.

- 1) When an application says "unable to move further back in order to maintain less than 10' of fuel line" what does that mean? – **This is the situation we discussed in one of our meeting Molly and Bryan that DTE cannot extend fuel line inside the resident homes more than 10ft or more than 6 fittings**
- 2) What are the alternatives if you need to move the fuel line more than 10'? **Resident or City can hire someone to extend the fuel line and we can finish the job once we have fuel line extended to the location needed.**
- 3) Why do some applications have the meter moving to the other end of the house, but others only 10'? Is it the internal configuration of the fuel lines and furnace/water heater, or something else? **It is possible that when we are moving more than 10ft, we might already have existing fuel line at the preferred location and able to tie-in there.**
- 4) What is a meter manifold? I'll route this question Corby (Kyce can you answer this)
- 5) Can meters be painted to help them blend with the building? **We do not paint meters on-site. Our meters are painted and tested at our Meter Shop. We only keep certain paint and so different paint is not our current process.**

Thank you! Please reply to me and Mia Gale. If we receive your answers before next Friday they can go in the HDC packet; otherwise we will email them to the commissioners separately.

Best,
Jill

Please note Planning Staff are continuing to work remotely and are committed to responding as soon as possible.

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