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To:	Velez, Kelly - City Council
Subject:	FW: Burying utility lines
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From: Robb, Jeanne - City Council Dist. #10
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:22 PM
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> **From:** "ektriangle@aol.com" <ektriangle@aol.com>
> **Date:** March 9, 2015 at 6:02:44 PM MDT
> **To:** <jeanne.robb@denvergov.org>
> **Subject: Burying utility lines**
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> Jeanne,
>
> In perusing the agendas for upcoming Council committee meetings I saw a bill request from the Administration regarding underground utility policy. I hope you and your Council colleagues will support legislation to make it easier to require utilities, such as CenturyLink, to bury their lines.
>
> It's always seemed a bit strange to me that we would allow our means of obtaining power and communications to be hung on dead tree trunks along our streets. To me it's a matter of safety, convenience and the urban environment to have these lines buried as soon as possible.
>
> I'm glad that the City & County of Denver is setting a good example for improving our streetscapes by actively replacing the wire-hung traffic signals with the more durable and

attractive mast-arm types. The private utility companies should be required to follow suit by burying their ugly wires that festoon many of our public streets (like Bayaud Avenue in Cherry Creek East).

Thanks for your consideration,

Eric Karnes
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