

# **City of Ruston Design Manual**

## **Readers Guide**

This City of Ruston Design Manual which has been adopted by the City of Ruston was created by the City of Tacoma and adopted as Tacoma’s Design Manual. The City of Ruston is adopting portions of the Tacoma Design Manual. This “Readers Guide” will help the users of this Design Manual apply the contents to the City of Ruston.

Wherever, the Manual uses the certain terms listed below, it should be read as outlined in the “Glossary Table” below.

### **Glossary Table**

Term Used in Manual	Term for Ruston Equivalent
City	City of Ruston
City of Tacoma	City of Ruston
Tacoma	Ruston
Public Works Director	Ruston City Engineer
Work Order	Street Excavation Permit ( <u>See</u> Chapter 14.08 of the Ruston Municipal Code)
Work Order Process	Street Excavation Permit Review Process
Hearing Examiner	Ruston City Council
Land Use Administrator	Ruston Mayor or Designee

### **Contact information for the City of Ruston.**

The Design Manual Contains contact information for various Tacoma Departments or personnel. The information about whom to contact in Ruston can be found on the Ruston City Website, under the heading “Services and Departments”. <http://www.rustonwa.org/services>

### **Conflict Between “Design Manual” and “Ruston Municipal Code” or “RMC”.**

In the event there is a conflict between the provisions of this Design Manual and the Ruston Municipal Code that cannot be harmonized, then the specific terms of the Ruston Municipal Code (RMC) shall govern.

### **Chapter 6 – Street Lighting.**

Chapter 6 of the Design Manual which is entitled “Street Lighting” shall be read with the City of Ruston’s “Outdoor Lighting Code” which is located in RMC 25.01.103 and referenced in Chapter 14.05 RMC.

### **Chapters and Appendices Adopted by the City of Ruston.**

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