



**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**Policy Statement**

<b>Subject: Memorial in Right-of-Way</b>	
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Public Works respects the right of individuals to place memorials in the right of way as part of the grieving process without requiring that person(s) to seek permits, given the following conditions: the memorial must not inhibit sight distance; the memorial cannot create access problems to the public rights-of way; the memorial cannot create safety hazards; the memorial cannot obstruct the existing drainage that may cause a problem; the memorial may not contain advertising of any kind. Public Works will leave the memorial in place for no more than 30 days; but may remove it sooner if these terms are violated or a public complaint is made.

After the 30 day period has expired, the sponsor(s) of the memorial shall remove the entire memorial at the expense of the sponsor(s). If the memorial is not removed after the 30 day period enforcement action may be initiated by the City of Denver.