

City Standards Disclaimer

Public Works attempts to achieve maximum uniformity of construction and engineering practices within the City of Lewiston. These are minimum standards and are intended to assist, but not to substitute for work by engineering and design professionals. Special conditions or environmental constraints may require more stringent design than would normally be required under these Standards. It is not the intent of the City to limit any innovative effort that could result in a superior project design. A proposed design, which is different from these Public Works Standards, will be evaluated on the basis that the proposed design will produce a comparable or superior result, and in every way adequate for the user, the City, and the Public.

Deviations from Adopted City Standards

Deviation from these Standards may be granted by the Public Works Director [PWD] upon written evidence from the Project Engineer that the proposed deviation does not conflict with or modify a condition of approval and

- deviations are based upon sound engineering principles, and
- deviations meet requirements for safety, function, appearance, and maintainability.

A request for approval of a deviation to a standard must be submitted in writing to the PWD. The applicant shall present supporting information that would justify approval of the request in terms of the above criteria. The directors of the appropriate departments or the authorized representatives shall approve or deny the request based upon these criteria.

Desired deviations must be approved before utility/road plans are approved. Deviations must also be approved before commercial building permits are issued. The PWD may apply conditions to the approval of design deviations.

City Specifications

The City of Lewiston has adopted the following specifications. If information provided in these specifications differs from the information provided in the adopted City Standards Drawings, the City Standard Drawing shall take precedence.

2015 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC), Idaho Code (IDAPA) 58.01.16 – Wastewater Rules (<http://adminrules.idahogov/rules/current/58/0116.pdf>) and Idaho Code 58.01.01 Idaho Rules for public Drinking Water Systems (<http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/58/0180.pdf>);

The City of Lewiston has adopted the design manuals listed below. If information provided in these design manuals differ from adopted City Standard Drawings, the City Standard Drawings shall take precedence.

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) Standard Drawings and Roadway Design Manual (as found at <http://itd.idaho.gov/manuals/ManualsOnline.htm>); 2011 American Traffic Safety Services Association- “The Green Book” (AASHTO) 6th Edition and 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) with Revision 1 & 2 May 2012 (<http://itd.idaho.gov/manuals/ManualsOnline.htm> with Idaho Exceptions). State of Idaho,

Dept. of Environmental Quality; Catalog of Stormwater Best Management Practices for Idaho Cities and Counties, 2005

(<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/622263-Stormwater.pdf>)

Publications not found on the Internet are available in the Public Works' Library for viewing but not for checkout; please call (208) 746-1316 for appointment or stop-by at 215 'D' Street.

Questions, comments, and suggestions can be directed to the Public Works Department at (208) 746-1316.