Update on Hunter Communications:

It's hard to miss the utility markings that were recently painted on our streets, curbs, water meters and individual property by the utility locator company hired by Hunter Communications. We did some research and had an onsite visit with Derek Billick, Hunter's local field representative (541-514-2171), to gather more information for you.

We learned that the markings are a safety protocol performed prior to excavating to install their high speed fiber cable into the grey conduit risers you see throughout Stonegate2C. After the fiber cables are connected they will be weather-protected by a utility stanchion, dark green in color.

Derrick could not give us a time-frame for the project which means we may be looking at the utility markings for a while . . . maybe months. He agreed that the markings were over-the-top and some were unnecessary for the minor digging they will be doing. However, we understand and agree that safety is of primary concern!

When asked how they plan to remove the necessary but unsightly utility markings when they are finished, we were told that they just let the rain wash it away. A test with a high-pressure hose did little to remove the markings and they seemed quite permanent. Derrick said they should disappear within 6 months.

We do not want the streets, curbs, gutters of Stonegate2C to be impacted for six months or more, so we made a special request for Hunter to pressure wash them off when they are finished. We note that some of you still have the remains of earlier markings on your driveways. Derrick would not promise they will do so but if you call with a request, they will probably comply on an individual basis. If Hunter fails to remove the markings, volunteers will do so on Wyoming Lane . . . hopefully, others will take care of Montana and Colorado.

Please note that when they did their preliminary digging several months ago, some irrigation lines were disrupted and you may want to test your system for new leaks after they are finished with the project.

On another note, we are looking for a third neighbor to join the architectural committee. Please contact us if you are interested in getting involved.

Finally, about a third of you have signed up for the directory. There have been 2 recent instances when non-directory residents wanted to contact a neighbor. We encourage you to visit stonegate2c.com and fill out the form and get it back to either of us.

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