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FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE APPLIANCES

There shall be nothing around a fire appliance or fire equipment that would impair our ability to see it, access it and/or use it. These appliance and equipment include fire hydrants, fire department connections, post indicator valves, automatic fire sprinkler riser and control valves, all standpipe system hose cabinets and connections, hood and duct extinguishing systems and fire extinguishers.

The three foot minimum clear space shall apply not only to fire hydrants, but to all other fire protection equipment if deemed necessary by the authority having jurisdiction. Low height groundcover plans and grass may encroach upon the three foot clear radius as long as it does not impair our ability to utilize the equipment.

