



## Memorandum

TO: Planning and Code Staff

FROM: Richard Masyczek 

DATE: February 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Hand Held Signs

On February 10, 2009, the City Council informally directed staff NOT to enforce the hand held sign provisions of the sign ordinance. Based on this direction, hand held signs and mascots are NOT to be cited or have any code enforcement taken against them. The Council also directed staff to permit hand held signs and mascots in the public right of way as long as:

1. They are on the sidewalk or parkway area (not in the street!!!).
2. They do not create an obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular movement (e.g. standing in the way of pedestrians and not allowing them to pass).
3. They do not interfere with visibility to motorists (e.g. standing right next to a driveway and blocking drivers view from ingress or egress).

The City Council did not revoke the ordinance, rather they just directed that we not enforce the ordinance for an unspecified time.

Please begin implementation of this directive immediately and continue implementation until otherwise directed.

Thanks



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Planning Director