

Please note, staff will bring additional diagrams to help explain and review the proposed changes at the study session.

BACKGROUND:

Earlier last summer, an update to the sign code had been discussed with city council with the main topic being a request from some of the city's downtown merchants to re-think the existing sign code to allow portable a-frame signs on the right-of-ways (as long as safety (vehicle and pedestrian/bicyclists), and access of the city's downtown sidewalks can be maintained) in the downtown area. Currently a-frame signs are not permitted in the city's sign code but enforcement is on hold recognizing this amendment will be considered by the city council.

Once staff began research into the existing sign code on the a-frame topic, it became apparent that additional items needed to be addressed in order to create a workable sign code, and as a result other potential changes are outlined for discussion.