

Recommendations of the sign subcommittee

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Clean up:

1) Wording: ground sign or ground mounted sign (or monument)

Use ground sign not ground mounted sign throughout the ordinance (figure on pg 163 pdf, 8-1 is now OK).

2) Remove definition of Sign 230.201.19 "S" 16

Combine 230.201.19 "S" sign with 230.201.19 "S" 16. Sign to create a definition of a sign (content neutral).

Work to do:

3) Content neutrality - Gilbert case

Must make our ordinance content neutral (Gilbert case)

4) High School\ Ball diamond\Sports park

Exempt HS & gov facilities from the sign ordinance but subject to a review

Do not change ordinances regarding Places of Public Assembly (churches, etc.)

5) Pole signs, conforming, non-conforming damage to signs

a) change in ownership, use or brand triggers the removal of pole signs

b) 230.804 Permitted Signs, CMU and HC districts (pg 170 of pdf, pg 8-8)

remove the asterisk – only one ground mounted sign max 48 sq ft. (now can go to 72 sq ft)
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c) damage of 50% or more to the supporting structure or to the sign area means a) pole must come down & b) any land variance that permitted the pole sign will be rescinded.

6) Expand options re types of signs

Wall signs:

Shall not cover wholly or partially any wall opening nor extend beyond the roofline or walls.

Do nothing:

7) Removal of pole signs by a date

Do nothing

8) Electronic message boards

Do nothing