

EXHIBIT 1

21.44.010 Signs and Street Graphics.

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D. **Exemptions.** The following signs are exempt from the requirements of this section:

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4. *Flagpoles.* Poles erected for the purpose of displaying patriotic or corporate flags;

5. *Certain Public Signs.* The following signs and displays are exempt from the requirements of this section: street signs and/or numbers, street address identification, traffic control and pedestrian signs and signals, ~~and government signs; governmental direction including but not limited to directional, gateway, informational, public service, — temporary signs posted at City posting locations, and/or wayfinding signs, public and legal notices and warnings required by a public process, signs required by law, and governmental flags;~~

6. *Gateway Entrance Signs. Repealed.*

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E. **Prohibited Signs.** The following signs are prohibited:

4. Signs not meeting the requirements of this section or that are legal nonconformances. The following signs are unlawful: signs that do not comply with the conditions of their permits; signs erected, altered, or relocated without a permit and not in compliance with this section; signs which were lawful under prior sign codes, but which have been altered or relocated so that the sign is not in compliance with this section; and signs that identify and advertise activities, products, businesses, or services which have been discontinued, terminated, or closed for more than 60 days on the premises upon which the signs are located.

5. *Streamers, Pennants and Banners.* Displays of banners, festoon flags, flags, posters, pennants, ribbons, streamers, strings of lights (except as provided in seasonal decorations), chasing strobe or scintillating lights, flares, balloons, bubble machines, and similar devices ~~when used as a sign or in conjunction with a sign~~ are prohibited when the same are visible from any off-site location, including but not limited to any public right-of-way, ~~except as otherwise provided for in this chapter.~~ Where such signs or devices are not visible from

public rights-of-way, this prohibition does not apply. For purposes of this subsection, a single, integrated development that does not contain or cross public rights-of-way is considered a single site even where the development spans more than one contiguous parcel. This section shall not prohibit the use of displays in a parade.

6. *Traffic-Like Signs.* Signs which by reason of their size, location, movement, content, coloring or manner of illumination may be confused with a traffic control sign, signal, or device, or the light of an emergency vehicle, or which obstruct the visibility of any traffic or street sign or signal are prohibited.

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H. ***Permitted Temporary Portable and Temporary Freestanding Signs.*** Temporary portable signs which are exempt from the requirement of a sign permit, unless otherwise provided, are permitted in any zone subject to the following requirements:

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2. *Major Land Use Action Notice.* Where required, within the RZC, public notice signs which describe proposed major land use actions and public hearing dates are permitted. The sign or signs shall comply with the standards contained within the RZC.

~~3. *Political Signs.*~~

~~a. *On-Premises Signs.* On-premises political signs located at the headquarters of a political party, candidate for public elective office, or a public issue decided by ballot are permitted. All on-premises political signs shall comply with the dimensional and locational requirements of the sign district in which located.~~

~~b. *Off-Premises Signs.*~~

~~i. *Location.* Permits for political signs are not required. Political signs may not be placed on private property without the permission of the property owner. Political signs may not be located so as to impede driver vision or represent an obstruction or hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic. On public property not part of the public right-of-way, relevant City departments may designate an area or areas for~~

~~the placement of political signs in order to ensure that placement will not interfere with the intended use of that land.~~

~~ii. *Size/Spacing.* Political signs shall not exceed six square feet in size. No political sign may exceed six feet in height, measured from the preexisting ground level to the top of the sign.~~

~~iii. *Removal of Election Signs.* Off-premises political signs shall be removed within seven days of the date of the election to which the sign pertains. Failure to remove political signs within the time limit provided shall constitute a violation of this code and shall be punishable as such. In the event that City personnel are required to remove signs from public rights-of-way after expiration of the time limit for removal, all costs associated with such removal shall be the responsibility of the candidate or campaign organization for whom the sign was posted. The applicable costs shall be collected in addition to any other penalty applicable to failure to remove the sign.~~

~~iv. *Public Works Projects.* The Public Works Department may remove signs from public rights-of-way in order to conduct periodic maintenance activities. Signs removed for this purpose may be picked up at the City's Maintenance and Operations Center and returned to their prior location if still within the removal deadline. The Public Works Department may permanently remove political signs from public rights-of-way for the purpose of carrying out major public works projects. Political signs removed for this purpose will be held and made available for pickup at the City's Maintenance and Operations Center until 14 days following the next election.~~

~~v. *Removal of Signs in Disrepair.* The Public Works Department may remove any sign which is in a state of disrepair from the public right-of-way or public property at any time. For purposes of this subsection, a sign is in a state of disrepair if it is ripped, torn, broken, faded, obliterated, obscured, dilapidated, blown down, knocked over, or in any other state in which its message has ceased to be readable or legible.~~

4. *Temporary Window Signs.* Temporary window signs shall not be included in the sign area for each facade.

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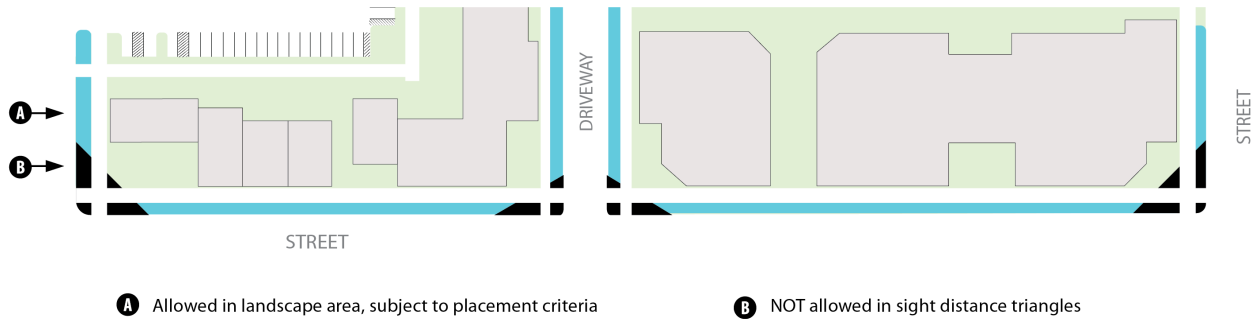
J. *Removal and Disposal of Illegal Signs. Repealed.*

(Ord. 2614; Ord. 2652; Ord. 2657; Ord. 3028; Ord. 3083; Ord. 3174; Ord. 3186; Ord. 3220)

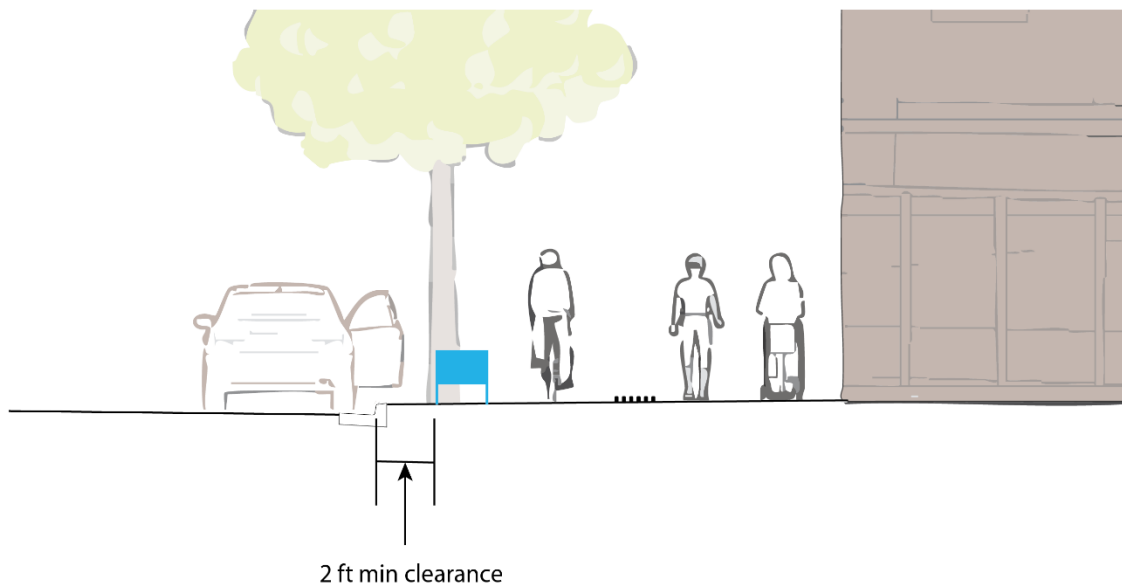
NEW SECTION

RZC 21.44.010.K– Temporary Non-commercial Sign Standards

1. **Applicability.** The following provisions apply to all temporary non-commercial signs.
2. **General Standards.** The content of temporary non-commercial signs is not regulated, but the sign is subject to the time, place, and manner standards outlined in this Chapter.
 - a. **Sign Materials and Construction.**
 - i. Temporary non-commercial signs must be constructed of material durable enough to withstand rain, wind, and normal wear and tear for the anticipated use and placement and must conform to the requirements of this chapter.
 - ii. Temporary non-commercial signs must be maintained and in a safe condition.
 - iii. Temporary non-commercial signs shall not have electrical components or be illuminated.
 - iv. Temporary non-commercial signs shall not have moving components, emit noise, be animated, or have changing images.
 - b. **Sign Placement.** The following sign placement standards apply to all temporary non-commercial signs.
 - i. Temporary non-commercial signs may be placed within the City right-of-way consistent with the requirements of this Chapter.
 - ii. Temporary non-commercial signs may be placed on private property consistent with RZC 21.44.010.K.4
 - iii. Temporary non-commercial signs shall not be placed in any public park, trail, open space, or other City public space without permission of the entity that owns the property.
 - iv. **Minimum Setback Requirements.** All temporary non-commercial signs shall be placed in conformance with the setback requirements of this section.
 - A. Out of the sight distance triangle of intersections and driveways between two and eight feet above existing street grade (see RZC 21.52.040).



B. Two (2) feet away from any curb



- C. Where no curb exists, the sign must be placed outside the roadway at least six (6) feet from the roadway edge;
- D. Five (5) feet away from any building access point, most commonly a door as measured from the edge of the door frame, if not attached to the building;
- v. The sign shall not obstruct pedestrian, bicycle, or accessible routes to or along the public or private sidewalk or encroach into the minimum clear pathway area of 48 inches in width.
- vi. The sign shall not interfere with the opening of car doors, use of ADA accessible parking spots or access routes, use of bicycle parking facilities, bus stops, or loading zones;
- vii. Signs are prohibited in, on, or within public or private, roundabouts, traffic circles, street trees, utility poles and boxes, fences, lampposts, traffic poles, and signals.

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- viii. Temporary non-commercial signs shall not be placed directly adjacent to other temporary non-commercial signs or infrastructure in a manner that creates a visual or physical barrier between the roadway and the adjacent sidewalk or property, or between the sidewalk and the roadway or the adjacent property.
 - ix. The sign may not be placed within the right-of-way in a manner that impacts or harms irrigation systems, landscaping, ongoing maintenance, or other right-of-way installations. The sign owner is responsible for conferring with the City and/or adjacent property owner to confirm location of such right-of-way installations prior to placing a sign. Any sign that is placed in a manner that would limit or interfere with ongoing maintenance and landscaping efforts of the City or other responsible parties may be removed. The sign owner is responsible for all damage caused by sign installation and ongoing placement.
 - x. Signs in the right-of-way must remain portable and may not be attached or anchored in any way to trees or to public property, including, but not limited to, utility or light poles, parking meters, sidewalk, or pavement.
 - xi. Signs shall not create a hazard to either pedestrians or motorists.
 - c. Removal and disposal. Any temporary non-commercial sign in violation of any provision of this chapter may be removed and disposed of by the City without prior notice according to the provisions of RMC 1.14.085.
3. *Allowed Temporary Non-commercial Sign Types and Standards within the Right-of-way.* Signs conforming to the regulations of this section are allowed to be placed within the right-of-way.
- a. *Size/Area.* Each sign face shall be no larger than six (6) square feet. No sign may include more than two sign surface areas.
 - b. *Height.* The sign height, when placed or posted, shall be no more than four (4) feet above grade.
4. *Allowed Temporary Non-commercial Sign Types and Standards on private property.* Signs conforming to the regulations of this section are allowed to be placed on private property.
- a. On private property in Neighborhood zones:
 - i. *Permission.* All temporary non-commercial signs placed on private property must be expressly permitted by the property owner.
 - ii. *Location.* All temporary non-commercial signs placed on private property must be wholly within the property.
 - iii. *Size/Area.* The sign surface area shall be no larger than six (6) square feet. No sign may include more than two sign surface areas.
 - iv. *Height.* The sign height, when posted, shall be no more than six (6) feet above grade.
 - v. *Number.* No limit.
 - vi. On private property in all other zones, regulations for temporary non-commercial signs are the same as for temporary commercial signs, except that there is no limit on the number of temporary non-commercial signs. See RZC 21.44.010.H.
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EXHIBIT 2**Chapter 21.78****DEFINITIONS**

Sections:

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21.78.160	G Definitions.
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21.78.010 Purpose.

For the purpose of this chapter, certain terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall have the meanings set forth in this chapter and/or the relevant portions of this title. Where terms are not defined, they shall have their ordinarily accepted meanings within the context with which they are used. Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged, copyright 1986, shall be considered as providing ordinarily accepted meanings. Words used in the singular include the plural and the plural the singular. Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and the feminine the masculine. (Ord. 3083; Ord. 3186)

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21.78.160 G Definitions.

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Government and Administration. The provision of governmental services not specifically identified elsewhere in these definitions. This definition includes military and national security

functions and space research and technology when conducted by a government agency. The government and administration use class includes the former public administration use class that comprised all government functions, including federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs or that have executive, legislative, or judicial authority; and legislative and executive offices, courts, and other government functions. This definition does not include correctional institutions, which are separately defined and regulated.

Effective on: 7/2/2022

“Government sign”: any temporary or permanent sign erected and maintained by the city, county, state, or federal government for traffic direction; official public notices such as notice of land use action signs or signs relating to an emergency; temporary signs posted at City posting locations; or for direction to any school, hospital, historical site, or public service, property, or facility.

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21.78.230 N Definitions.

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Nonconforming Lot, Legal. A lot, the area, dimensions, or location of which was lawful prior to the adoption, revision, or amendment of the zoning ordinance but that fails by reason of such adoption, revision, or amendment to conform to the present requirements of the zoning district.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

“Non-commercial sign”: a sign that expresses messages such as public/community events, religious, political, ideological, or other philosophical messages. These signs do not promote for-profit endeavors, projects, or services.

Nonconforming Sign. An advertising structure or sign which was lawfully erected and maintained prior to the adoption of the zoning ordinance, and which has subsequently come under the requirements of the zoning ordinance, but does not now completely comply.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

21.78.250 P Definitions.

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Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV). An electric vehicle that (1) contains an internal combustion engine and also allows power to be delivered to drive wheels by an electric motor; (2) charges its battery primarily by connecting to the grid or other off-board electric sources; (3) may additionally be able to sustain battery charge using an onboard internal combustion driven generator; and (4) has the ability to travel powered entirely by electricity.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

~~**Political Sign.** A sign which exclusively and solely advertises a candidate or candidate's public elective office, a political party, or promotes a position on a public, social, or ballot issue.~~

Effective on: 4/16/2011

Portable Sign. A sign which is capable of being moved easily and is not permanently affixed to the ground, a structure, or a building.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

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21.78.280 S Definitions.

Side Street Setback. The side setback that is applied to that side of a lot which has a side yard facing a private or public street or access corridor.

Effective on: 10/17/2015

~~**Sign.** A communication device, structure, or fixture which incorporates graphics, symbols, or written copy that is intended to promote the sale of a product, commodity or service, or provide direction or identification for a premises or facility.~~

~~Any material, structure, or device, or part thereof, composed of text, symbols, logos, or graphics, or on which text, symbols, or graphics are placed when used or located outside or on the exterior of any building and includes any announcement, declaration, demonstration, display, illustration, or insignia used to inform or attract the attention of the public when the same is placed in view of the public.~~

Effective on: 4/16/2011

Sign Area. The total area of a single face of a sign, including the framing structure surrounding the face, measured as follows:

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21.78.290 T Definitions.

Temporary Encampment Sponsor. A local group or organization that has an agreement with the temporary encampment managing organization to provide basic services and support for the residents of a temporary encampment and liaison with the surrounding community and joins with the managing agency in an application for a temporary use permit. A “sponsor” may be the same entity as the managing organization.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

Temporary Sign. ~~Any sign, banner, pennant, or advertising display intended to be displayed for a limited time period. Easily removed signs attached to windows are considered temporary signs.~~

~~A sign structure or device that is easily installed and removed and that is not intended or suitable for long-term or permanent display due to the sign construction, materials, placement, or installation. Any sign not covered by this definition is a permanent sign.~~

Effective on: 4/16/2011

Temporary Use. A specific use that is allowed for a limited duration and/or frequency through the approval of a Temporary Use Permit.

Effective on: 4/16/2011

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