

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

Amendment: C20-2014-006

Description: Consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-10 relating to requirements for sidewalk signs and merchandise displays.

Proposed Language: See attached draft ordinance for details.

Summary

- Allows a sidewalk sign to be installed without a permit.

Background: Initiated by Council Resolution 20140417-054.

Current code requires a sign installation permit for a sidewalk sign. On April 17, 2014, Council approved Resolution No. 20140417-054 initiating amendments to City Code Chapters 25-10 and 14-9 relating to the regulation of sidewalk signs and the placement of merchandise and accessories on sidewalks adjacent to a business. The proposed change will remove the requirement for a permit, but keep in place other existing requirements for a sidewalk sign.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the proposed code amendment.

Board and Commission Actions

August 12, 2014: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 6-0 vote, with the following amendment:

- Change the required sidewalk clear area from 10 feet in width to 6 feet in width.

August 19, 2014: Recommended by the Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee on a 5-0 vote.

August 26, 2014: To be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Council Action

August 28, 2014: A public hearing has been scheduled.

Ordinance Number: NA

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