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[08-2020](#)

Title

Sign Ordinance Revision

Subject

Motion - That Planning Department, in consultation with the Department of Building and Safety and the City Attorney, revise the sign ordinance to toughen and create easily enforceable time, place, and manner restrictions Citywide to protect neighborhoods; and also to provide clear criteria related to land use designations for sign districts. OLD COUNCIL FILE 97-1370

Last Change Date

08/09/2016

Expiration Date

12/16/2016

Reference Numbers

CPC 2009-0008-CA, City Attorney Reports: R09-0177; R09-0278; R13-0273, City Administrative Officer Report 0220-04654-0016, Related Council File 11-1705

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Action History for Council File [08-2020](#)

Date	Activity
08/09/2016	Community Impact Statement submitted by Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council.
12/18/2014	File Closed - Memorandum to File.
12/16/2014	Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for undetermined date.
12/12/2014	Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 16, 2014.
09/05/2014	Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council.
08/22/2014	Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.
06/24/2014	Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for date to be determined.
06/20/2014	Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 24, 2014.
03/05/2014	Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
03/05/2014	Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

City Planning report, dated March 4, 2014, relative to a report on Outstanding Issues on Proposed Citywide Sign Ordinance.

01/26/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Glassell Park Neighborhood Council.

12/13/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council.

11/22/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

10/17/2013 City Attorney document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

10/17/2013 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report, dated October 17, 2013, relative to the Citywide Sign Ordinance technical correction.

09/16/2013 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

09/16/2013 City Attorney document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

09/13/2013 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

City Planning report, dated September 9, 2013, relative to a proposed ordinance revising the Citywide Sign Ordinance.

09/13/2013 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report R13-0273, dated September 13, 2013, relative to a draft ordinance amending several sections of the Municipal Code to enact new criteria for the establishment of sign districts, to update the City's sign regulations, and to establish new civil penalties for violations of the sign regulations, etc.

07/26/2013 Council rereferred item to Planning and Land Use Management Committee, pursuant to Council Action of July 26, 2013, Council File No. 13-0823-S1.

07/09/2013 Council rereferred item to Planning Committee, pursuant to Council Action of July 2, 2013, Council File No. 13-0823.

04/11/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council.

03/26/2013 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for undetermined date. The Department of City Planning to report back in 60 days.

03/26/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

03/22/2013 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on March 26, 2013.

02/21/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council.

01/22/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council.

01/22/2013 Planning and Land Use Management Committee approved item(s) .

01/18/2013 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on January 22, 2013.

01/17/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

01/15/2013 Community Impact Statement submitted by West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council.

12/11/2012 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for January 22, 2013 .

12/07/2012 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 11, 2012.

12/07/2012 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 11, 2012.

12/05/2012 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

12/04/2012 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

City Planning report, dated December 4, 2012, relative to the proposed ordinance revising the citywide sign regulations.

01/10/2012 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council.

12/05/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for date to be determined and requested Planning Department and other departments to report back on various issues.

12/02/2011 City Administrative Officer document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

12/02/2011 Document(s) submitted by City Administrative Officer, as follows:

City Administrative Officer report 0220-04654-0016, dated December 1, 2011, relative to the proposed revisions to the city-wide sign regulations and its impact on the Los Angeles Zoo.

11/30/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 5, 2011.

11/23/2011 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

11/22/2011 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

Department of City Planning report dated November 21, 2011, relative to the amendments on the proposed citywide sign ordinance.

11/18/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mid City Neighborhood Council.

11/01/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for December 6, 2011 .

10/28/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 1, 2011.

10/19/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by East Hollywood Neighborhood Council.

10/18/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for to a date to be determined and requested Planning Department to report back on various issues.

10/17/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council; Hollywood United Neighborhood Council; PICO Neighborhood Council.

10/14/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on October 18, 2011.

10/11/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council; Westwood Neighborhood Council.

10/07/2011 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

10/06/2011 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

City Planning report, dated October 5, 2011, relative to the proposed ordinance revising the citywide sign regulations.

09/28/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Venice Neighborhood Council.

09/27/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council.

09/23/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

09/17/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council.

09/14/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Westside Neighborhood Council.

08/09/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for October 18, 2011 and requested the Planning Department to report back.

08/08/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Atwater Village Neighborhood Council.

08/08/2011 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

08/05/2011 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on August 9, 2011.

07/28/2011 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

07/28/2011 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

City Planning report, dated July 22, 2011, relative to the proposed ordinance revising the citywide sign regulations.

09/01/2009 City Clerk transmitted Council File to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

09/01/2009 Council referred item to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

08/13/2009 Council action final.

08/12/2009 Mayor transmitted file to City Clerk. Ordinance effective date: August 14, 2009.

08/07/2009 Council adopted item, as amended, forthwith.

08/07/2009 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is August 17, 2009.
FORTHWITH

08/06/2009 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on August 7, 2009.

08/05/2009 City Attorney item(s) referred to Council.

08/05/2009 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report R09-0278, dated August 5, 2009, relative to a draft ordinance amending Sections 14.41, 14.42, 14.4.4 and 14.4.6 of Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate off-site signs, off-site digital displays, supergraphic signs and freeway visibility of signs.

05/26/2009 Council continued item to/for September 1, 2009 and in the interim referred the matter back to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee with various amendments.

05/26/2009 Council adopted Motion 13 I with verbal amendment.

05/21/2009 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on May 26, 2009.

05/21/2009 City Attorney document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

05/20/2009 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report R07-0177, dated May 20, 2009, relative to a draft ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to Regulate Signs.

05/18/2009 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mar Vista Community Council.

05/14/2009 Department of Building and Safety document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

05/13/2009 Document(s) submitted by Department of Building and Safety, as follows:

Department of Building and Safety report, dated May 11, 2009, relative to off-site sign inspection program.

05/12/2009 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

05/12/2009 Planning and Land Use Management Committee approved as amended .

05/08/2009 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on May 12, 2009.

05/08/2009 Department of City Planning document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

05/06/2009 Document(s) submitted by Department of City Planning, as follows:

Planning Department report, dated May 6, 2009, relative to report back on Sign Ordinance Revisions.

04/21/2009 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for two weeks and requested reports from the Planning Department, Department of Building and Safety, City Administrative Officer, Department of Transportation and the City Attorney.

04/20/2009 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

04/16/2009 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on April 21, 2009.

- 04/16/2009 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council.
- 04/10/2009 Los Angeles City Planning Commission document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
- 04/10/2009 Document(s) submitted by Los Angeles City Planning Commission, as follows:
- Los Angeles City Planning Commission report, dated April 8, 2009, relative to a proposed ordinance to amend several sections, articles and chapter of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to Sign Regulations.
- 12/02/2008 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for future undetermined date.
- 11/26/2008 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for December 2, 2008 due to meeting cancellation.
- 11/21/2008 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 25, 2008.
- 11/20/2008 Department of Building and Safety document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
- 11/19/2008 Document(s) submitted by Department of Building and Safety, as follows:
- Department of Building and Safety report, dated November 18, 2008, relative to the status of responses to City Council Motions regarding Off-Site Signs.
- 09/09/2008 Planning and Land Use Management Committee continued item to/for forward the Motion (Weiss - Reyes, et al.) to the City Attorney and Department of Building and Safety.
- 09/05/2008 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on September 9, 2008.

Archive History

- 7-29-08 - This day's Council session
- 7-29-08 - Ref to Planning and Land Use Management Committee
- 7-29-08 - File to Planning and Land Use Management Committee Clerk