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Regulations – Zoning Ordinances – Section 25 - Signs

25-013 GENERAL STANDARDS

- Q. Temporary Event Signs: Temporary special events, such as sidewalk sales, civic club events, school activities, fundraisers, etc., shall be permitted to have temporary signs or banners without a permit. General requirements are applicable to all temporary signs.
1. No temporary sign shall obstruct or impair access to a public sidewalk, public or private street or driveway, traffic control sign, fire hydrant, or any other type of street furniture, or otherwise create a hazard, including a tripping hazard. In all cases such signs shall be placed outside the sight triangle.
 2. The temporary event signs shall be designed, constructed or mounted so as to be reasonably stable under all weather conditions, including high winds.
 3. No temporary event sign shall be illuminated or painted with light-reflecting paint.
 4. Temporary event signs shall only be posted with the consent of the property owner or occupant.
 5. No temporary event sign shall advertise or promote any commercial enterprise or event not conducted on the same building lot.
 6. Attention-attracting devices, such as flags or pennants, balloons, search lights, twirling signs, inflatable figures, etc. shall not be allowed with a temporary event sign unless a permit is obtained.
 7. Removal or replacement of temporary event signs:
 - a. The person who has posted or directed the posting of a temporary event sign is responsible for the removal or replacement of that sign in accordance with this chapter.
 - b. If that person does not remove or replace the temporary event sign in accordance with this chapter, then the property owner or occupant of the building lot where the sign is posted is responsible for the sign's removal or replacement.
 - c. City staff is authorized to remove any temporary event signs posted in violation of this chapter that are not removed or replaced in accordance with the provision above. Temporary signs posted on private property in violation of this chapter shall be deemed a public nuisance, and the Code Enforcement Officer may abate that nuisance in accordance with Section 25-022.
 - d. The Code Enforcement Officer may immediately remove temporary event signs posted on public property or rights-of-way in violation of this chapter.

25-014 SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL DISTRICTS

The following signs shall be permitted in all districts and shall not require a sign permit, unless otherwise noted. The signs must be in conformance with all other regulations and ordinances of the City.

- j. Political signs not exceeding sixteen square feet in area restricted to posting six (6) weeks prior to the beginning of the campaign/election and removed no later and two weeks following the election. No political signs may be placed in the public right-of-way and all signs posted on private property must have the permission of the owner or occupant of said property.