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MEMORANDUM

Date: **November 23, 2009**

Subject: **Sign Ordinance Public Hearing**

At the behest of the Mayor & City Council, in early 2009 there was convened a citizen committee to review the City Sign Ordinance (Chapter 21 of the City Code). That committee worked in conjunction with city staff and local stake holders to compile a list of recommended changes and amendments to the current sign ordinance.

Following the recommendation document going forward to the Community Council in October and the Planning Commission in November, staff has received more input on the proposed changes from our legal counsel.

This item was scheduled to be brought before the Mayor & Council on November 23, 2009, and has been properly advertised for a Public Hearing on that date. Because incorporation of the input from legal requires more research and explanation than can be accomplished before November 23rd, staff wishes instead bring a completed document in front of the Mayor & Council at a later date. Prior to that meeting, staff will re-advertise a new Public Hearing pursuant to the Zoning Procedures Act. However, due to the statutory nature of the Zoning Procedures Act, once a Public Hearing is advertised, it should proceed and -out of an abundance of caution- staff recommends proceeding with the Public Hearing, generally on Chapter 21, and elicit any comments the public may have concerning the Sign Ordinance.