

c. The former Dos Palos Furniture sign located at 1414 Center Avenue;

d. The former Beacon billboard located at 1610 Center Avenue.

2. Historical signs are exempt from the provisions of subsection (A)(8) of this section pertaining to intermittent lighting and from subsection (A)(14) of this section requiring removal for lack of use.

3. Copy may be changed on an historical sign only if the sign has not been in use for more than twenty consecutive years. As of June 15, 1999, the Arrow Club sign, the Dos Palos Furniture sign and the Beacon Billboard have not been in use for more than twenty years. As of June 15, 1999, the Dos Palos Theatre marquee was still in use.

4. For purposes of this chapter, the "historic downtown district" includes all Center Avenue lots between the Colony Main Canal and Almond Street. The historic downtown district is not a separate zone but is a special designated area within the central business district.

5. Historical signs may not be relocated outside of the historic downtown district.

F. Political or Campaign Signs.

1. Political or campaign signs shall be allowed in all districts or zones.

2. Political or campaign signs are any form of advertising of any size, including posters, bearing any of the following: a cause, issue or candidate's name, an election date, the word "yes" or "no," etc.

3. Political or campaign signs shall not exceed thirty-two square feet in area and shall be no longer than eight feet in length.

4. Political or campaign signs shall be placed entirely upon private property with permission of the property owner.

5. Political or campaign signs shall not be placed earlier than sixty days prior to the election day for which the issue is being decided or of which the candidate is seeking election.

6. All political or campaign signs, including thank you signs, shall be removed within one week following the pertinent election.

7. One week after the election has passed, any remaining political or campaign sign may be re-

moved by the city and the cost of such removal and disposal shall be charged to the pertinent candidate or campaign committee.

8. No vehicle or trailer containing a noncomplying political or campaign sign shall be allowed to park on any city street.

G. Posters.

1. All posters are prohibited on the exterior of any building or window or door in any district or zone, except within a locked, glass enclosed case, on a bulletin board no larger than thirty-six square feet in area, or inside a window.

2. No more than thirty-six square feet of interior window space may be covered with posters or special sales notices of any kind, at any antique, clothing, collectable, convenience store, gas station, laundry, liquor store, mini-market, music store, store selling second-hand or used items, or video store.

3. The combination of interior door and window space and exterior building door or window space covered with posters, etc. shall not exceed thirty-six square feet.

4. All businesses must maintain all windows to allow a minimum of seventy-five percent clear window space and visibility from the exterior between two and five feet above grade.

H. Roof Signs.

1. No more than one roof mounted sign shall be permitted on any one building, lot or parcel.

2. The combined height of a building and its roof sign shall not exceed the maximum building height permitted.

3. Roof signs shall not exceed a height of one-half of the height of the elevation of the building upon which it is located, or ten feet, whichever is less.

4. No roof mounted sign may extend outward over an easement or sidewalk.

I. Temporary Signs.

1. Temporary signs shall include all signs which, regardless of size, are intended to advertise or promote city, community, or civic projects, or other special events, construction projects, real estate for sale, lease or rent, sales or special promotions, seasonal businesses such as Christmas tree lots, all