

Attachment A: Amendments to the Saint Paul Legislative Code

Chapter 64. Zoning Code - Signs

Sec. 64.121. S.

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Sign with dynamic display. Any sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures or images that can be electronically or mechanically moved or changed by remote, automatic, or electronic means, but not including being turned on and off. Signs providing only time and/or temperature information are not considered to be signs with dynamic display for regulatory purposes.

Sec. 64.203. Permits.

A permit shall be required for all exterior signs visible from a public right-of-way.

- (a) *Application.* Applications for sign and/or sign structure permits shall be submitted to the zoning administrator. Each application shall contain . . .

Sec. 64.204. Exemptions.

(a) Signs of the city, county, state, and federal government and subdivisions and agencies thereof which give orientation, direction or traffic-control information shall be exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

(b) The following signs shall not require a permit. These exemptions shall not be construed as relieving the owner of the sign from the responsibility of its erection and maintenance, and its compliance with the provisions of this chapter or any other law or ordinance regulating the same.

- (1a) The changing of the message on the display surface of signs that are designed to have changeable copy.
- (2b) Signs six (6) square feet or less in size area.
- (3e) Lettering on motor vehicles when not utilized as a parked or stationary outdoor display sign.
- (4d) Political signs.
- (5e) Sports facility sponsorship signs.

Sec. 64.401. All signs.

No person shall place, erect or maintain a sign, nor shall a lessee or owner permit property under his control to be used for such a sign, which does not conform to the following requirements and without first obtaining the requisite permit for such sign. The following provisions shall apply in all zoning districts, ~~and to all exterior signs visible to the general public from a public right-of-way.~~

- (a) No sign or sign structure shall . . .
- (k) Illumination. ~~Illuminated signs are permitted, except that f~~Flashing signs are prohibited. In residential districts, no sign may exceed a maximum illumination of

0.5 footcandle above ambient light level as measured fifty (50) feet from the sign's face.

- ~~(l)~~ Signs of the city, county, state, and federal government and subdivisions and agencies thereof which give orientation, direction or traffic control information shall be permitted in all zoning districts.
- ~~(lm)~~ Only one side of a double-faced sign or V-shaped sign shall be used to compute the gross surface display area, display surface area or sign area of a sign.
- ~~(ln)~~ Canopy signs that are parallel to the street shall be regulated as . . .
- ~~(lo)~~ If a building will contain multiple uses, a comprehensive sign program shall . . .
- ~~(lp)~~ Signs attached to buildings shall be positioned so . . .