

Sign Code Task Force Meeting Agenda for Thursday, August 6, 2009

Task Force Members

Mike Tilson – Co-Chair	Nathan Davis, City Attorney	Napoleon Harris, Parks Printing Co.
Howard W. Brown, Jr. Co-Chair	Wendy Martin, Chamber of Commerce	Britt Knight, Art Sign Co.
Ted Clem, EDC	Judy Bowles, KADB	Lula Davis
Valerie Brown-Williams	Todd Deen	Nancy Brooks, Dealership Consortium
Gary Eller, Board of Realtors		

City Staff

Mary Teter, Planning Manager
Tracy Hester, Development Services Senior Manager
Jennifer Newton, Sign Ordinance Task Force Coordinator
Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Robert Carter, Chief Code Enforcement Officer
Nathaniel Norman, Chief License Investigator

**Government Center
222 Pine Avenue, Suite 100 Albany, GA 31701**

Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 3:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.

During the July 8, 2009 City Commission meeting, the City Commission in lieu of a moratorium directed staff to create a sign ordinance task force to undertake a review of the current sign regulations in order to determine if the sign ordinance needs further changes.

Notice to the Public

You are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select one speaker to represent the opinion of the group.

Speaker slips are located in the lobby of the conference room and should be completed and submitted to the Jennifer Newton in the Planning and Development Services Department

The order of agenda items is for reference; agenda items may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the Sign Code Task Force. The agenda provides a general description for information only. The Mayor and City commission may and can take action on any items other than what is recommended. If there is another meeting, the agenda will be available for public review on the Friday prior to the meeting. Hard copies of the agenda and minutes from this meeting are available at the Planning and Development Services Department at 240 Pine Avenue, Suite 300 Albany, Georgia (25 cents per page) , during regular business hours or can be downloaded for free at <http://www.albany.ga.us/content/1798/2879/2963/default.aspx>.

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Agenda

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Task Force Members**
 - A. Housekeeping**
 - B. Rules (informal or formal)**

- II. Sign Ordinance 101**
 - A. Brief Introduction to Sign Ordinance [Presented by Mr. Tracy Hester, Development Services Manager]**
 - i. Ground Signs**
 - ii. Wall Signs**
 - iii. Temporary Signs**
 - iv. Amortization Schedule**
 - v. Other Related items**
 - B. Q&A of Current Sign Ordinance – Limit Ten (10) Minutes**

- III. Display of Public Comments**
 - A. Listening Session from July 1, 2009 [called by Commissioner Morris Gurr]**
 - B. Additional Comments Not Voiced at July 1, 2009 Listening Session**
 - C. Brainstorming Activity**

- IV. Community Comparison (If Time Permits)**
 - A. What other Communities Do**
 - B. Discussion**

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

1. **To be announced**

Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Task Force Members (Wrap up)

1. Items for next agenda
2. Next meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2009
3. Agenda, minutes and information will be posted on <http://www.albany.ga.us/content/1798/2879/2963/default.aspx>

Adjournment