

# Posted Signs with Community Participation

City Planning Commission 12-02-2025

## Discussion Agenda



- 1. Summary of Community Participation Changes
- 2. Introduction
- 3. Proposed Requirements and Discussion
  - Timing
  - Size
  - Templates
  - Developer Responsibilities

### Summary



- Adoption of Ordinance 25-24 (Public Notices and Hearings) and Ordinance 25-25 (Citizens Participation).
- Proposed language adds a signage requirement for Type 1 and Type 2 projects due to reduced public hearings.
- Research on developer signage in other communities were presented to the ORC on July 22, 2025.
- Proposed signage posting duration, placement, and content requirements were presented to the ORC on September 25, 2025.

### Introduction



- Staff propose amendments to Section 5.28.4 Community Participation Requirements to add a posted sign element.
- Posted notices are intended to have the same descriptive information currently required for community participation meeting invitations, announcements, and public hearing mailed and posted notices.
  - No differentiation between Type 1 and Type 2 (size, content, placement requirements)
- Templates and guidelines will be provided by staff.
- Timing of posted notice must be within the review and approval process.
- Straightforward compliance.

## **Existing Community Participation Requirements**



## Type 1: (Public hearing required or Planning Manager discretion)

- Rezonings, PUD, SEU
- Community participation meeting (addresses within 1,000')
- Meeting invitation using city templates
- Meeting participation report
- Timing
  - 45 days after application has been accepted for review
  - Invitations mailed 15 days prior to the meeting
  - Community participation reports provided to city within 15 days after meeting

## Type 2: (CPC approvals without public hearings)

- Mailed announcement (addresses within 500')
- Mailers use city templates and describe project
- Mailers sent within 15 days after application review starts

## Proposed Community Participation Requirements



## Type 1: (Public hearing required or Planning Manager discretion)

- All previous slide, plus:
- Posted Sign
  - Content and size requirements
  - Post: 15 days before community participation meeting
  - Remove: 15 after building permit issuance, application denial, or withdrawal

## Type 2: (CPC approvals without public hearings)

- All previous slide, plus:
- Posted sign
  - Content and size requirements
  - Post: 15 days within acceptance for review
  - Remove: 15 after building permit issuance, application denial, or withdrawal

## Posted Sign Requirements (Code)



- Petitioners must install a durable, all-weather sign on all property frontages using PDSU-provided guidelines and templates.
- Signs must include:
  - File number(s)
  - Main address, petitioner's name and point of contact
  - Project name (if applicable)
  - Site description: all addresses and current zoning designation
  - Project description in text and graphics: proposed use, development activity, zoning, and petitions included with the application
  - Community participation meeting information (Type 1 projects only)
  - QR code linking to Engage website

## Posted Sign Requirements (Code)



#### **Posting deadlines**

- Type 1 Projects
  - Post: 15 days before community participation meeting
  - Remove: Within 15 days after building permit issuance, application denial, or withdrawal
- Type 2 Projects
  - Post: Within 15 days after PDSU accepts application for review
  - Remove: Within 15 days after building permit issuance, application denial, or withdrawal

## Posted Sign Code and Template



#### **Proposed Code:**

#### **Posted Sign**

- Provide the file number(s), main address, name of the proposed project (if any), and the petitioner's name and point of contact.
- Describe the site, including all addresses and current zoning designation.
- Describe the proposed project in text and graphics, including the use, development activity, zoning designation, and petitions included with application.
- Provide community participation meeting information.

#### **Draft Template:**

#### Notice of Proposed Development/Rezoning/PUD/SEU

File Number: Main Address: Applicant: **Point of Contact:** 

**Project Name and Description:** 

For more information regarding the petition, please visit the QR code.

**QR** Code

Insert rendering(s)/drawing(s)/location map(s) here

## Sign Specifications (Template)

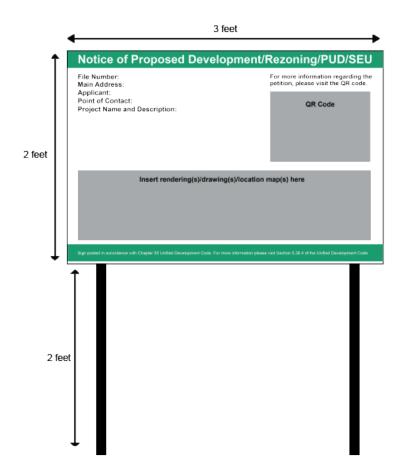


#### Size and Placement

- Minimum 3 feet wide by 2 feet tall
- One sign per frontage in prominent location (multiple signs required if site has multiple frontages)
- Visible from public ROW
- Freestanding signs must have posts at least 1 foot high and sit at least 2 feet above grade

#### Construction

- Durable all-weather material (e.g., corrugated plastic)
- Metal or wood posts
- Freestanding or securely affixed to existing structure (e.g., fence)
- Non-illuminated





## Sign Specifications (Template)



#### Design

- Black text on white background for main body
- Green color blocking allowed for header and footer (per diagram)
- · Sans serif typeface
- Font sizes
  - Heading: minimum 90-point
  - Body text: 50-point

#### Other

- Developer posted signage will be exempt from the standard Unified Development Code sign requirements
- The PDSU is not responsible for monitoring, posting, or maintaining signs during the review process

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Sign posted in accordance with Chapter 55 Unified Development Code. For more information please visit Section 5.28.4 of the Unified Development Code

## Developer Responsibilities



- The property owner or applicant's representative must:
  - Contact a sign company
  - Arrange for sign preparation and placement
  - Provide photographic proof of sign posting via email to the PDSU
- Applications without verification may have their review cycles paused and will not be scheduled for CPC review

## Thank you!

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