

Contact Information

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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council opposes the draft ordinance introduced at the PLUM Committee on 12/12/17. It supports the sign ordinance Version B+ as approved by the City Planning Commission on 10/22/15. Specifically, we urge the PLUM committee of the City Council to adopt a version of the ordinance which accomplishes the following goals that are important to the residents and stakeholders of Palms:

- 1) Disapproves any amnesty for existing billboards that lack permits or have been altered in violation of their permits;
- 2) Disapproves the "grandfathering" of any sign districts that weren't approved or applied for in April 2009 when the CPC approved the initial version of the new sign ordinance;
- 3) Restricts any new off-site signs, including digital billboards, to sign districts in 22 areas already zoned as Regional Commercial for high-intensity commercial use;
- 4) Requires existing billboards to be taken down before any new off-site signs can go up in sign districts. The takedown ratio of existing signs to new signs should be 5 to 1 for conventional and 10 to 1 for digital;
- 5) Adds funding to the Dept. of Building and Safety to hire at least 3 more inspectors to enforce sign ordinances, especially regarding unpermitted or illegally altered billboards;
- 6) Prohibits billboards in city parks and recreation facilities.