10.22.080 Sign Standards

All signs requiring permit approval shall comply with the following standards and regulations and these standards and regulations shall be considered minimum requirements in reviewing all applications for sign permits:

- A. Materials: All signs shall be constructed of permanent materials.
- B. Attachment: All signs shall be permanently attached to the ground, a building, or another structure by direct attachment to a rigid wall, frame, or structure except for banners, flags, temporary signs, and window signs.
- C. Visibility: No sign shall be erected at the intersection of any streets in such a manner as to obstruct free and clear vision of traffic or create a safety hazard.
- D. Signs on Private Property: Signs shall be allowed on private property in the city in accordance to specifications set forth in this chapter.
- E. Signs in The Public Right of Way: No signs shall be allowed in the public right of way, except as listed hereafter. Any sign installed or placed on public property, except in conformance with the requirements of this section, shall be forfeited to the public and subject to confiscation. In addition to other remedies hereunder, the city shall have the right to recover from the owner or person placing such a sign the full costs of removal and disposal of such sign.
 - 1. Permanent Signs: Permanent signs, including:
 - a. Public signs erected by or on behalf of a governmental body to post legal notices, identify public property, convey public information such as chamber of commerce at each city entrance, and direct or regulate pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
 - b. Bus stop signs erected by a public transit company;
 - c. Information signs of a public utility regarding its poles, lines, pipes or facilities; and
 - d. Awning, projecting and suspended signs projecting over a public right of way in conformity with the conditions of this chapter.
 - 2. Temporary Signs: Temporary signs in accordance with this chapter, meeting the following requirements:
 - a. No Commercial Message: Such signs shall contain no commercial message; and
 - b. Emergency Signs: Emergency warning signs erected by a governmental agency, a public utility company, or a contractor doing authorized or permitted work within the public right of way.
- F. Fire Escapes: No sign shall be erected in such a manner that any portion of the sign or its support, will interfere with the use of any fire escape, exit, or standpipe, or obstruct any required stairway, door, ventilator, or window.
- G. Utility Lines: No sign shall be erected or maintained which has less horizontal or vertical clearance from communication lines and energized electrical power lines than that prescribed by the laws of the state of Utah or rules and regulations duly promulgated by agencies thereof.
- H. Clearance: No sign shall be erected in such a manner that any portion of the sign or its support will extend over a public or private walkway with a minimum clearance of less than twelve feet

(12').

I. School Zones: No sign shall be erected within twenty feet (20') of a school zone except for those signs designated in this section.

HISTORY *Adopted by Ord.* <u>2019-09</u> *on 6/12/2019*