

Historic Sign Ordinance

Community and Cultural Development Committee

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Historic Signs - Background

- Purpose of meeting
 - Historic Preservation Board working on a Historic Landmark Sign ordinance
- Relationship to Sign Code Update
 - Currently working on overall update

Historic Signs – The Need

- Main highway characterized by unique neon signage



- Some are still here, some are threatened, others are gone
- Want to provide a means to retain these signs

Historic Signs – Overview of Draft Ordinance

- Tucson has established a historic sign ordinance
 - Using that as a template
- Focused on unique neon signs
- Would allow property owners to apply for historic designation
 - Designation would allow signs to remain regardless of other sign ordinance requirements
- Go through HPB for recommendation, approval by Council

Historic Signs – Next Steps

- Seeking Committee direction
- With CCD agreement, HPB will
 - Prepare draft for review by staff including City Attorney's Office
 - Seek public comment on draft
 - Take final ordinance to the Planning and Zoning Board for recommendation
 - Bring the final ordinance to Council for adoption