Temporary Non-Commercial Signs in the Public Right-of-way

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On April 3, 2018, the Tustin City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1483, which applies uniform standards to temporary off-premises commercial signs and temporary non-commercial signs in the public right-of-way.

This handout summarizes the new standards pertaining to temporary non-commercial signs in the public right-of-way.

Standards

- Maximum allowed sign size is 4 square feet.
- Maximum allowed height is 4 feet. Signs must be attached to the ground.
- Signs may only be placed 25-300 feet from a street intersection. (See Exhibit)
- A maximum of one sign is allowed to abut any one property.
- A sign may be posted for a maximum of 45 days and if it is event related it must be removed within 5 days after the event.
- There is no maximum number of signs that may be posted throughout the City.
- Sign content must be non-commercial in nature.
- Signs may be placed in the public parkway and tree wells, but not on sidewalks or in medians.
- Signs may not be affixed to any traffic signal, utility pole, traffic control device, or tree.
- The name, address, & phone number of the responsible party & the posting date must be on the back of the sign (no larger than 10 square inches).
Acceptable Locations for Signs on Parkway up to 300’ -
25’ Not Allowed -
Acceptable Locations for Signs on Tree wells up to 300’ -