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SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING STAFF		
FILE NUMBER AD	Staff: _____ Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____	
PROPERTY ADDRESS		
ZONING		
PERMIT FILE #	USE ALLOWED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT LINE-DRAWN SITE PLANS AND ELEVATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT <i>(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)</i>	
PROPERTY ADDRESS	
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	
PROPOSED SIGNAGE DESCRIPTION <i>(include the number of signs, indicate whether attached or free-standing, with dimensions and total sign area)</i>	
PROPERTY OWNER	TELEPHONE # ()
ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	
PROPERTY OWNER WET SIGNATURE* <i>(not scanned/digitized/copied):</i> ✕	DATE
APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON	
NAME/COMPANY (PRINTED)	
ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE # ()	E-MAIL ADDRESS

*Property Owner is defined as the person(s) who owns the land/property or the Property Management Company who maintains the subject building/space and has authority or power of attorney to sign legal documents on behalf of the property owner(s)

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**Please complete the FRONT sheet of this application and provide the following.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**

- FILING FEES** \$200 for first sign
 \$101 per each additional sign
 Plus add 11.97% Citywide Planning fee to the total sign fees above
 Checks are made payable to the "City of San Jose".

- PHOTOGRAPHS** of existing buildings, adjacent buildings, existing tenant/building signage, and surrounding area
- THREE (3) COPIES** of plans for the signs that include:
 - **Site plan, line-drawn to scale**, containing the following information:
 - The location of all existing and proposed signs
 - Existing buildings, parking and circulation areas, adjacent streets
 - **Floor plan** of tenant space with dimensions
 - **For attached signs:**
 - Line-drawn elevations showing proposed sign area, dimensions, colors, materials, graphic illustration and methods of illumination and attachment
 - **For free-standing signs:**
 - Line-drawn elevations showing proposed sign area, dimensions, colors, materials, graphic illustration and methods of illumination
 - Setback dimensions of existing and proposed signs

WORKSHEET FOR SIGNS IN STANDARD COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

PLEASE CONSULT SIGN ORDINANCE (TITLE 23) FOR ALL APPLICABLE SIGN REGULATIONS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum one sign per occupancy frontage; ground level occupancy frontage >20,000 sq. ft. may have up to three signs. ▪ First floor occupancy cannot exceed 1 square foot of sign for each linear foot of occupancy frontage ▪ Second and third floor occupancies are allowed one-half of first floor allowance 	
ATTACHED	Number of proposed signs: _____ Number of existing signs: _____ SIZE: 1 ST occupancy frontage: _____ Proposed sign area: _____ 2 ND occupancy frontage: _____ Proposed sign area: _____ 3 RD occupancy frontage: _____ Proposed sign area: _____ 4 TH occupancy frontage: _____ Proposed sign area: _____	
FREE-STANDING	Number of proposed signs: _____ Number of existing signs: _____ QUANTITY: ≥ 100 -foot street frontage = <u>one</u> allowed free-standing sign (15 acre min for Arch'l cluster sign) SIZE: Street frontage _____ \div 5 feet = _____ allowed _____ proposed (max 120 sq.ft. per street frontage, or 40 sqft facing res.) HEIGHT: Proposed size _____ \div 4 feet = _____ allowed _____ proposed (max height of 20 feet) SETBACK: Proposed height _____ \leq 6-foot height = 4-foot setback $6-$ to 10-foot height = 6-foot setback \geq 10-foot height = 10-foot setback _____ proposed	
	OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Corner/Driveway Triangle <input type="checkbox"/> 18-inch base <input type="checkbox"/> 4-foot landscaped area	

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WORKSHEET FOR SIGNS IN STANDARD RESIDENTIAL / A / OS ZONING DISTRICTS <small>PLEASE CONSULT SIGN ORDINANCE (TITLE 23) FOR ALL APPLICABLE SIGN REGULATIONS</small>	
RESIDENTIAL USES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One attached or free-standing sign allowed per parcel; >100 units in residential development one sign per street frontage ▪ Aggregate of all signs not to exceed 1 sqft for each residential unit, each sign max of 32 sqft.
	<p>QUANTITY: Number of parcels: _____ = _____ signs allowed Number of existing signs: _____</p> <p>SIZE: Number of residential units = _____ allowed _____ proposed</p> <p>HEIGHT: Proposed height: _____ (attached = 12-ft max; free-standing = 3 ft, unless > 100 units)</p> <p>SETBACKS: _____ front (10-ft min), _____ side (25-ft min), _____ rear (25-ft min), _____ from bldg (5-ft max)</p>
NON-RES. USES (E.G., CHURCHES, SCHOOLS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One attached or detached sign allowed for street frontage <200 ft ▪ One attached and one detached sign allowed for street frontage >200 ft
	<p>QUANTITY: Number of existing signs: _____ Number of proposed signs: _____</p> <p>SIZE: Street frontage _____ ÷ 8 feet = _____ allowed _____ proposed (max 32 sqft)</p> <p>HEIGHT: Proposed height: _____ (attached = 12-ft max; free-standing = 4-ft or 10-ft if behind req'd front setback)</p> <p>SETBACK: Proposed setback _____ (10-ft min from front property line, 25-ft min. from side and rear property lines)</p> <p>OTHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Window, awning, projecting and segmented signs shall not be allowed ▪ Signs shall not be illuminated, except if required for safety or directional signs ▪ Signs shall not be displayed on accessory buildings

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EXAMPLE SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL FOR ATTACHED (WALL) AND FREE STANDING SIGNS

Site plan must be drawn to scale and show the following:

1. Dimensions of the property, lot lines, and existing driveways
2. Streets adjoining the subject property
3. Existing buildings and structures
4. Existing off-street parking, loading, and circulation areas
5. Location of proposed signs
6. Setback dimensions of existing and proposed monument signs

