

# SUMMARY NOTES

## CITY COUNCIL SIGN ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

July 23, 2014– 4:00 PM  
KCDC, 901 N. Broadway

### Call to Order

Chairman Duane Grieve called to order the July 23, 2014 meeting of the City Council Sign Ordinance Task Force at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at KCDC, 901 N. Broadway.

### Roll Call

#### **Members present:**

Joyce Feld  
Duane Grieve, Chair  
Don Parnell  
Gary Hayes  
Melissa McAdams  
Jim Nixon  
George Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Bill Weigel

#### **Members absent:**

None.

#### **Staff Members present:**

Mark Donaldson, MPC  
Cindy Mitchell, City Council Office  
Anne Wallace, Redevelopment Office

#### **Staff members absent:**

### Opening Comments

Chairman Grieve welcomed back the Task Force after a lengthy hiatus.

### Discussion

Discussion from all Task Force Members regarding the proposed sign ordinance and the different sign categories.

#### **Motion #1**

George Wallace moved to place four (4) road definitions/classifications back into the equation on size and area. The four classifications are as follows: 1) Within 500' feet of an interstate intersection; 2) Adjacent to an interstate or parkway; 3) Adjacent to a federally designated highway; 4) All other roadways.

Melissa McAdams seconded the motion.

Duane Grieve offered an amendment to the motion to change the name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> category to "Arterials" instead of federally designated highways.

Melissa McAdams and George Wallace seconded the motion.

Mark Donaldson addressed the issue and discussion ensued.  
Mr. Grieve withdrew his motion. Both seconds to the motion were withdrawn.

Vote on the original motion by Mr. Wallace:  
Feld, Grieve, McAdams and Wallace voted "Aye."  
Hayes, Nixon, Parnell and Weigel voted "Nay."  
The motion failed due to a tie vote.

**Motion #2**

George Wallace made a motion that the maximum sign area be 160 feet.  
Melissa McAdams seconded the motion.  
Discussion ensued among the Task Force.  
Mr. Wallace withdrew his motion. Ms. McAdams withdrew her second.

**Motion #3**

Don Parnell made the motion to table consideration of the ordinance and submit Document #1 to MPC (They can come back to STF, or not) and then submit to City Council as a status report, not a recommendation.

Comment on Motion:

Mr. Parnell stated that he did not see an outcome remarkably different than what is current and he did not make his motion in a negative sense – he just feels the Task Force has done all it can do. Mr. Parnell reiterated that this is a status report, not a recommendation.

Jim Nixon seconded the motion.

Vote:

Grieve, Hayes, Nixon, Parnell, Wallace and Weigel voted "Aye."  
Feld and McAdams voted "Nay."  
The motion carried.

Mr. Parnell requested that the document that reflects the decisions made by the STF should be clearly labeled as such, with no subsequent amendments to that document. Any additional documents, no matter who submitted them, should be identified to the specific author and dated.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.