

**City of Venice  
Planning and Zoning Department**

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 17, 2013

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Scott Pickett, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Temporary Sign Ordinance, Text Amendment 13-3AM, Ord. No. 2013-22

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During the July 23, 2013 City Council meeting, a public hearing was held for the first reading of the above reference ordinance. Upon the close of the public hearing a motion was carried by City Council to postpone further action on the ordinance until September 24, 2013.

Since the above referenced City Council meeting, a separate text amendment to update the city sign code has progressed. At the August 21, 2013 meeting of the Sign Code Update Policy Task Force, the task force agreed to incorporate the language contained in temporary sign ordinance into the sign code update. Doing such combines all proposed revisions to the city's sign regulations into one ordinance thereby eliminating logistical concerns of having two amendments to the sign regulations processed concurrently. In addition, having all proposed sign regulations in one ordinance will also facilitate the public's review of proposed changes to the sign regulations.

For the reasons stated above, I recommend that Text Amendment 13-3AM/Ordinance No. 2013-22 be tabled by City Council at its September 24, 2013 meeting.

Cc: Text Amendment 2013-3AM File