



# MINUTES

FOR THE  
SEAGOVILLE SIGN ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

**Meeting scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday, October 9, 2012**

in the Council Chambers of City Hall,  
located at 702 N. Highway 175 - Se agoville, Texas

**CHAIRPERSON  
VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
SECRETARY  
COMMITTEE MEMBER  
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**DENNIS CHILDRESS  
BILL CHAMBLISS  
CINDY KINTZ  
LADIS BARR  
JERRY BECKER  
BEKKI ROBERTS  
GARY TEDDER  
JULIO TORRES**

► As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Childress declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Members present: Dennis Childress  
Julio Torres  
Bill Chambliss  
Ladis Barr  
Cindy Kintz  
Jerry Becker (arrived at 6:56 p.m.)

Committee Member absent: Bekki Roberts  
Gary Tedder

II. **INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice-Chairperson Chambliss gave the invocation and the Committee led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. **REQUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

A. Review and discuss Article 21.09 Signs.

The Committee discussed human signs, marquee signs and ended the discussion at monument signs(3).

Vice-Chairperson Chambliss provided the Committee with information he obtained from Dallas I.S.D. on the district's criteria for marquee signs.

The Committee made the following recommendations to Section 21.09.006, *Definitions and regulations for specific types of signs*:

1. Add Human sign with the following definition and specifications:

*Human sign.* A sign held by or attached to a human being who stands or walks on the ground, at a business location. A human sign includes a person dressed in costume, for the purposes of advertising or otherwise drawing attention to an individual, business, commodity, service, activity, or product. (On-premises)

- a. No sign permit is required.
- b. A human sign includes a person dressed in costume, both for the purpose of advertising or otherwise drawing attention to an individual, business, commodity, service, activity or product on the premise where the human sign is located.
- c. Human signs may not be off-premise from where a promotion, sale, event or the like takes place. Podiums, risers, stilts, vehicles, roofs, or other structures or devices shall not support a human sign.
- d. Human signs may be displayed twenty-four (24) hours each and every continuing day until the promotion, sale, special event, or the like has ended.
- e. **Human signs shall at all times remain outside of the roadways at or about the premise where the human sign is located, and shall refrain from interfering with, distracting or interfering with traffic on and about the roadways as well as pedestrian traffic on and about the sidewalk(s), if any. (on-premise only)**

2. Add Marquee sign with the following definition:

*Marquee sign.* A sign whose face is designed and constructed in a manner capable of changing messages manually through a system of removable characters or panels attached to the face of the sign.

At 7:23 p.m., Chairperson Childress stepped out of the Conference Room to receive a cellphone call and returned to the meeting a few minutes later.

Prior to the meeting being adjourned, the committee members decided that the next meeting date would be Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of city hall.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

FIRST: Member Barr

SECOND: Member Torres

AYES: Member Barr, Member Torres, Chairperson Childress, Vice-Chairperson Chambliss, Secretary Kintz and Member Becker

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: (6-0)

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**DENNIS CHILDRESS  
CHAIRPERSON**

**ATTEST:**

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**CINDY KINTZ, PLANNING TECHNICIAN  
SIGN ORDINANCE COMMITTEE SECRETARY**