The Planning & Development Department will host two public meetings to provide information about the status of a new sign code update for the City. You can see examples of the proposed updates to the right.

**FEB. 26, 2019**

1:00–2:30PM & 6:00–7:30PM
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Topeka’s Sign Code regulates the design and placement of signs used by businesses, institutions, and others for their identification. The sign code is intended to allow for effective communication, traffic safety, enhancement of the physical appearance of the community, prevention of visual clutter, and the rights of free speech.

Get more information at: www.topeka.org/planning/visual-code-update/ or by calling 785–368–3728

**FAQ**

**Will sign code update include temporary signs?**
Yes. This is a comprehensive update so temporary and permanent signs will be covered in order to have legibly defensible sign code. Based upon the community visual appeal survey, portable signs are proposed to be phased out.

**How does the Supreme Court decision effect sign regulations?**
Sign codes cannot regulate based on content of the sign. The general rule of thumb is...if you have to read the sign to regulate it, it will probably not pass constitutional muster.

**Will these new regulations impact existing signs or buildings?**
The new standards will only apply to new signs or buildings. Existing signs that are physically altered or replaced would need to comply with new standards.