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[MPC Comment] Sign Ordinance

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Dear Commissioners - You will have an opportunity at your meeting on Thursday to review and approve a much-improved Sign Ordinance, and I am urging favorable consideration of the Ordinance as developed and submitted by City Council, along with specific recommendations by Scenic Knoxville. I have followed the process over the past two years and generally feel very positive about the changes, but value the input from Scenic Knoxville as reflective of the general public interest.

I must mention my concern, however, with the prospect of Knoxville implementing a new Sign Ordinance without the advantage of an updated inventory of signs in the city. Unless Code Administration has addressed, or plans to address, this issue concurrent with the administration of the new Ordinance, it may pose problems down the road. Historically, it has been considered desirable to update the community's inventory of signs, which seems even more feasible now with the advantage of digital technology. thank you for your interest and attention to this important issue / Gene Burr, AIA, AICP

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