

**AGENDA ITEM 4 C**

**POLITICAL SIGNS**

# Memorandum



**To:** Planning Commission

**From:** Ann Birch, Community Development Director

**Date:** 4/13/2012

**Re:** Public Hearing Regarding Text Amendments to Section 7.03.05, Zoning Regulations, Regarding Political Signs

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Several months ago at the direction of the City Council, staff researched several issues related to the regulation of temporary signs. Staff identified that the regulations may not be in conformance with court rulings regarding time limits placed on political signs. Because of this, staff has drafted an amendment to the sign ordinance and submitted it to the City Attorney for review. We are requesting additional time to prepare the final draft of the proposed amendment; however, because the public hearing has been advertised, staff is recommending the Planning Commission open the public hearing, take testimony, if any, and continue the hearing to the next regular meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Continue the public hearing to the next Planning Commission meeting scheduled for May 17, 2012.