## Proposed Temporary Sign Standards for Window and Yard Signs per October 28, 2020 Town Council Work Session

| Sign Type | Lots with Residential Land Use | Lots with Non-Residential Land Use | Maximum Duration |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Window Signs | 25\% of total area of single window | $25 \%$ of total area of single window | Unlimited <br> 60 days per sign |
| Yard Signs | Maximum total sign area of 12 square feet with <br> maximum 4 square feet for any single sign | Maximum total sign area of 24 square feet with <br> maximum 12 square feet for any single sign | Unlimited <br> 60days per sign |
| Yard Signs, Short <br> Duration | Maximum total sign area of 21 square feet with <br> maximum 4 square feet for any single sign | Maximum total sign area of 24 square feet with <br> maximum 12 square feet for any single sign | 30 days |
| Yard Signs, Limited <br> Duration | Maximum total sign area of 54 square feet with <br> maximum 6 square feet for any single sign | Maximum total sign area of 54 square feet with <br> maximum 6 square feet for any single sign | 75 days per sign |
| Yard Signs, Non- <br> Commercial <br> (Construction, For Sale, <br> Rent, or Lease) | Maximum total sign area of 12 square feet | Maximum total sign area of 32 square feet | During duration of <br> construction, sale, rent or <br> lease |

## Planning Commission Recommended Temporary Sign Table

| Zoning District | Land Use | Banners | Window Signs | Yard Signs | Duration |
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| RS-10, RS-12.5, RS-16, <br> RM-2, RTH, PR, PC | Residential, <br> Parks, and <br> Institutions | Maximum area: <br> 24 square feet | Lesser of 25\% of <br> window area or 10 <br> square feet | 12 square feet for <br> any single sign | Banners and yard signs: 90 days; Yard signs, for <br> sale or rent: during the duration of construction <br> or sale |
| C-1, C-1A, C-1B*, C-2, <br> MAC, CM, CMP, T | Commercial <br> and <br> Industrial | Maximum area: <br> 32 square feet | Lesser of 25\% of <br> window area or 10 <br> square feet | 16 square feet for <br> any single sign | Banners, window signs and yard signs: 90 days; <br> Yard signs, for sale or rent: during the duration <br> of construction or sale |

*Note: C-1B Church Street Vision Design guidelines for signs provided in section 18-87.5.K.

Comparison of Other Jurisdictions Temporary Sign Standards

| Jurisdiction | Residential Uses | Non-Residential Uses | Construction, For Rent or Sale | Window Signs | Duration |
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| Fairfax County | Yard signs on any lot with a residential use cannot exceed 12 square feet in total area, with no single sign exceeding 4 square feet in area, height of 4 feet (includes window signs) | Lots on major thoroughfare: building-mounted and freestanding signs (2 per lot) not to exceed 32 square feet in total area per lot, max height of 4 feet Others: building mounted and freestanding signs (2 per lot) not to exceed 24 square feet in total area per lot, max height of 4 feet | For rent/sale: 6 square feet single-family For rent/sale: 12 square feet multi-family For rent/sale: 32 square feet nonresidential and large residential New residential, commercial or industrial construction: 60 square feet Single family improvement, renovation or construction: 4 square feet | For nonresidential uses if total of all signs does not cover more than $30 \%$ of total area of the window in which the signs are located | No time limit unless stated (i.e., construction, for rent or sale) |
| Herndon | One or more temporary signs noncommercial with a total area of no more than 12 square feet | Up to 2 minor signs per parcel (limited to 2 square feet each) | No specific standards - see residential and non-residential uses | $25 \%$ of total area of the window | 90 days |
| Falls Church | Up to 3 noncommercial temporary signs, not exceeding 4 feet in height nor 4 square feet in area for each sign. Yard signs shall not be considered commercial signs. | Up to 3 noncommercial temporary signs, not exceeding 4 feet in height nor 4 square feet in area for each sign. Yard signs shall not be considered commercial signs. | One temporary sale, rent, lease, build-tosign, or sign announcing future construction, not exceeding 6 square feet in area in any $R$ district, or 16 square feet in area in any other district; cannot exceed 6 feet in height 32 square feet non-residential construction | $25 \%$ of area of transparent glass on that pane | 60 days |
| Fairfax City | Political and non-commercial message signs: Not to exceed 10 square feet in residential districts; Limited to maximum 1 sign per street frontage; Not to exceed 5 feet in height | Announcement or promotional signs: Not to exceed 32 square feet Political and non-commercial signs: Not to exceed 32 square feet in nonresidential districts; Limited to maximum 1 sign per street frontage; Not to exceed 5 feet in height | Construction signs: Not to exceed 10 square feet in residential districts (1 per residential unit), 32 square feet in nonresidential districts (max total of 2 such signs per development); Not to exceed 5 feet in height <br> Real estate signs: Not to exceed 10 square feet in residential districts, 32 square feet in nonresidential districts; Limited to maximum 1 sign per street frontage; Not to exceed 5 feet in height | No specific standards | 90 days |

