

Temporary Signs Review

Considerations

A-frame and Portable Signs

CURRENT REGULATION	CHANGE BEING CONSIDERED
A-Frame Signs Maximum height of 1.0 metres, minimum height of 0.5 metres; maximum width of 0.6 metres; and maximum length of 0.75 metres.	No changes to A-frame sign sizes being considered.
Portable Signs Maximum height of 1.0 metres, minimum height of 0.5 metre; and maximum width of 0.6 metres.	No changes to portable sign sizes being considered.
BIA Criteria Met BIAs are able to set criteria for mobile, portable, and A-frame signs which are used to determine whether a permit is issued.	No change to permitting process as it relates to BIA criteria having to be met.
Placement Requirements Signs must be along the business wall of a premise.	<p>Update the preferred placement of these signs to be curb-side and in-line with other street furniture.</p> <p>Where this is not possible, A-frame and portable signs would be required to be along the business wall, as is standard now.</p> <p>The intent would be to improve the line-of-travel for pedestrians without reducing the number of businesses eligible for a permit.</p> <p>Current 2.1 m. pedestrian clearway requirement would remain.</p>
Sign Permit Identifiers Stickers are issued by MLS, called Sign Permit Identifiers, and must be placed on the sign.	<p>Update the by-law to specify that the sign permit identifiers on A-frame and portable signs must be attached to the exterior upper-right side of one of the sign faces.</p> <p>This will help residents, businesses, and enforcement staff identify unlawful signs.</p>
Portable Sign Permit Fee The current fee for a portable sign is \$230.86, which is \$121.20 higher than an A-frame sign.	<p>Reduce the permit fee for a portable sign to be identical to A-frame signs. New fee would be \$109.66 for an application and \$86.57 yearly renewal.</p>