

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE
RELATING TO REGULATION OF SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, the City supports public art to add aesthetic and educational benefit to persons using public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, the City by separate ordinance will create a public art program for display of art on public rights of way and on private building facades and other private property under the terms of easements to be granted to the City for that purpose, and the Council desires that those displays of art not be regulated as signage; and

WHEREAS, the displays of public art to be allowed by separate ordinance will be selected by a panel of artists under guidelines that, among other things, will disfavor proposed artworks that would function as "signage" as that term is defined in the Community Development Code, now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Community Development Code is amended at Section 60.40.10 by adding subsection 4 as shown in *Italics*.

60.40.10. Signs Exempt from Permits and This Ordinance. The following signs are exempt from this ordinance and do not require permits:

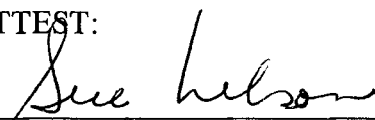
1. Traffic or other governmental street signs, such as railroad crossing signs and notices, as may be authorized by the City.
2. Signs of public utility companies indicating danger, or which serve as an aid to public safety, or which show the location of underground facilities or of public telephones.
3. Signs not visible from public right-of-ways.
4. *Public Art as defined in Section 2.03.239.A of the Beaverton City Code.*

First reading this 14th day of April, 2008.


Passed by the Council this 21st day of April, 2008.

Approved by the Mayor this 22nd day of April, 2008.

ATTEST:


SUE NELSON, City Recorder

APPROVED:


ROB DRAKE, Mayor