

**Changes to Zoning Ordinance section 4.3 Signs
Accepted at first reading on 26 September, 2016
By Ortonville Village Council**

Section 4.302 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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8. Kinetic Signs.

a. Signs shall not be permitted to have moving parts, intermittently flashing illumination and/or scrolling or changing displays either mechanical or electronic except as allowed in the C zoned district.

b. No signs shall have blinking, flashing, or fluttering lights or other illuminating devices which have a changing intensity, brightness or color, or which are so constructed and operated as to create any appearance or illusion of writing, printing or moving graphics.

c. Only a static message movement (either mechanical or illuminating) showing the date, the time and the temperature or where the color, brightness, intensity, static message or any part of a sign changes **no more than once every ten (10) seconds** may be permitted as allowed in the C zoned district.

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Section 4.303 SPECIAL REGULATIONS BY TYPE OF SIGN

Section 1.

1. Ground Signs. The table below defines the size of the sign in the listed zoning district.

Zoning District	Size	Maximum Height
C	42 sq. ft. per side	8 feet
G	20 sq. ft. per side	8 feet
D	20 sq. ft. per side	5 feet
R1, 2, 3	9 sq. ft. per side	5 feet
RM	20 sq. ft. per side	5 feet

These are permitted:

a. Where the property is used for commercial purposes with special use approvals, if needed, or as permitted; and

b. Where open space allows for a ground sign so as not to affect pedestrian traffic, motor vehicle traffic or other businesses; and

c. Where permitted by a special land use approval, which is required for a home occupation (in R1, 2, & 3).

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Sign types per zoning district listed in the table below

Zoning District	Type of sign or signs allowed
C	LED, internally lit, externally or face lit
G	Internally or externally lit
D	externally or face lit (no box internal lit)
R1,2,3, RM	Internally or externally or face lit shielded from neighboring properties

2. Wall Signs. (Add the following statement to the end of section 2.)

The type of wall sign allowed in each zoning district shall be as allowed in section 1.

In the D zoned district it is preferred that a projecting sign be erected in lieu of a wall sign to enhance the historical character of the village.

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Section 4.305 PROJECTING SIGNS

The Building Official is authorized to approve a projecting sign of up to twenty square feet in area in lieu of a wall sign if it is determined that:

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Section 4.306 OTHER SIGNS

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2. Opinion signs are allowed in any zoning district provided they comply with the following requirements:

c. **Size and Height.** The size and height of opinion signs shall be based upon the speed of the road.

i. For properties which abut thoroughfares having a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less, the area of the sign shall not exceed 6 square feet per side and a maximum height of 4 feet.

ii. For properties which abut thoroughfares having a speed limit in excess of thirty-five miles per hour, the area of the opinion sign shall not exceed 24 square feet per side and a maximum height of 6 feet.

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