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Newburyport City Council
Ed Cameron, President
60 Pleasant St
Newburyport, MA 01950.

5 January 2024

Re: Request to Update Codified Sign Ordinances

In 2017 the Council amended the sign rules of Section 12 of the general ordinance that apply to signs in our rights of way. That effort had a tremendously positive effect. I ask that we revisit Sections 12 of the general ordinance and Section 8 of the zoning code for signs. The goals are to improve the distinction of public versus private property signs, to make the rules fair and legal, and to allow practical enforcement that aligns with how we operate.

As we work through the changes, we should engage the Mayor's office to make clear who enforces what.

Please consider sending this request to Public Works and Safety because some of the main issues I want to address are in Councilor Granas' ward.

Thank you.



Sincerely,

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