

CMC Chapter 18.15 - Signs

PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP

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Summary of Camas Sign Code

- Adopted November 2010
- Regulate construction, location and maintenance of signs
- Protect public health, safety and welfare

Electronic Message Board Signs

- “Animated” or “LED”
- Changing lights and movement to form message
 - Advancing technology
 - TV like signs



City of Vancouver



City of Washougal

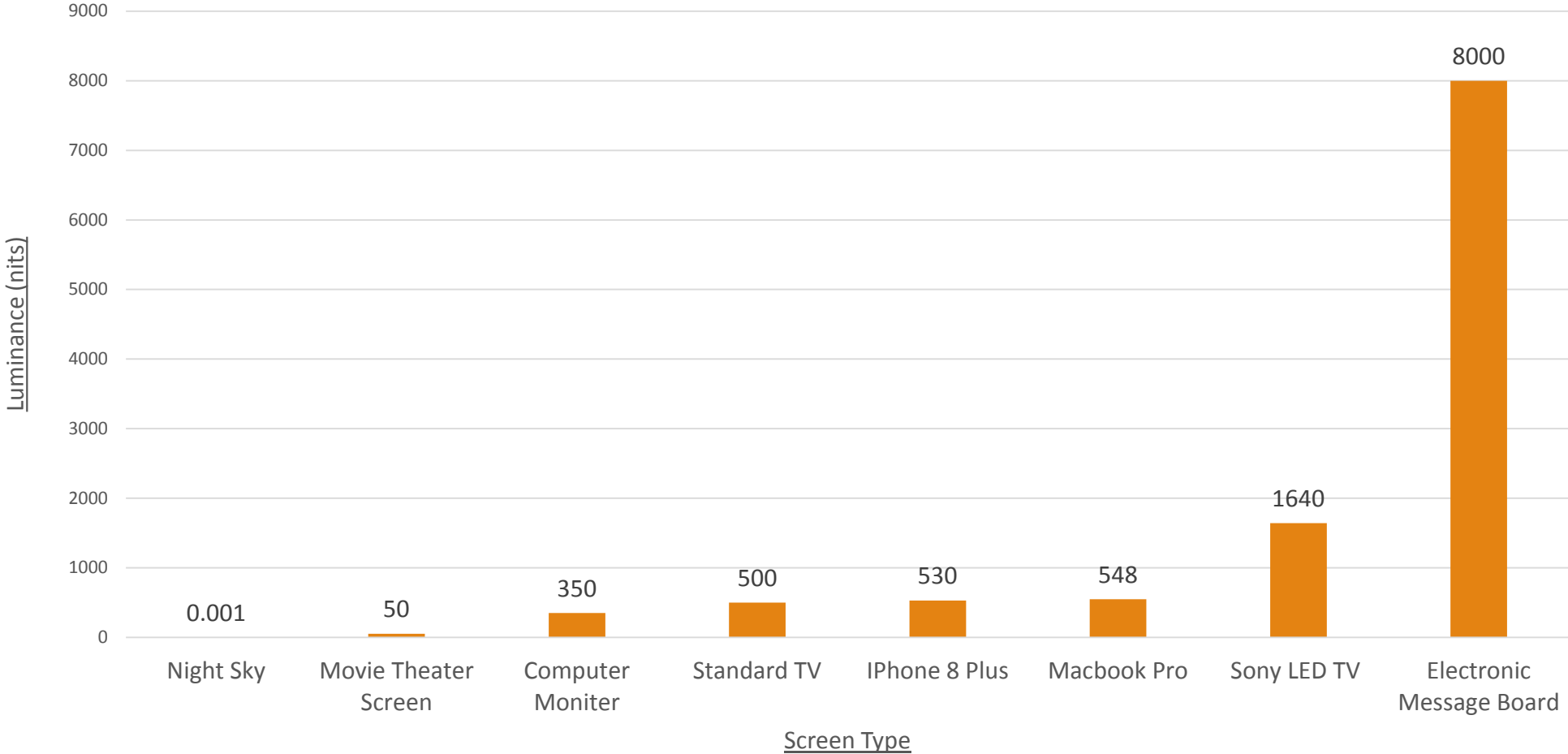


City of Camas



	<u>City of Camas</u>	<u>City of Battle Ground</u>	<u>City of Washougal</u>	<u>City of Ridgefield</u>	<u>City of Vancouver</u>		<u>City of Bonney Lake</u>	<u>City of Bellevue</u>
					Residential	Commercial & Industrial		
Zoning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in all Commercial and Industrial. Conditional in Residential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in RC, CC, and LL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited in residential and town center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited in Residential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in Residential if for non Residential use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited in Residential or within 200 ft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in all zones. Different criteria for downtown.
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illumination not within 150' of residential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in addition to another sign. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in addition to another sign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facing or adjacent to arterial. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only permitted on multi-tenant buildings or multi-building complexes. 	
Illumination & Animation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No flashing or blinking. Movement or change in light to depict action or scene permitted. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime: 5,000 nits. Nighttime: 100 nits. Auto-dimming required. No sudden flashes of light or motion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal illumination permitted on remainder of sign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime: 8,000 nits. Nighttime: 1,000 nits. Light monitors and ability to adjust brightness required. No flashing or blinking lights. Permitted: Text and static images. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime: 5,000 nits. Nighttime: 500 nits. Ambient light meter and dimmer required. Horizontally or vertically traveling displays permitted. No flashing or blinking. No videos. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Flashing. No animations Text can only roll onto screen.
Hours of Operation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am-12am 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am-9pm 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am-10pm, unless premise is open at night.
Design & Image Frequency:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural features required if on a freestanding sign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures required to change through mechanical means. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 second hold per message. 1.5 second faded transition. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No off premise sign content permitted. 8 seconds between message. 4 seconds or less per transition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 seconds of static display, max. of 10 sec total displays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text only. Architecturally compatible with structure. Shall not change more than once every 8 hours.
Number:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 sign per building, parcel, or project. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 per 100' of street frontage, cannot exceed 1 per business tenant space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 sign per use. 			
Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% max. of total sign area or 100 sf, whichever is greater. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% max. of total sign area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% max. of total sign area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30sf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 sf or 50% of total sign area. 8' tall if on monument sign. Not extend above the parapet or eave line if on other signs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% max. of total sign area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 sf 	

Screen Brightness



Discussion

- Overall issues with sign code
- Specific issues with electronic message board signs

Next Steps...

1. No changes
2. Staff bring back more research
3. Staff propose changes based on discussion today