Sign controls serve to preserve and enhance the aesthetic, traffic safety, economic, and environmental values of Riverside’s neighborhoods and commercial/industrial areas, while at the same time provide channels of communication to the public. Sign Regulations in the City’s Zoning Code (Title 19 of the Riverside Municipal Code) and the City’s Sign Design Guidelines work together to safeguard and preserve property values and public health and welfare through prohibiting, regulating, and controlling the type, design, location, and maintenance of signs.

In addition to the standards found in the Zoning Code, the City’s Sign Design Guidelines provide good examples of techniques that should be used to meet the City’s expectations for high quality business signage. The sign applicant should carefully consider each guideline that applies and demonstrate a recognition of the Guideline’s intent.

APPLICATION PROCESSING
Refer to the flow chart form found in Article IX of the Zoning Code, Chapter 19.710.080 – Design Review Process #1.

PLANNING FEES

See current Fee Schedule (FILING FEES ARE GENERALLY NOT REFUNDABLE): In addition to the Planning Fees, a separate Sign Permit Fee will be required when the permit is issued. Please contact the Building Division to determine that fee.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR FILING

- Indicate scale on all drawings. Clearly label all photographs.

☐ One (1) copy of Administrative Sign Review Application.
☐ Three (3) sets (one set in color) of fully dimensioned, scaled drawings of Sign Design specifications for all dimensions, colors and materials of each sign (1” equals 1’ scale).
  - For more than one sign provide a designator (SIGN "1", SIGN "2", etc.).
    • For painted, fabric or other types of signs, attach samples of proposed colors.
    • For lighted signs, specify the means and intensity of illumination. Show the design of exposed fixtures.
    • For plexiglass signs, specify the manufacturer's color numbers.
☐ Three (3) sets (one set in color) of fully dimensioned, scaled drawings of building elevations for building signs, with an elevation of each building side showing existing and proposed signs. Include building or individual lease space width.
Three (3) sets (one set in color) of fully dimensioned, scaled drawings of plot plan showing all buildings and site improvements. Indicate all existing and proposed freestanding and building signs.

Three (3) sets (one set in color) of fully dimensioned, scaled drawings of structural/electrical details showing compliance with Uniform Building Code standards (footings, fasteners, structural reinforcement, etc.) and Uniform Electrical Code requirements, if necessary.

One (1) photograph of building façade showing each side of the building where signs are proposed.

One (1) photograph showing the location on the site where any freestanding signs are proposed.

One (1) photograph showing the "big picture" of your business in relation to adjacent businesses.
PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

SITE PARCEL NUMBER: _____________________________________________________

TEXT ON SIGN: ____________________________________________________________

☐ CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX NUMBER OF SIGNS SQUARE FOOTAGE OF SIGN(S)
☐ MONUMENT/ FREESTANDING __________________________ ___________________________
☐ BUILDING __________________________ ___________________________
☐ OTHER: __________________________ ___________________________

TOTAL: __________________________ ___________________________

DOES SIGN MEET CRITERIA? □ Yes □ No

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME: _____________________________________________________________

COMPANY/ SIGN COMPANY NAME: ______________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: _________ ZIP: _________________________

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: ( ) __________________ FACSIMILE: ( ) _____________________

E-MAIL: ___________________________________________________________________

BUSINESS/ PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

LEGAL PROPERTY OWNER NAME: ________________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: _________ ZIP: _________________________

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: ( ) __________________ FACSIMILE: ( ) _____________________

OWNER / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE APPLICANT SIGNATURE & DATE

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PLANNER’S INITIALS: _______________  SUBMITTAL DATE: _______________

CASE NUMBER: _______________  FEES (AMOUNT PAID): _______________

COMMENTS: