

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

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PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO:

Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

FROM:

October 9, 2009 (BOT) Date: November 5, 2009

DATE:

Amendment to Title 9, Chapter 97 of the Lombard Village Code in Regard
to Directional Street Signs

TITLE:

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:
This amendment will permit the placement of illuminated directional street signs on Village
traffic signals in the public right-of-way.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____
Date _____
Finance Director X _____
Date _____
Village Manager X _____
Date 10/20/09

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by
12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



October 9, 2009

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees

THROUGH: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Amendment to Title 9, Chapter 97 of the Lombard Village Code –
Illuminated Directional Street Signs

The Village recently installed illuminated street signs at the intersections of Main Street & Roosevelt Road, 22nd Street & Convention Way and Main Street & Wilson Avenue. These signs are intended to draw attention to notable intersections in Lombard that will assist in traffic movement. These signs are permissible in the public right-of-way under Village Code.

The Village received a request from the Highlands of Lombard business association to install an illuminated directional street sign at the intersection of Highland Avenue and the access road for the center (west side of Highland Avenue, north of Butterfield Road). Section 97.300 of the Lombard Village Code regulates the placement of directional street signs in the public right-of-way. Directional street signs that provide only the name and direction arrow are currently permitted in the public r-o-w for the following purposes; to indicate the location of a not-for-profit organization's facility, a school district's or unit of local government's facility or the historic downtown area of the Village.

The proposed Ordinance amends Section 97.300 to allow a similar opportunity for a directional street sign to be located in the public r-o-w to indicate the location and direction of the access drive for any Planned Unit Development in Lombard that is not less than 5 acres in size. The Ordinance permits the installation of a backlit illuminated signs consistent with the current signage in Lombard. These signs cannot contain any advertising for specific merchants nor the name of the shopping area, but is restricted to the name and direction of the access road.

All costs associated with the installation of the illuminated directional street signs shall be

the responsibility of the property owner(s), management company or merchants. All requests for such signage shall be required to obtain all necessary permits and shall be subject to all applicable fees and charges.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Village Board adopt AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 97 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO DIRECTIONAL STREET SIGNS

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“(C) Size and Format. Except in regard to Directional Street Signs relative to Village facilities or roadway name identification, the following size and format restrictions shall apply:”

read in its entirety as follows:

Code is amended by revising the opening language thereof, prior to the subsections, to

SECTION 4: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301(C) of the Lombard Village

Village Code is amended by deleting the word “for” therefrom.

SECTION 3: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301(C)(1) of the Lombard

Village Code is amended by substituting a period for “; and ” at the end thereof.

SECTION 2: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301(B)(3) of the Lombard

Development (PUD) of not less than five (5) acres in size.”
name of a roadway at the access point to a Planned Unit
boundaries of the Village’s T.I.F. District), or which identifies the
the Village (that area of downtown Lombard located within the
unit of local government’s facility, or the historic downtown area of
location of a not-for-profit organization’s facility, a school district’s or
which provides only a name and direction arrow indicating the
defined as follows: A sign located within the public right-of-way,
For purposes of this Code, a “Directional Street Sign” shall be
§ 97.300 DIRECTIONAL STREET SIGN; DEFINED.

Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.300 of the Lombard Village

Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 97
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE
IN REGARD TO DIRECTIONAL STREET SIGNS**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

SECTION 5: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301(D) of the Lombard Village

Code is amended by revising the opening language thereof, prior to the subsections, to

read in its entirety as follows:

"(D) Location. Except in regard to Directional Street Signs relative to Village facilities or roadway name identification, the following location restrictions shall apply:"

SECTION 6: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301 of the Lombard Village

Code is amended by relabeling subsection (E) as subsection (F).

SECTION 7: That Title 9, Chapter 97, Section 97.301 of the Lombard Village

Code is amended by adding a new subsection (E) thereto, which shall read in its

entirety as follows:

"(E) Directional Street Signs which identify the name of a roadway shall be subject to the following requirements:

(1) They shall consist of eight (8) inch white lettering on the top line, and four (4) inch white lettering on the bottom line, on a green background;

(2) Not more than one (1) shall be allowed on any street sign pole or traffic signal support; and

(3) Although an organization or entity may request a specific location for the Directional Street Sign, Directional Street Signs which identify the name of a roadway shall only be located at those locations approved by the Village's Director of Public Works, or his/her designee."

SECTION 8: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after

its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2009.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of

_____, 2009.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2009.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

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