

Park & Arterial Highway Sign ("PAHS") Permit WORKSHEET

Use this Worksheet to determine if a PAHS permit will be required for a sign. The PAHS permitting rule is expected to take effect in 2005.

Complete each item in order, continuing as instructed.

If you are instructed to "Stop" - that means no PAHS permit will be required.

If a PAHS permit is required, then you will have to obtain the permit, **but only after the permit rule takes effect.**

Watch this web site for information about the effective date of the PAHS permit rule.

Article 1 Exemption

1. Is the sign attached to a building?

Yes **Continue to next question.**

No **Proceed to question #4 below.**

2. Does the sign have surface area of 200 square feet or less?

Yes **Continue to next question.**

No **Proceed to question #4 below.**

3. Is the sign located no higher than 3 feet above the floor of the 2nd story of the building to which it is attached?

Yes **Stop! No PAHS permit will be required.**

No **Proceed to question #4 below.**

Zoning district

4. Is the sign located in one of the following zoning districts (check one)?

M1 M2 M3 C6-5 C6-7 C7 C8 **Continue to next question.**

None of the above **Stop! No PAHS permit will be required.**

Proximity to Park or Arterial Highway

5. Is the sign located within view of an arterial highway or a public park with an area of ½ acre or more?

Yes **Continue to next question.**

No **Stop! No PAHS permit will be required.**

6. What is the distance (in linear feet) between the sign and the closest arterial highway or public park with an area of ½ acre or more: linear feet

7. Is the distance in line (6) 200 feet or less?

Yes **PAHS permit will be required. Watch this web site for more information.**

No **Continue to next question.**

8. What is the total surface area of the sign (in square feet): square feet

9. Is line (8) greater than line (6)?

Yes **PAHS permit will be required. Watch this web site for more information.**

No **Stop! No PAHS permit will be required.**

Legal non-conforming use status

10. Is the sign an advertising sign with legal, non-conforming use status per zoning resolution?

Yes **Stop! No PAHS permit will be required.**

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