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AGENDA
Project Re:Code
Sign Code Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

2825 3rd Avenue North, 1st Floor Conference Room

1. Welcome and Introductions – Co-Chair Paul Cox

2. Public Comment – *Any member of the public may be heard on any subject that is or is not on the agenda. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes or less at the discretion of the Chair. Public comment on agenda items may also be accepted at the time those agenda items are under discussion.*

3. The Reformatted Concatenated City Sign Codes – All Together Now

- Focused review on the “special” districts

- Montana Ave Sign District
- Entryway/Interchange Districts
- Medical Corridor/S 27th St District
- Shiloh Corridor
- East Billings Urban Renewal District (EBURD)

- What works, What doesn't, What do we keep and What do we put in the potential “discard” pile

4. Set Next Meeting Date and Time – recommend February 20, 2019

5. Adjourn

Our agreements and consensus so far:

1. Context is crucial – not just the street, but the type of traffic, the adjacent land uses and other context considerations.
2. Clarity – make sure the code is orderly, using clear language and definitions.
3. Consolidation – try and incorporate the best qualities of each sign code within the framework of any new draft sign code.
4. Content Neutrality and other Legal Issues – make sure known legal issues are addressed and content neutrality is maintained throughout the code.