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Fwd: Sign Ordinance

3 messages

Kathy Ray <retbank@maine.rr.com>

Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 10:12 AM

To: Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>

Hi Maureen. Didn't see you on this distribution list so wanted you to see it. Should we add this to our next agenda?
Thanks
Kathy
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Janel Voelker <janel_frey@hotmail.com>**Date:** August 21, 2013, 9:01:41 PM EDT**To:** "dsherman@dwmlaw.com" <dsherman@dwmlaw.com>, "jim.walsh@capeelizabeth.org" <jim.walsh@capeelizabeth.org>, "jsullivan08@maine.rr.com" <jsullivan08@maine.rr.com>, "frank.governali@capeelizabeth.org" <frank.governali@capeelizabeth.org>, "caitlin.jordan@capeelizabeth.org" <caitlin.jordan@capeelizabeth.org>, "retbank@maine.rr.com" <retbank@maine.rr.com>, "jamiewagnerlaw@gmail.com" <jamiewagnerlaw@gmail.com>**Subject: Sign Ordinance**

The Cape Business Alliance is an organization of business owners in Cape Elizabeth and we are writing to request review of the temporary sign ordinance.

The new code enforcement officer has recently brought to our attention that many of our businesses are in violation of the temporary sign ordinance Sec. 21-2-3. Many of our businesses were unaware of the temporary sign regulations and therefore do not have the required temporary permits allowing for 90 days of use. Therefore, many have had our signs out for longer than the allotted three months.

As business owners in Cape Elizabeth, many of us rely on the additional visibility from those temporary signs to draw people into our businesses. We frequently hear from residents that they are unaware of the businesses' existence, even though we may have been present for years. These temporary signs allow a rotating message to draw people's attention and new business into our establishments.

It has come to our attention that this item was requested to be reviewed by a local business person last year but was not addressed as that person decided to drop their request. Most of

the businesses were unaware of the initial request and have only recently been made aware of the aforementioned review by the new code enforcement officer. We request that you please consider putting it on your agenda again for discussion and review.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Cape Business Alliance

Including,

Polly's Hair Care

Coastal Wellness Family Chiropractic

The Veterinary and Rehabilitation Center of Cape Elizabeth

Mainely Chiropractic

Cape Chiropractic and Acupuncture

ReMax Oceanside

Shore Things

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Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>
To: Kathy Ray <retbank@maine.rr.com>

Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 2:07 PM

Kathy,

I checked with Mike and this request will appear on the next Town Council meeting agenda. So yes, after the Town Council refers it to the Ordinance Committee, we should schedule an Ordinance Committee meeting to start working on it. Thank you for forwarding it to me.

Maureen

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Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 9:12 AM

Thanks so much Maureen.

Kathy

From: Maureen O'Meara [<mailto:maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 2:07 PM
To: Kathy Ray
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