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- 5. My customer wants to re-face the existing sign, is a permit required? If a permit is required, can the existing sign cabinet/pole be used?**

 - Answer: If the sign is being re-faced for the same tenant/same name and no changes to the cabinet or sign dimensions itself are taking place, then a permit is not required. If a permit is required, the existing sign/pole will need to meet all current code requirements. When a permit is required, the sign is no longer considered legal-nonconforming or "grandfathered."

- 6. I have the UL number for the sign, why do I still need to schedule a rough electric inspection? How can I prevent having to perform a rough electric inspection?**

 - Answer: The sign installer/company needs to be UL listed in order skip the rough electric inspection requirement. Once a company is UL listed, the city knows that the company has undergone training and met stringent standards for product safety and does allow the rough electric requirement to be waived.

- 7. I want to be able to advertise the sale or lease of a home and have obtained permission from the other homeowners. Since, I will not place the signs on any public right-of-way, can I place signs on their property as well?**

 - Answer: City zoning requirements do not allow off-site or off-premise real estate signs. Real estate signs are only allowed on the property which is being offered for sale and/or lease.

- 8. I will be having an open house for sale and/or lease of my client's home, when and where can I place open house signs?**

 - Answer: City zoning requirements only allow a four square foot maximum sign with a maximum height of 30 inches from grade. These signs can be off-site/off-premise but must be placed on private residential property with the consent of the owner. These signs are only allowed from 9:00 am on Saturday to 6:00 pm on the following Sunday in the same weekend and not during weekdays.

- 9. After reading the sign ordinance online, I am wondering if my sign will be located within an overlay district. How can I find out the zoning and/or overlay districts for a particular location?**