



City of Annapolis City Council Committee & Commission Referral Action Report

DATE: April 26, 2019
TO: Teekia Green, City Council Associate
City Clerk Office
SUBJECT: O-42-18 – Sidewalk Signs

The Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed O-42-18 and has taken the following action:

Favorable

Favorable with Amendments

Unfavorable

No Action

Other

Comments:

The Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed O-42-18. Signage in the Historic District is regulated by Chapters 21.60.080 and 21.72.010 of the Annapolis City Code and the Annapolis Historic District Design Guidelines for Signs. In order for the proposed legislation to comply with established code and guidelines, the HPC recommends adoption of O-42-18 with the following amendments:

21.70.050 – Standards applicable to all signs.

E. Design

3. Historic District, Additional Guidelines.

- a. Sidewalk signs in the Historic District shall not exceed a height of 4.0 feet.
- b. The choice of materials for sidewalk signs shall relate to the quality of historic architecture within the Historic District.

In addition, the Commission supports the O-42-18 required permitting of sidewalk signs.

Patricia Zeno, Chair

cc: Historic Preservation Commission
Roberta G. Laynor, Chief of Historic Preservation