

DATE: July 20, 2010
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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT

Postponement of Ordinance No. 057, 2010, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the General Fund for the Coca-Cola and Angell's Delicatessen Sign Located on Mountain Avenue Indefinitely.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 18, 2010, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 057, 2010, on First Reading. On June 15, Council approved a postponement of the Second Reading of this Ordinance until July 20, 2010. Council had requested additional information on the choices and methodology for restoration of the Coca-Cola and Angell's Delicatessen "Ghost" signs. Additional information has since been received from National Park Service conservators regarding the proposed sealant, Acryloid B72, raising questions about its appropriateness for this use; the author of Preservation Brief No. 25, "The Preservation of Historic Signs," has changed his opinion on appropriate treatments since publication of the brief; and the stakeholders are not unified in their choice of how the signs should ultimately be restored. Staff needs additional time to thoroughly investigate treatment methodologies and coordinate restoration options between the large numbers of stakeholders in this project. Staff requests postponement of the Second Reading of this ordinance until such time as staff has complete information to present to Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends postponement of adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading indefinitely.