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City Invites Public to Discussion on Sign Ordinance

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Planning and Community Development Department invites members of the public to attend a panel discussion on the proposed sign ordinance. The discussion will be held on **January 17 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at City Hall in Room 011.

The proposed new sign ordinance comes as a result of the Supreme Court Decision *Reed v. The Town of Gilbert*, which determined localities cannot regulate signage based upon the content of the sign. The changes made to the sign ordinance include addressing any content-based language, providing the option for temporary signs, and adjusting the ordinance to be more reader friendly. The proposed sign ordinance can be found on the city webpage. The proposed sign ordinance would replace the current sign ordinance.

All members of the public are invited to attend the panel discussion, which will start promptly at 4:00 pm. Information regarding the proposed sign ordinance and panel discussion can also be found here: www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/sign-ordinance-update. Comments on the proposed sign ordinance will be accepted until January 31, 2019 and can be submitted by emailing Rachel.Drescher@HarrisonburgVA.gov.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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