



## Community Development Department

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### SEPA Threshold Determination

#### Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) - April 19, 2017

#### Sign Code Amendments

**Description of proposal:**

The City of Sammamish is proposing amendments to Chapters 21A.15, 21A.45, 21B.15, and 21B.45 of the Sammamish Municipal Code (SMC), which contain sign definitions and regulations for the City as a whole as well as the Town Center. This effort is in response to the decision in the Supreme Court case of Reed v Gilbert, which found content-based sign regulations an unconstitutional restriction of free speech. Additional changes have been proposed to eliminate redundancies, enhance enforceability, and improve readability.

The City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the sign code amendments on May 2, 2017. There will be a second reading of the proposed ordinance on May 16, 2017.

**Proponent:** City of Sammamish, Department of Community Development

**Location of proposal:** The sign code applies within the corporate boundaries of the City

**Lead agency:** City of Sammamish, Department of Community Development

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted in writing and received by the deadline described below. Pursuant to SMC 20.15.130 there is no administrative appeal process for this action.

**Further information is available at:**

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By phone at (425) 295-0500 and on the web at:  
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**Date of issuance:** April 19, 2017

**Responsible official:**

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Responsible Official Signature**You may comment on this determination. Send comments to:**

SEPA Responsible Official  
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**Deadline:** Comments must be received at the address above by **May 3, 2017 at 5pm**, per SMC 20.15.070.