

**ADDENDUM**  
**Minnetonka City Council**  
**Meeting of June 6, 2011**

***10B Ordinance regarding campaign signs***

Attached is a change memo from the city planner with a staff recommendation to change the campaign sign size limit to be consistent with noncommercial opinion signs.

***12B Ordinance amending the regulation of pawnbrokers, precious metal dealers, and secondhand dealers***

Attached is a memo from the city attorney with a staff recommendation to remove the term "although unwittingly" from the ordinance's purpose section.

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**Memorandum**

**To:** City Council

**From:** Loren Gordon, AICP, City Planner

**Date:** June 6, 2011

**Subject:** Change Memo for the June 6, 2011 City Council Agenda

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**10B. Ordinance regarding campaign signs**

Staff is recommending a change to campaign sign size for Minnetonka city elections to be consistent with noncommercial opinion signs, which also could be a political sign. The change would increase the sign size from 5 to 6 square feet. The proposed ordinance revision to City code section 300.30, subd. 9 (a)(4) included on page A1 would read as follows:

4) for Minnetonka city elections, the following size limitations apply during odd-numbered years and outside the period of ~~August 1 through 10 days after the state general election day specified in Minn. Stat. §211B.045~~ in even-numbered years: ~~5-6~~ square foot maximum sign area, except on designated collector or arterial streets where up to 32 square-foot maximum sign area is permitted; and

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*Memorandum*

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**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Desyl Peterson, City Attorney  
**Date:** June 6, 2011  
**Subject:** Change memo for Item 12B on June 6, 2011 meeting agenda

**12B. Ordinance amending the regulation of pawnbrokers, precious metal dealers, and secondhand dealers**

At the request of Council Member Wiersum, staff is recommending that the words "although unwittingly" not be added to the second sentence in section 610.005.

610.005. Purpose.

The city council finds that pawnbrokers, precious metal dealers, and certain secondhand dealers potentially provide an opportunity for the commission and concealment of crimes. These businesses have the ability to receive and transfer stolen property easily and quickly, ~~although unwittingly~~. The city council also finds that consumer protection regulation is warranted in transactions involving these businesses. The purpose of this section is to prevent these businesses from assisting in the commission of crimes, to identify criminal activities through timely collection and sharing of certain transaction information, and to ensure that such businesses comply with basic consumer protection standards, thereby protecting the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city.