

## Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing at 6:00p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue to hear public comments regarding a proposed ordinance that would temporarily suspend a portion of the Sign Regulations.

This item will be discussed at the special meeting of the Town Council immediately following the public hearing and brought to a vote by the Cape Charles Town Council.

The proposed ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's Office and online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). For handicap assistance or additional questions, please call 757-331-3259 ext. 15.

**ORDINANCE 20141009**  
**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ENFORCEMENT FOR A PORTION OF THE SIGN**  
**REGULATION FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED ON SIDE STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2013, the revisions to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance § 4.1-Sign Regulations were adopted by the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, off-premise signs are defined as billboards which are prohibited in the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of businesses are located on side streets, such as Strawberry, Peach and Nectarine Streets, and are not as visible as those on Mason Avenue, causing them to lose foot traffic and business without an off-premise sign; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed this issue and recommended temporary suspension of a portion of the sign regulations, Section 4.1(F)11 to allow businesses on side streets to place portable signs to attract foot traffic until a way-finding sign can be installed on Mason Avenue or the sign regulations are revisited; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to support the businesses on the Town's side streets, Council agrees with the Planning Commission recommendation, provided that:

- i. any-off premise signage be limited to ten square feet in area;
- ii. the signage be located at the intersection of Mason Avenue and the street which the advertised business occupies;
- iii. the sign be removed at the end of each business day; now

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Cape Charles, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, that enforcement of a portion of the sign regulations pertaining to off-premise signs for businesses located on the Town's side streets be temporarily suspended, subject to the above conditions, until such time that a way-finding sign is installed on Mason Avenue or the sign regulations are revisited.

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Adopted by the Town Council of Cape Charles on October 9, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk