

## Code Change Fact Sheet

This fact sheet must be attached to any ordinance in Legistar that is proposing to amend Columbus City Codes. It should also be circulated among Councilmember offices prior to submitting an ordinance in Legistar.

It is also a standard practice that Council will not consider any code changes that have not been previously reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office. Drafters should ensure that the City Attorney's office has approved a final version of a proposed code change prior to circulating this fact sheet to Councilmember offices.

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### Columbus City Code Title Being Amended/Created/Repealed:

Titles 33 and 34

**What is the overall purpose of this code change?** *Summarize the general themes of the code change(s) and the need for these changes. Please utilize language and descriptors that would be easily understandable by the general public.*

Adding definition, standards and requirements for new Gateway Digital Graphics.

**Why is this code change needed?** *Examples: Correcting a drafting error; bringing code into alignment with changes to state law. For other policy changes, it may be necessary to provide a much more in-depth rationale in the section.*

To modernize the Graphics Code by creating new Gateway Digital Graphics to be regulated differently than current Billboard graphics.



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**What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?**

Our current code does not adequately address these new type of graphics. We would not have proper rules and regulations for these graphics.

**Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?**

*These may be direct or indirect, and please also note any long-term impact.*

N/A

**Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?**

This was part of the Zone In hearing on May 28, 2025 and will be heard by the Graphics Commission on June 17, 2025.

**Will this code change take effect with the ordinance, or is there a delayed effective date?**

30-day



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