Permit 2014-02796 Sign for Park’ N Jet EMC sign – 1024 Westbrook Street

-Sign issued on 1/9/14 with condition from zoning that the message may not change more than once every 20 minutes

- Received complaint on 4/23/14 that the message on the sign was changing constantly. Spoke to the manager, Steve Simpson. He called me on 4/25/14 to say the sign was programmed to change once every 30 minutes.

- I noticed on 7/11/14 that the message was flashing – time – temp- message constantly. 7/17/14 spoke to the owner Tom Toye. I told him that only the time and temp can flash but not the message. He asked where in the ordinance that it said that and I told him that Portland followed the State ordinance. Emailed him the State Statute – 23 M.R.S.A. 1914 for changeable signs. He is going to talk to his lawyer and get back to me.

-7/18/14, received email from Tom Toye stating that he has “changed the message on the sign to be unchanged for more than 20 minutes”.