

the board shall be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 for each four hours or fraction thereof of service. However, in no case shall the compensation of the committee members exceed the fee paid by the appellant under Section 105.3.6.

105.3.5 Self insurance by the city for committee members. The provisions of Sections 11.36 through 11.44, inclusive, *City of Los Angeles Administrative Code*, entitled "Self Insurance by the City for Officers and Employees of Said City," shall apply to each Engineering Geology Advisory Committee member while the member is acting as such, and committee members shall be deemed to be fully covered by the provisions of said sections even though each committee member is retained as an independent person and not as an officer or employee of the city.

105.3.6 Fees. When a matter is referred to the committee as provided in this section, the appellant in said matter shall pay a referral fee of \$50.00 and shall also pay a fee as follows:

1. Where no more than two lots are involved in the appeal, \$150.00;
2. Where not less than three or more than 10 lots are involved in the appeal, \$300.00; and
3. Where more than 10 lots are involved in the appeal, \$600.00.

105.4 Sign advisory committee.

105.4.1 Function of the committee. It shall be the function of a Sign Advisory Committee to advise, counsel and provide recommendations to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners on matters involving sign regulations.

105.4.2 Establishment of the committee member list. The Board of Building and Safety Commissioners shall establish a Sign Advisory Committee member list representing the various required fields of interest of persons who are available to serve as members of a Sign Advisory Committee. Persons selected for the Sign Advisory Committee list shall possess experience in the design, fabrication, use or application of signs, or shall have demonstrated a background in the social and environment impacts of signs or the development of sign regulations. Members of said committee shall be exempt from all civil service requirements.

105.4.3 Procedure. When the board determines that a matter is significant in nature, the board may refer the matter to a Sign Advisory Committee for evaluation and recommendation before it renders a decision thereon. When the matter is referred to a Sign Advisory Committee, the board shall consider; but is not bound to accept, the recommendation of the committee.

105.4.4 Composition of the committee. The board shall select five persons from the Sign Advisory Committee member list to serve on a committee. The committee shall be composed of one member from each of the following interests:

1. One member of or designated by the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners;
2. One member of or designated by the City Planning Commission; and

3. Three public members, one each from the following interests: architecture, sign industry and community groups.

105.4.5 Compensation of members. Each member of the committee who is in actual attendance at a meeting requested by the board shall be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 for each four hours or fraction thereof of service. However, in no case shall the compensation of the committee members exceed the fee paid by the applicant under Section 105.4.7.

105.4.6 Self-insurance by the city for committee members. The provisions of Sections 11.36 through 11.44, inclusive, of the *Los Angeles Administrative Code* shall apply to each Sign Advisory Committee member while the member is acting as such, and committee members shall be deemed to be fully covered by the provisions of said sections even though each committee member is retained as an independent person and not as an officer or employee of the city.

105.4.7 Fees. When a matter is referred to the committee as provided in this section, the applicant in said matter shall pay a referral fee of \$300.00.

105.5 Disabled access appeals commission.

105.5.1 Creation of the commission. There is hereby established a commission known as the Disabled Access Appeals Commission.

105.5.2 Membership of the commission. The Disabled Access Appeals Commission shall be composed of five qualified persons. Two members of the commission shall be physically disabled persons, and two members shall be persons experienced in construction. The fifth member may be any resident of the City of Los Angeles. Commission members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to Council approval, and may be removed by the Mayor. In the case of a vacancy during the term of office of any member, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the period of the unexpired term subject to the approval of the council by a majority vote. The members of the commission shall be exempt from all civil service provisions.

105.5.3 Compensation and term of office. Each member of the commission shall be paid \$50.00 per meeting attended, but not to exceed \$250.00 in any one calendar month.

The term of office of the members of the commission shall be five years beginning with the first day of July of the respective years, except that the terms of office of the original five members of the commission appointed pursuant to this subsection shall be such that one term shall expire on the first June 30, one term shall expire on the second June 30, one term shall expire on the third June 30, one term shall expire on the fourth June 30, and one term shall expire on the fifth June 30 next following the effective date of the appointment of the original five members. Thereafter, the terms of the succeeding members shall be so designated that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. The period of term of each member shall be designated in the appointment.

Each member of the commission shall have the power to administer oaths.