

## Guidelines for posters within Lobby 7

Building 7 is the front door to MIT and should be a welcoming environment for our community and visitors. On occasion, posters that solicit feedback may be permitted for a period of up to 48 hours if properly affixed to one or both of the columns leading toward the Infinite Corridor and not otherwise hung or displayed in the Lobby within these principles:

- The issue in question should be relevant to the MIT community.
- The question promotes a sense of healing and/or civil discourse as appropriate to the issue.
- Words or graphics do not harm nor promote negativity of any individual or group within the MIT community.
- An individual or group may post within Lobby 7 once per academic semester.
- Information Center staff will remove items after 48 hours and retain for retrieval by the posting person or group/entity for 30 days.
- Items must be affixed using adhesives that will not damage the surface of the columns (preferably painter's tape) and must include a backing/second layer of paper to further protect the surface.

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