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Subject: Memo - Information regarding Election/Political Signage in City of Vancouver

Attachments: ENG - SA - Election Signs - 2017.03.17.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manger, Engineering Services, regarding Election/Political Signage in the City of Vancouver.

A short summary of the memo is as follow:

- Election/political signage on City property with exceptions
- All improperly placed signs and posters will be impounded
- Signs on private property are regulated by the Sign by-law

Best
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此通告刊載有可能影響閣下的重要資料。請找人為你翻譯。

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਖੋ।

Thông báo này có tin tức quan trọng có thể ảnh hưởng đến quý vị. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch hộ.

Este aviso contiene información importante que puede afectarle personalmente. Pídale a alguien que se lo traduzca.

Ce document contient des renseignements importants qui pourraient vous concerner. Veuillez demander à quelqu'un de vous le traduire.

Mar 17, 2017

RE: Information Regarding Election / Political Signage in City of Vancouver

Placement of election/political signage is regulated in the City of Vancouver through the Sign By-law and Street and Traffic By-law. To help you in adhering to the law during the upcoming election period, we have enclosed information on the City's approach to regulating election/political signage.

Signs on City property are regulated by the Street and Traffic By-law:

- Election/political signage is not allowed on City property including, but not limited to:
 - the area between the sidewalk and the street
 - boulevards or street centre medians (including on Boundary Road)
 - poles
 - structures such as utility or post boxes
 - sidewalks and roadways
- **Exception:** Election/political signage is tolerated on City property during an election only between the backs of sidewalks and the adjoining private property.
- **Exception:** Election/political material may be posted using the City's poster cylinders located on designated lamp standards throughout the city. Find a map online at: <http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/posters-and-signs-on-city-property.aspx>.
- **Impounding of signs:** All improperly placed signs and posters on City property will be impounded and stored at Engineering Services, 5th Floor, 507 West Broadway at the expense of the party/candidate involved. If a sign is removed, it can be recovered from this location from 9am-5pm on weekdays. Under the Impounding By-law, the City is authorized to charge for the removal of unlawfully placed signs on City streets. The impoundment charge ranges from \$100.00 to \$300.00 per sign or display based on the amount of staff and equipment required for removal.

Signs on private property are regulated by the Sign By-law:

- Election/political signs are allowed on private property. A sign that is less than 3.0m² and free standing does not require a permit.

We appreciate your civic involvement and contributions to our democracy, and appreciate your compliance in following these by-laws. Please call 3-1-1 (Outside of Vancouver: 604-873-7000) or email street.activities@vancouver.ca if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Dobrovlny', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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