

RE: LETTER FROM MRS. AILEEN SUTFIN, PRESIDENT,  
BURNABY FEDERAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY  
FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 48  
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MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING &  
BUILDING INSPECTION  
SUBJECT: ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY  
FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION

1984 July 18

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve Mrs. Aileen Sutfin's request for permission to erect political signs subject to receiving assurance in writing that such erection will be in compliance with Clause (9), Schedule No. 1 of the Burnaby Sign Bylaw; and
2. THAT Council approve the erection of political signs on municipality property by all participants in the forthcoming federal election subject to affected parties or associations/signifying in writing that such will be undertaken in compliance with Clause (9), Schedule No. 1 of the Burnaby Sign Bylaw; and
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to all participating political associations and independent candidates in the municipality.

REPORT

Appearing on the agenda for the 1983 July 23 meeting of Council is a request from Mrs. Aileen Sutfin for permission to erect political signs in connection with the forthcoming Federal election campaign.

Burnaby Sign Bylaw 6163 includes provision for election signs under Clause (9) of Schedule No. 1 which reads as follows:

"Temporary signs pertaining to campaigns, drives or events of political, civic, philanthropic, educational or religious organizations. Provided that if an applicant shall obtain the consent of Council and shall agree in writing to remove such signs within three days after the campaign, drive or event has concluded, such signs may be erected upon public property in the possession or control of the municipality, except public property designated for parks purposes and under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission."

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In view of the present election campaign, the written request for approval of signs on public property by one of the political parties, the provisions of the Sign Bylaw, and the past practice of accepting political signs of all participating candidates on an equal basis, it would be appropriate to pass a motion consenting to the erection of such signs by all participants on public property other than that designated for parks purposes and under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission, subject to compliance with the requirements for removal.



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cc: Director Engineering  
Director Recreation & Cultural Services  
Director Administrative & Community Services