

RE: ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE FORTHCOMING  
FEDERAL ELECTION

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER DATE: 1988 SEPTEMBER 14  
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION

SUBJECT: ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY  
FOR THE FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve Louise Scheffer'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 municipal 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.

R E P O R T

Appearing on the agenda for the 1988 September 12 meeting of Council was a request from Louise Scheffer 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 forthcoming 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.

  
A. L. Parr,  
DIRECTOR PLANNING &  
BUILDING INSPECTION

JM/ds

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