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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	61
COUNCIL MEETING	90/10/09

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION

DATE: 1990 OCTOBER 03

SUBJECT: ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
 FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PURPOSE: To request Council authority for the placing of campaign signs on public property during the course of the upcoming Municipal election.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve the erection of political signs on public property by all participants in the forthcoming Municipal 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
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to all participating political associations and independent candidates in the municipality, once these candidates have been declared.

R E P O R T

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."

In view of the upcoming Municipal election campaign, 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.

If such approval is given by Council, the Municipal Clerk will be asked to furnish each candidate or political party with a copy of this report.


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cc: Municipal Clerk
 Director Engineering
 Director Recreation & Cultural Services
 Director Administrative and Community Services