



## **RELEASE: ELECTION SIGNAGE FOR CANDIDATES**

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**NANTON, AB (September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021) – This revised information is provided to assist candidates on the placement of signs.**

### **ELECTION SIGNAGE PLACEMENT**

**When considering placement of Temporary Signage for elections purposes, please note ALL provisions of the Town of Nanton Land Use Bylaw #1246/13, Schedule 8 regarding “SIGN REGULATIONS”, in particular, the following provisions:**

- 3.7 **NO** sign shall be located or placed in such a manner that it will create a potential hazard or conflict with rights-of-way, power easements or the routing of any public utility or obstruct the public’s view of any other signage.
- 3.11 ...A sign shall not be erected on any property unless permission is granted in writing from the registered property owner.
- 3.18 The following rules apply to **ALL** types of signs on municipal property:
- (a) No signs shall be located on, erected on, or attached to municipal property, buildings or structures unless permission is granted in writing from the Town.
  - (b) If permission is granted for a sign to be located on, erected on, or attached to municipal property, buildings or structures, the sign type shall comply with all applicable sign regulations contained within this Land Use Bylaw.
  - (c) Any sign located on, erected on, or attached to municipal property without authorization from the Town, may be removed without notice.

Election signs do not require a permit **IF** the following are met:

- 4.17 Political signs provided all such signage is removed within 5 days after the closing of the polling stations for the relevant election or plebiscite and comply with the following requirements:

- (a) signs cannot emit sound, use video features or be illuminated;
- (b) signs shall be maintained in a condition that is neat and shall not be unsightly or dangerous;
- (c) signs shall not interfere with the safe and orderly movement of pedestrians or vehicles, or restrict the sight lines for pedestrians or motorists;
- (d) signs shall not exceed 0.9 m<sup>2</sup> (10 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area, 1.2 m (4 ft) in height, and be self-supporting;
- (e) signs shall not be posted for more than 60 days; and
- (f) signs shall be a minimum of 3.0 m (10 ft) from any road access and a minimum of 4.6 m (15 ft) from any intersection.

Additional guidance:

1. The following municipally owned properties can be utilized by ALL candidates with one sign per location, following the requirements mentioned previously:
  - Bare municipal land on 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Street: [1905 26 Ave - Google Maps](#)
  - Bare municipal land on Slade Drive east of 23A Avenue: [206 Slade Dr - Google Maps](#)
2. Any person placing an election sign in the ground is expected to know the location of underground utilities, which can be obtained from Alberta OneCall and is solely responsible for ensuring no damage to same.
3. The Town does not have a comprehensive election signage policy or bylaw at this time. Please use discretion and judgement with respect to potential hazards, damage and other conflicts.

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