

6-6-1: SIGNS ADJACENT TO STREETS RESTRICTED:

All signs adjacent to dedicated streets or highways within the city shall be supported off the dedicated street or highway right of way. Where the improved section has a defined street improvement planned or presently constructed, said sign shall not overhang the right of way or dedication more than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the distance from the right of way line or property line to the curb or street and the bottom edge of the sign shall be not less than twelve feet (12') above ground level. (Ord. 57, 10-23-1962; amd. Ord. 123, 4-27-1982)

6-6-2: REMOVAL OF NONCOMPLYING SIGNS:

Owners of property upon which encroachments are located in violation hereof shall be instructed to remove same. If encroachments in violation thereof are not removed within thirty (30) days after notice in writing, same shall be removed by the city at the expense of the property owner. (Ord. 57, 10-23-1962; amd. Ord. 123, 4-27-1982)

6-6-3: POLITICAL SIGNS:

A. No Permit Required: Political signs, including their supporting structures, shall be permitted in all zones for a period of forty (40) days prior to and ten (10) days following a general or special election provided that:

1. The candidate, committee or any other authorized person or group posting political signs shall either fill out a signposting information sheet with the city clerk or include the name, address and telephone number on all signs of the person posting the sign.
2. No sign shall be permitted on or to extend over any public property, public easement, public parkway, public utility property or in the public right of way. The city shall assess a charge against any person, candidate, entity, party or group posting or placing signs in violation of this section for the cost incurred in the removal.

Exception: Notwithstanding the prohibition on placement of political signs on public property, the city council shall designate, by resolution, public properties upon which political signs may be placed. Each candidate or position on a ballot measure shall be limited to one sign for each public property location designated, and said sign shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. No sign shall be placed so as to impede the sightlines of a sign already placed. No sign shall be placed on any tree or shrub by any nail, tack, spike or other method which will cause physical harm to the tree or shrub.

3. Political signs shall not be posted on traffic or street signs or devices nor shall they be placed in a manner which obstructs traffic or street signs or devices.
4. The candidate, committee or any other authorized person or group posting or displaying political signs on private property shall obtain the property owner's permission before doing so. Failure to do so will be a violation of this chapter.

5. If the city clerk finds that any political sign has been posted or is being maintained in violation of the provisions of this section, the person(s) responsible for the sign(s) shall be given notice to remove said sign(s) within twenty four (24) hours from the time of said notice. The notice shall include a brief statement of the reasons for requiring removal. If the person so notified fails to correct the violation or remove the sign(s), the city clerk may cause said sign(s) to be removed without further notice. If the owner of the sign cannot in good faith be located within a reasonable time, the sign shall be deemed abandoned. Any political sign that remains posted for more than fourteen (14) calendar days after the election to which it pertains shall also be deemed abandoned. The city clerk may cause such abandoned signs and any signs which constitute an immediate peril to persons or property to be removed summarily and without prior notice. The city shall assess a charge against any person, candidate, entity, party or group posting or placing signs in violation of this section for the cost incurred in the removal. (Ord. 216, 7-28-2009)