



COMMUNITY
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August 7, 2013

Dear Candidate

RE: Election 2013

The Community Standards Branch wishes you well on your election bid. To assist you in your election campaign we have provided additional information to be included in your nomination package that outlines the guidelines for the placement of free standing election signs.

These guidelines provide insight into the placing of campaign signs on private property, schools and on City Property. We have also included a section that summarizes the mechanism for dealing with confiscated signs, fines and their retrieval if they are removed.

In an effort to maintain community standards and ensure public safety the regulation of campaign signs will be enforced by our Community Standards Peace Officers. Signs that interfere with public safety, constitute a sightline obstruction, create unsightly conditions, or do not follow the Bylaw guidelines will be removed.

These conditions are pursuant to Section 65(1) to (3) of the *Traffic Bylaw #5590*. Candidates will receive a written warning upon a violation of the bylaw and could face additional remedial action with further breaches.

It is the obligation of the Candidate to ensure that all volunteers are aware of, and follow the guidelines set forth for the placement of campaign signs on their behalf.

The guidelines for the placement of free standing election signs within the City of Edmonton can be found at: http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/campaign-signs.aspx

If you require additional information or clarification surrounding the City's enforcement process, please contact me at 780-495-0655.

Again, we wish you success in your campaign.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Simmons", written over a white background.

John Simmons, Director
Community Standards Peace Officer Section
Community Standards Branch