

### 13. Advertising by Federal, Provincial, or Municipal Candidates

- 13.1 No person shall advertise a candidate or other voting issue by way of the use of a mobile amplification system, except that a mobile amplification system may be used to provide a sound amplification system at an outdoor rally or meeting, provided that the mobile amplification system remains in a stationary position.
- 13.2 No campaign advertising signs or posters shall be erected or placed:
- a) on any freeway, expressway, major highway, or bridge or overpass structure;
  - b) on any City building;
  - c) in any park;
  - d) in any median garden or boulevard garden;
  - e) in any internal median except those indicated in the attached Schedule B;
  - f) on any public property except in the areas set out in the attached Schedule B;
  - g) within 6 meters of a fire hydrant;
  - h) within 0.5 meters of a sidewalk;
  - i) in such a manner as to obstruct vision of any traffic control device;
  - j) within 7.5 meters of an intersection;
  - k) on a boulevard unless the permission of the adjacent property owner(s) who maintains that boulevard area is first obtained for the installation of the sign;
  - l) that would simulate any traffic control device;
  - m) closer to the traveled portion of the highway than existing signs; and
  - n) that has more than two supporting posts (no triangulated structures).
- 13.3 Political signs promoting any candidate or party or issue at a civic election or referendum are permitted, provided that:
- a) no person shall;
    - i) in the case of a civic election or referendum, erect a sign more than fourteen (14) days prior to general voting day, and
    - ii) in the case of federal and provincial elections, before the election is officially declared;
  - b) where signs are permitted on public property, no person shall erect more than one sign per candidate or other voting issue per location;

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- c) no candidate shall allow his or her signs to remain posted more than seven days after general voting day;
  - d) no person shall erect a sign that is larger than 1.48 square meters (16 square feet);
  - e) no person shall erect a sign that is larger than 0.37 square meters (4 square feet) where only small signs are permitted;
  - f) no person shall erect a sign between the hours of 10pm and 7am;
  - g) two-sided signs are permitted providing that only one image can be seen from any one direction and signs attached to the principle sign are not permitted; and
  - h) any person erecting a sign that requires any digging on public property shall have obtained clearance to proceed from BC One Call prior to commencing any digging.
- 13.4 The Chief Election Officer or designate may require a candidate to remove an offending sign that the Chief Election Officer or designate has reasonable grounds to believe is:
- a) erected or placed in contravention of this Bylaw; or
  - b) considered hazardous.
- 13.5 In accordance with Section 13.4 of this Bylaw, a candidate is required to remove an offending sign by 10am the following morning after initial notification from the Chief Election Officer or designate, and if the candidate fails to do so, the Chief Election Officer or designate may remove the offending sign and may store it until one week after general voting day, following which the material may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Chief Election Officer who may bill the candidate for expenses of removal, storage, and disposal, except if the sign had been vandalized.
- 13.6 A candidate or candidate agent may claim an election sign which has been removed and stored in accordance with Section 13.5 of this Bylaw.
- 13.7 No person shall, within 100 metres of a building, structure, or other place where voting proceedings are being conducted at the time:
- a) canvas or solicit votes or otherwise attempt to influence how an elector votes;
  - b) carry, wear, or supply a button, sticker, badge, or other thing indicating that the person using it is a supporter of a particular candidate, elector organization, or a result in the voting;
  - c) display, distribute, or post a sign, pamphlet, document, banner, flag, or other materials regarding a candidate, elector organization, or a result in the voting, except as authorized by the Chief Election Officer; and

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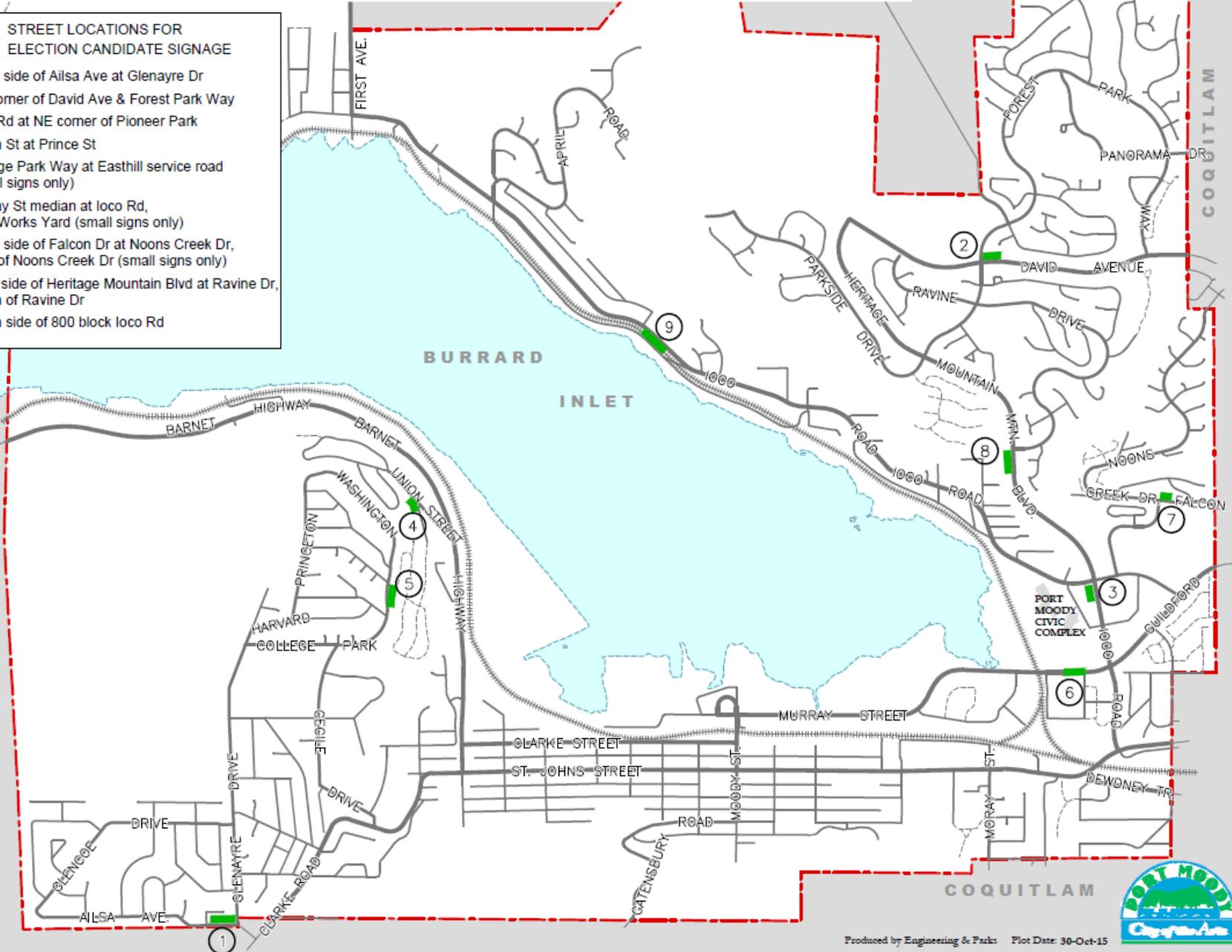
- d) display, distribute, post, or openly leave a representation of a ballot marked for a particular candidate or result in an election.



# SCHEDULE B LOCATIONS FOR ELECTION CANDIDATE SIGNAGE

**STREET LOCATIONS FOR  
ELECTION CANDIDATE SIGNAGE**

- ① North side of Ailsa Ave at Glenayre Dr
- ② NE corner of David Ave & Forest Park Way
- ③ loco Rd at NE corner of Pioneer Park
- ④ Union St at Prince St
- ⑤ College Park Way at Easthill service road (small signs only)
- ⑥ Murray St median at loco Rd, near Works Yard (small signs only)
- ⑦ North side of Falcon Dr at Noons Creek Dr, East of Noons Creek Dr (small signs only)
- ⑧ West side of Heritage Mountain Blvd at Ravine Dr, South of Ravine Dr
- ⑨ South side of 800 block loco Rd



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