

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BYLAW NO. 4671

A Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 3946, Sign Bylaw, 1997

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, in open meeting assembled, enacts that Bylaw No. 3946, *Sign Bylaw, 1997*, as amended, be further amended as follows:

1. Section 1 of Bylaw 3946 is amended by inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical sequence:

"ELECTION SIGN" means a sign bearing lettering, symbols or pictures to promote or oppose the election of a Candidate; approve or disapprove of a course of action advocated by a Candidate; promote or oppose a political organization or its program; or promote or oppose an issue that is the subject of a referendum, or other voting.

2. Section 12 of Bylaw 3946 is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

Election Signs

12. (1) Election Signs shall not be erected on public property where they could interfere with traffic safety or where they could interfere with municipal infrastructure.
- (2) Election Signs shall not be attached to any municipal property such as fences, trees, buildings, streetlight poles or traffic signal poles.
- (3) Election Signs shall not be erected on a public boulevard immediately in front of and connected to a parcel used solely for residential purposes without the consent of the property owner, occupant, or the strata corporation connected to the section of boulevard where the sign is placed.
- (4) Election Signs shall not be erected in a public park or on public property or boulevards immediately adjacent to park property.
- (5) Election Signs shall not be erected on parcels where municipal facilities and buildings are located including, but not limited to Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Recreation, Henderson Centre, Monterey Centre, Public Works Yard, Fire Hall and Police Station.
- (6) Where an Election Sign may be erected on public property or public boulevard it may not exceed 0.61 metres by 0.61 metres (2 ft. x 2 ft.).
- (7) Where an Election Sign is erected on private property it may have only two sides, or faces, and each side or face of the sign area may not exceed 1.22 metres by 1.22 metres (4 ft. x 4 ft.).

- (8) A person must not place, or permit to be placed an Election Sign on private property, except:
 - (a) in relation to federal elections and by-elections, from the time the writ of election is issued until four (4) days after General Voting Day;
 - (b) in relation to provincial elections and by-elections, from the time the writ of election is issued until four (4) days after General Voting Day.
 - (c) in relation to local government and school board elections and by-elections, from the final day of the nomination period until four (4) days after General Voting Day;

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "*Sign Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 4671, 2017*".

READ a first, second and third time by the Municipal Council on February 27, 2017.

ADOPTED and FINALLY PASSED by the Municipal Council on March 13, 2017.

Mayor

Director of Corporate Services

Sealed with the Seal of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.