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**Subject:** Campaign Signs on Public Properties

Dear Candidate:

The Community Development Department wishes to inform all political candidates of the following guidelines regarding the placement of political signs throughout the City of Reno. We would like to remind you that the Reno Sign Code prohibits any sign from being placed upon public property. We realize you may not be aware that the area between the public sidewalk and curb (parkways) is public property. In addition, the chain link fence along California Avenue at the intersections of California and Keystone and Booth Street is public property and should not be used to display your campaign signs. The prevention of display, and or removal of any campaign sign that has been located within this area or any other public property would be greatly appreciated.

We understand that the principals in the various campaigns utilize the services of others in the placement of signs. Quite often, in their zeal to attract voters' attention, and not being aware of property ownership, or city codes, the helper will misplace some signs. Signs placed on public property or in a vision triangle (so as to be a traffic hazard), will be removed. Signs removed will be discarded in a trash bin at the City of Reno Corporation Yard located at 1640 East Commercial Row.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Code Enforcement Division at 334-2229. Good luck, and thank you for helping us maintain a safe, clean and neat environment within the City of Reno.

**Sec. 14.16.140. Removal of certain advertising.**

Any advertising copy or message now or hereafter existing which is no longer advertising a bona fide business conducted or a product available for purchase by the public, shall be removed by the owner, agent or person having the beneficial use of the building or structure upon which such copy or message may be found, within ten days after written notice from the building official, and, upon failure to comply with such notice within the time specified in such order, the building official is hereby authorized to cause removal of such copy or message, and any expense incident thereto shall be paid by the owner of the building, sign or structure upon which such copy or message is displayed. Political signs shall be removed within ten days after election date or such signs shall be removed by the building official, as prescribed by this section.