TO: Election Commission, Candidates for CTUIR public office
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DATE: September 29, 2017
SUBJECT: Location of Election Signs and Designation of Public Squares

Political Signs are governed by the Land Development Code in Chapter 18, Section 18.480 paragraph 2.

a. All political signs may not be placed more than 45 days prior to the election and must be removed within 15 days following the conclusion of the campaign.
   a. All election signs may be placed as early as Saturday, September 30th.
   b. All election signs must be removed before Wednesday, November 29th.
b. No temporary political sign shall cause unsafe driving conditions; (See Diagram).
c. Temporary political signs are allowed on private property with the permission of the property owner.
d. Temporary political signs on private property shall be no greater in size than sixteen (16) square feet per side of sign up to a maximum of thirty-two (32) square feet of sign surface area for the entire sign;
e. Temporary political signs on private property must be secured by attaching to a building, fence posts or other immovable objects;
f. For each election, the Board of Trustees may designate specific CTUIR-owned lands as a Public Square where temporary political signs can be placed for 45 days prior and up to 15 days after the conclusion of the campaign. Such Public Squares may be parks, plazas, rights-of-way, surplus areas, etc.;
   a. On September 25th, 2017, the BOT approved the location of 3 areas that may be utilized as a public square for the 2017 BOT election cycle. (See Attached)
g. No temporary political sign shall be placed within 75 feet of an entrance to a voting place established by the CTUIR Election Commission for a CTUIR election;
h. Temporary political signs may be allowed in rights-of-way but may not be located within five feet of the roadway or edge of pavement (See Diagram);
i. Temporary political signs located in rights-of-way, or in a duly designated Public Square shall be no greater than four (4) feet per side of sign up to a maximum of eight (8) square feet of sign surface area for the entire sign;
j. Temporary political signs located in a right-of-way, or in a duly designated Public Square shall not be permanently affixed to public property and may not be constructed in such a manner as requiring soil to be dug or excavated, or requiring a post driver. Generally, these signs should be the type on metal stakes that can be hand-pressed into the ground;
k. Temporary political signs located in a right-of-way, or a duly designated Public Square shall not be constructed or affixed in such a manner as to cause damage to public property; and
l. No temporary political signs may be arranged in such a manner as to create a chained message; such as a series of signs with one word on each sign that reads as one message. (See Diagram)
Allowed! Attached to a wall or fence on private property with permission of the owner, and less than 16' square feet

ALLOWED! Attached to posts on private property with permission of the owner, and is less than 16 sq feet per side.

Allowed! Less than 4 sq feet and more than 5’ to roadway

NOT ALLOWED: Larger than 4 square feet, and blocks vision from driveway, and a post is not allowed in a right-of-way

NOT ALLOWED: Closer than 5’ to roadway

NOT ALLOWED! Creates a chained message
Public Square #1: Bowman Entrance

1:2,400

Only within the highlighted areas along Mission Road and Timine. Signs may be placed in the highlighted areas, which are within 200' of the intersection. They may not be attached directly to any fence or construction equipment currently being stored near there. Signs are restricted to 4 square feet per side, and may not be placed in such a manner as requiring soil to be dug such as posts or with a post pounder.
Public Square #2: Kipp/SW 4 Corners

1:2,400

Only within the highlighted areas along Mission Road and 331. Signs may be placed in the highlighted areas, which are within 30’ of the property boundary. They may not be attached directly to any fence or to the wellhouse. Signs are restricted to 4 square feet per side, and may not be placed in such a manner as requiring soil to be dug such as posts or with a post pounder.
Public Square #3: July Grounds

1:2,400

Only near the highlighted areas along Mission Road. Signs may be placed in the highlighted areas but may not be attached directly to the fence or to the bus shelter. Signs are restricted to 4 square feet per side, and may not be placed in such a manner as requiring soil to be dug such as posts or with a post pounder.