



Date: July 20, 2015

Subject: Campaign Poster Signs

To: Candidates Seeking Public Office and Those Supporting Ballot Measures

The City of South San Francisco has specific guidelines regarding placement of all campaign signs within its city limits that are defined in Municipal Code Section 20.76.100(g):

**“Signs on Public Property.** No person shall paint, mark, or write on, or post or otherwise affix any handbill or sign to or upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curbstone, street lamp post, hydrant, tree shrub, tree stake or guard, post railroad crossing, electric light or power or telephone or telegraph pole, or wire appurtenance thereof, or upon any fixture of the fire alarm or police communications system, or upon any lighting system, public bridge, public building or wall, drinking fountain, street sign, or traffic sign or any other public place. Signs or handbills posted by a public officer or public employee in the performance of a public duty are an exception to the stated prohibition.”

The City understands that many candidates contract with private companies for placement and removal of campaign signs. This is to inform you that it is the responsibility of each candidate or organization to ensure that this law is complied with in South San Francisco. Violations of the Municipal Code will be reported to the Police Department and can result in removal and prosecution.

If you should have any questions, please contact either this office at 877-8518 or Police Community Relations Sergeant Ken Chetcuti at 877-8922.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Krista Joy Martinelli  
City Clerk  
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