

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SIGNAGE

The village respects political expression, but asks residents to follow ordinances regarding signage.

Ordinance 98.02(3) specifically addresses sign placement: "**All signs shall be at least 12 feet** distant from all street lines." Please adhere to the ordinance and place all signs at least 12 feet from the edge of the road.

Ordinance 98.02(E) specifically addresses political signage. It is included in full as follows:

(E) Political signs shall be solely for the purpose of providing information relating to the election of a person to public office, or to a political party, or the expression of a political opinion, or to any matter to be voted upon, and shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Maximum area. Political signs shall not exceed three square feet in area. Permission to locate subject signs shall be obtained from the owner or occupant of property on which the sign is located. Failure to comply with this condition shall be cause for immediate removal of that sign.
- (2) Political signs shall not be attached to any utility pole, other sign, other sign parts or landscaping, including trees. Political signs shall be ground signs.
- (3) Political signs shall not be erected in such a manner that they will or reasonably may be expected to interfere with, obstruct, confuse or mislead traffic.
No sign shall be erected in the right-of-way.
- (4) Political signs shall be removed within five calendar days after the election or event to which they relate.