

Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment Campaign Signs

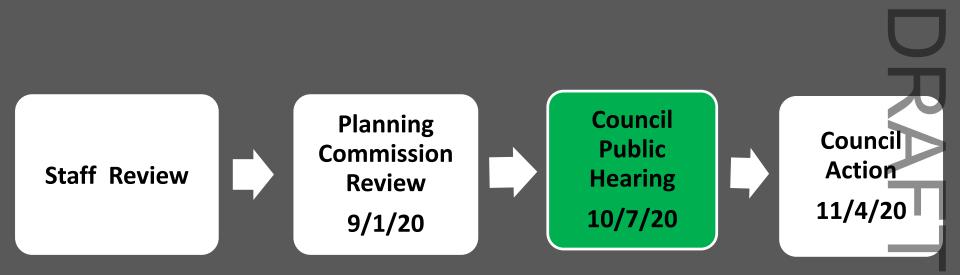
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RECOMMENDATION

Open the Public Hearing, receive evidence, and continue the Public Hearing to the November 4, 2020 Town Council meeting.

Text Amendment Process



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Text Amendment Background

- Senate Bill 220/SL 2019-119 requires a 30-day period following an election before political signs become abandoned property
- Staff proceeded to update the Land Use Management Ordinance for consistency with the new state law



Campaign Signs Amendment

Section 5.14.4. Signs Exempt from Regulation.

"The following signs are exempt from regulation and permit requirements under this Section, provided that signs comply with the provision of this section and are not illuminated.

(j) Temporary political signs... Any such sign that remains more than 30 days after this period ends is to be deemed unlawfully placed and abandoned property, and a person may remove and dispose of such political sign without penalty.

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