



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Agenda Date: 05/09/16
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Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Request by the Community Development to amend the text of Section 1010.09.A.6.a of the Zoning Code pertaining to political signs

BACKGROUND

On May 10, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1393 approving a text amendment to Section 1010.03B.10, Sign Regulations regarding political signs. The change was a result of legislation signed into law by Governor Pawlenty that moved the primary election to the second Tuesday in August. As a result, the City amended the language pertaining to when political signs could be posted so that it would be consistent with State Statutes.

On May, 4, 2011, the Planning Division introduced the process to adopt major revisions to Roseville's sign regulations and in the course of the revision process, an incorrect version of the sign regulations was used as the base document and this inadvertently changed the political sign language back to the previous version.

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT/ STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Division recommends the following text amendment to Section 1010.09.A.6.a so that the City Code is once again consistent with Minnesota State Statutes:

In years when a state general election is held, political signs may be posted from August 1 46 days before the primary election until 10 days following the state general election. Any such signs must be removed by those responsible for their being posted.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

On May 4, 2016, the Roseville Planning Commission held the duly noticed public hearing on the text amendment. Having no questions and public comment, the Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the text amendment to the political sign requirements.

SUGGESTED CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Adopt an ordinance amending 1010.09.A.6.a of the City Code pertaining to political signs.

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Attachments: Draft ordinance

City of Roseville

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 SIGN REGULATIONS  
OF THE ROSEVILLE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose:** The Roseville City Code is hereby amended to revise the requirements for political signs.

**SECTION 2. §1010.09.A.6.a is hereby amended to include the following:**

In years when a state general election is held, political signs may be posted ~~from August 1~~  
**46 days before the primary election** until 10 days following the state general election.  
Any such signs must be removed by those responsible for their being posted.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance amendment to the Roseville City Code shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2016.