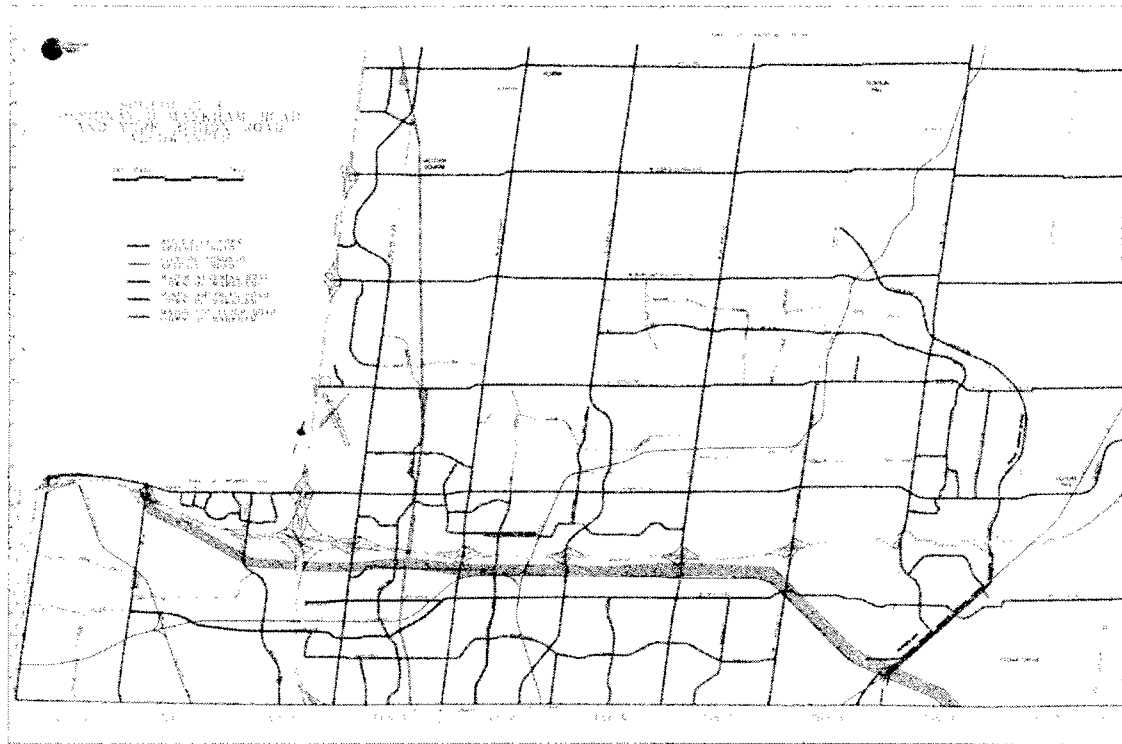


Appendix A- Identified Issues & Amendment Solution Table

Identified Issues & Concerns	Amendment Solution
<p>Different standards and regulations in Town's By-law & Region's By-law</p> <p><i>Having two sets of regulations is confusing and confusion over what is a municipal and regional road</i></p>	<p>Align Town's standards with Region by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. no sign within 5m of hydrants 2. no sign within 3m of pavement 3. no sign within 10m driveway 4. max. 1.49m² sign size 5. Within 50m of corner <p>And provide a single consolidated election sign checklist for use by staff and candidates</p>
<p>Post election sign removal deadline is midweek</p> <p><i>Resources are difficult to arrange and work must be done at night due to campaign staff work commitments</i></p>	<p>Extend deadline to midnight of Sunday following election.</p>
<p>Confusion with sign types and sizes allowed</p> <p><i>Candidates unclear as to the size and type of type of signs being referred to in by-law</i></p>	<p>Define two types of signs within by-law.</p> <p>"Lawn"- maximum size 0.75m² and</p> <p>"Major Road"- maximum size 1.49m²</p>
<p>Placement of signs on municipal boulevards abutting rear yards and public places/ lands</p> <p><i>Candidate placing multiple signs along municipal boulevards</i></p>	<p>Signs would be permitted only on regional roads and designated municipal boulevards (see Appendix B)</p>
<p>Placement of signs on vacant lots</p> <p><i>Multiple signs by candidates being placed and difficulty confirming that required authorization from owner was obtained</i></p>	<p>Prohibit the placement on vacant lots</p>
<p>Placement of signs on centre medians/ boulevards</p> <p><i>Multiple signs being placed, obstruction of view of road</i></p>	<p>Prohibit the placement at those locations</p>
<p>Placement of signs on fences, hoarding etc.</p> <p><i>Multiple signs being placed, damage to fences, unsightliness and use of hoarding that is permitted in other areas of the sign by-law</i></p>	<p>Require signs to be independently attached to the ground</p>
<p>Placement of signs on municipal boulevards adjacent to lands in Industrial, Commercial and Intuitional zone areas.</p> <p><i>Number of signs being placed and no consent of adjoining property owner</i></p>	<p>Prohibit the placement on municipal boulevards in the designated areas.</p>
<p>Placement of signs on private property within Industrial, Commercial and Intuitional zone</p>	<p>Limit the number of signs to one sign per candidate per lot in the designated</p>

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<i>Single properties having multiple signs</i>	
Maximum amounts for cost recovery do not cover actual costs of enforcement & removal	Costs over the required deposit will be invoiced to the candidate and made recoverable under authorities in the <i>Municipal Act</i>
<i>No incentive to avoid sign placement contraventions once maximum amount is reached</i>	
No limit on number of signs on private property or adjoining municipal boulevard	Limit number of signs on private property or adjoining municipal boulevard to one per candidate in residential zones
<i>Single properties/ adjoining boulevards having multiple signs</i>	
Maximum size of signs in residential area should be of "lawn sign" size only	Maximum size of sign where permitted is 0.75 m ² (lawn sign size)
<i>By-law allows for placement of poster type signs on municipal boulevards</i>	Allow Major Road signs in rural areas
Placement of signs on or abutting Civic Centre	Prohibit placement of signs at 101 Town Centre Boulevard
<i>Not an appropriate location for election signs</i>	

Appendix B- Designated Markham Road & York Region Road Allowances



Appendix C- Proposed Election Sign Checklist

**ELECTION SIGN CHECKLIST**

BY-LAW DEFINITION: “Election Sign” means sign advertising or promoting the election of a political party or a candidate for public office in a federal, provincial, or municipal election

	#	By-Law Requirements	Section
General Requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Sign permit application and fee payment (\$200 deposit) required to erect election signs	
<input type="checkbox"/>		May not be erected or installed earlier than <u>official date of notice of the date of voting</u> for any federal or provincial election, with the exemption of signage at a campaign headquarters	
<input type="checkbox"/>		May not be erected or installed earlier than <u>four weeks prior to election day</u> in a municipal election, with the exemption of signage at a campaign headquarters	
<input type="checkbox"/>		All election signs and campaign headquarters signs to be removed by midnight of the Sunday following the election	
<input type="checkbox"/>		No restriction on the number of election signs erected at a designated campaign office, each registered candidate entitled to a single campaign office only	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Signs must be independently attached to the ground, except for a designated campaign headquarters	
<input type="checkbox"/>		No election signs are not permitted anywhere on the property of a designated polling station (see Schedule A- Polling Stations)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Two Sign Types: 1. LAWN: Maximum size- 0.75m ² (8.07 sq.ft)- <u>Permitted only within residential zones</u> 2. MAJOR ROAD SIGNS: Maximum size- 1.49m ² (16 sq.ft.) <u>Permitted only on Regional Road Allowances and Sign Designated Road Allowances (see Schedule B) in Industrial/ Commercial/ Institutional Zones and in Rural Sign Area (Sch.D)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		No election signs are permitted within property boundaries of parks, communities, libraries, and public open space areas of the Town	

On a Regional Road Allowance or a <i>Sign Designated Road Allowance</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		See Schedule C for restricted intersections where no signs are permitted	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot exceed 1.49m ² (16 sq.ft.) in area; 1.22m (4.ft.) in height or width	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Maximum 1 sign per candidate per corner	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot impair or obstruct movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or the visibility of warning devices, and railway, traffic or municipal street signs	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Must be erected within 50m (164 ft) of centre point of intersecting streets (measured along the centre line, out from the centre point forming a square)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot be erected on any centre median, traffic island, or centre boulevard	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot be erected within 5m (16.4 ft) of fire hydrant, bus shelter	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot be erected within 3m (9.8 ft) of edge of road payment	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cannot be erected within 10.0m (32.8 ft) of a driveway	

Within Residential Zones (determined by properties Zoning/ Official Designation <i>and not on a Sign Designated Road Allowance</i>)			
		Only "Lawn" type signs are permitted	
<input type="checkbox"/>		If there is a building on the lot, permission from owner/ occupant required to place signs on private property- maximum size 0.75m ² (8.073 sq.ft)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		If there is a building on the lot that has vehicular access to a municipal road, may be erected on adjacent municipal boulevard, permission from adjacent owner/ occupant required- maximum size 0.75m ² (8.073 sq.ft)	
		Cannot be erected on any centre median, traffic island, or centre boulevard	
		Cannot be erected within 1.0m setback from edge of road (curb), shoulder of road, sidewalk	
		One election sign only is permitted per candidate per street flankage on each property or abutting municipal boulevard within a yard with direct access to a street	
All Other Zones (see residential zone note- Industrial, Commercial, Institutional <i>and not on a Sign Designated Road Allowance</i>)			
		If there is a building on the lot, permission from owner/ occupant required to place signs on private property	
		One election sign only is permitted per candidate on a property	
		Cannot be erected on any centre median, traffic island, or centre boulevard	
		Cannot be erected within 1.0m setback from edge of road (curb), shoulder of road, sidewalk	
		Election signs are not permitted on the adjacent municipal boulevard	

Designated Markham Road & York Region Road Allowances Sign Placement Diagram

