

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## BYLAW NO. 9117

### A Bylaw to regulate and impose requirements in relation to election signs

The Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### CITATION

1.1 This Bylaw shall be known and cited for all purposes as “**Election Sign Bylaw, 2026, No. 9117**”.

#### INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) headings given to sections are for convenience of reference only and do not form part of this Bylaw;
- (b) an expression “include” or “including” means including without limitation and refers to a non-exhaustive list;
- (c) unless expressly stated otherwise, a reference to a “section” is a reference to a section in this Bylaw; and
- (d) unless expressly stated otherwise, a reference to an enactment is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations promulgated thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and a reference to a bylaw is a reference to a City bylaw, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

#### DEFINITIONS

3.1 In this Bylaw:

“**Assent Voting**” means any political process, other than an Election, placing a matter, policy or issue for polling or voting by the electorate;

“**Boulevard**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw;

“**Bylaw Enforcement Officer**” means an individual who has been designated as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw;

“**Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw**” means the City of North Vancouver “Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw, 2018, No. 8675”, as amended;

“**Chattel**” means any item, thing or equipment that is not affixed to the land;

“**Chief Election Officer**” means a Chief Election Officer appointed by the City;

“**City**” means the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver;

“**City Property**” means a parcel, lot, block, strata lot, public park, or other area of land that is located in the City of North Vancouver and which is either owned or occupied by the City, or in which the City has vested interest pursuant to a statute, and includes a Highway;

“**Curb**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw;

“**Election**” means any federal, provincial, municipal or school board election or by-election;

“**Election Sign**” means a Sign on any matter regarding an Election or an Assent Voting opportunity;

“**Electric Sign**” has the meaning ascribed to “Sign, Electric” in the Sign Bylaw;

“**Height**” means the vertical distance from grade to top of the sign or its supporting structure, whichever is greater;

“**Highway**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw and, for greater certainty, includes Lanes, Boulevards, Sidewalks, Roadways, and pathways or any other way used by or intended for use by the public;

“**Lane**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw;

“**Person**” includes an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a society, an association, an elector organization, an administrative entity, a governmental authority, a government, or any other legal person, but does not include the City;

“**Place**”, “**Placement**” or other iterations thereof, means place, insert, erect, affix or attach; or permit to be placed, inserted, erected, affixed or attached;

“**Private Property**” means a parcel, lot, block, strata lot or other area of land that is located in the City of North Vancouver and owned or occupied by a Person or a company and includes areas subject to a public statutory right of way or a utility statutory right of way;

“**Roadway**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw;

“**Sidewalk**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw;

“**Sign**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Sign Bylaw;

“**Sign Bylaw**” means the “Sign Bylaw, 1992, No. 6363”, as amended;

“**Street and Traffic Bylaw**” means the “Street and Traffic Bylaw, 1991, No. 6234”, as amended;

“**Traffic Control Device**” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Street and Traffic Bylaw.

## **ELECTION SIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

- 4.1 No Person shall place an Election Sign on City Property or Private Property within the City, unless the Election Sign:
- (a) is permitted under this Bylaw; and
  - (b) complies with the following specifications:
    - (i) has an area not exceeding 0.4 square metres;
    - (ii) if placed in or on the ground, has a height not exceeding 1.8 metres;
    - (iii) if inserted into the ground, is mounted on no thicker than a 9-gauge wire frame inserted no deeper than twenty (20) centimetres into the ground;
    - (iv) is not an Electric Sign;
    - (v) is not a Banner;
    - (vi) is not in any way illuminated, electrified, animated, moving or flashing;
    - (vii) is placed in a manner and in a location that does not obscure the line of vision from a Highway to vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
    - (viii) is placed in a manner and in a location that does not hinder the safe movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic on a Highway.

## **TIME PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF ELECTION SIGNS**

- 5.1 No Person shall place an Election Sign earlier than:
- (a) in case of an Election for which a writ of election is issued – the date of the writ;
  - (b) in case of an Election for which a writ of election is not issued – the day after the date on which the nomination period is closed; and
  - (c) in case of an Election to which neither 5.1(a) nor 5.1(b) applies, and in case of an Assent Voting opportunity – 30 days before the designated general voting day for the Assent Voting opportunity, not including advance voting or mail ballot voting dates.
- 5.2 A Person that placed an Election Sign shall remove the Election Sign within 7 days after the last voting opportunity for the Election or an Assent Voting opportunity.

## **ELECTION SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

- 6.1 A Person may place an Election Sign on Private Property, subject to sections 4.1, 5.1 and 5.2, provided that the Person is or has the permission of the owner or occupier of the Private Property.

## **ELECTION SIGNS ON CITY PROPERTY**

- 7.1 No Person shall place an Election Sign on City Property, on a Highway, or on a Traffic Control Device, unless the Election Sign is expressly permitted pursuant to section 7.2, and complies with section 7.3.
- 7.2 A Person may place an Election Sign on a Boulevard in areas of the City outlined in red on the maps attached as Schedules A and A-1 to A-19 of this Bylaw.
- 7.3 Elections Signs placed pursuant to section 7.2 must be located more than 0.6 metres from the Curb, or the edge of Roadway, unless the Election Sign is fully contained within a structure that is approved by the City for containing Signs.
- 7.4 Notwithstanding section 7.3, no Person shall place an Election Sign:
- (a) on a wall, tree, utility pole, flagpole or
  - (b) on a Chattel parked or stationed for the principal purpose of displaying an Election Sign.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

- 8.1 The Chief Election Officer and the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may enter upon and inspect Private Property at all reasonable hours and with reasonable notice to the owner or occupier, as necessary, to determine whether the provisions of this Bylaw are being complied with.
- 8.2 The Chief Election Officer and the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may:
- (a) verbally or in writing, order a Person who has contravened this Bylaw to correct their contravention within a specified time-period;
  - (b) with or without a prior order, remove and impound the following if placed or used in contravention of this Bylaw:
    - (i) an Election Sign; and
    - (ii) an Election Sign, together with a Chattel to which the Election Sign is attached, and cannot be removed without damaging the Chattel.
- 8.3 An Election Sign impounded pursuant to section 8.2 will be:
- (a) impounded by the City for 7 days; and
  - (b) be disposed of if not claimed within those 7 days.
- 8.4 A Chattel impounded pursuant to section 8.2 will be dealt with in accordance with section 813 of the Street and Traffic Bylaw.
- 8.5 Neither the City nor its officers, employees or contractors will be liable for any damage, loss or expense of any nature or kind whatsoever arising out of or related to the exercise of its or their powers under section 8 of this Bylaw.

## **OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

9.1 Every person who:

- (a) violates a provision of this bylaw;
- (b) permits, suffers or allows any act to be done in violation of any provision of this bylaw;
- (c) neglects to do anything required to be done under any provision of this bylaw; or,
- (d) allows a violation of this bylaw to continue;

commits an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.00

9.2 Each day during which a violation, contravention or breach of this Bylaw continues is deemed to be a separate offence.

9.3 Designated contraventions of this Bylaw may be enforced pursuant to the “Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw, 2018, No. 8675”, as amended.

## **APPLICATION**

10.1 Nothing herein operates to restrict the City from producing, posting, distributing or otherwise using Election Signs for the purposes of civic awareness, education and engagement in any location, medium or manner chosen.

## **SEVERABILITY**

11.1 If any part, section, subsection, clause or sub-clause of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be severed and the validity of the remaining provisions of this Bylaw will not be affected.

## REPEAL

12.1 “Election Sign Bylaw, 2018, No. 8643” and all amendments are repealed on adoption of this bylaw.

READ a first time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

READ a second time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

READ a third time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

ADOPTED on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

“Linda C. Buchanan”

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MAYOR

“Amelia Cifarelli”

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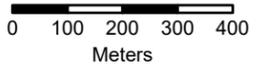
CORPORATE OFFICER

# Election Sign Bylaw, 2026, No. 9117

## Schedule A

### Legend

-  Election Sign Location
-  City Border
-  Squamish Nation

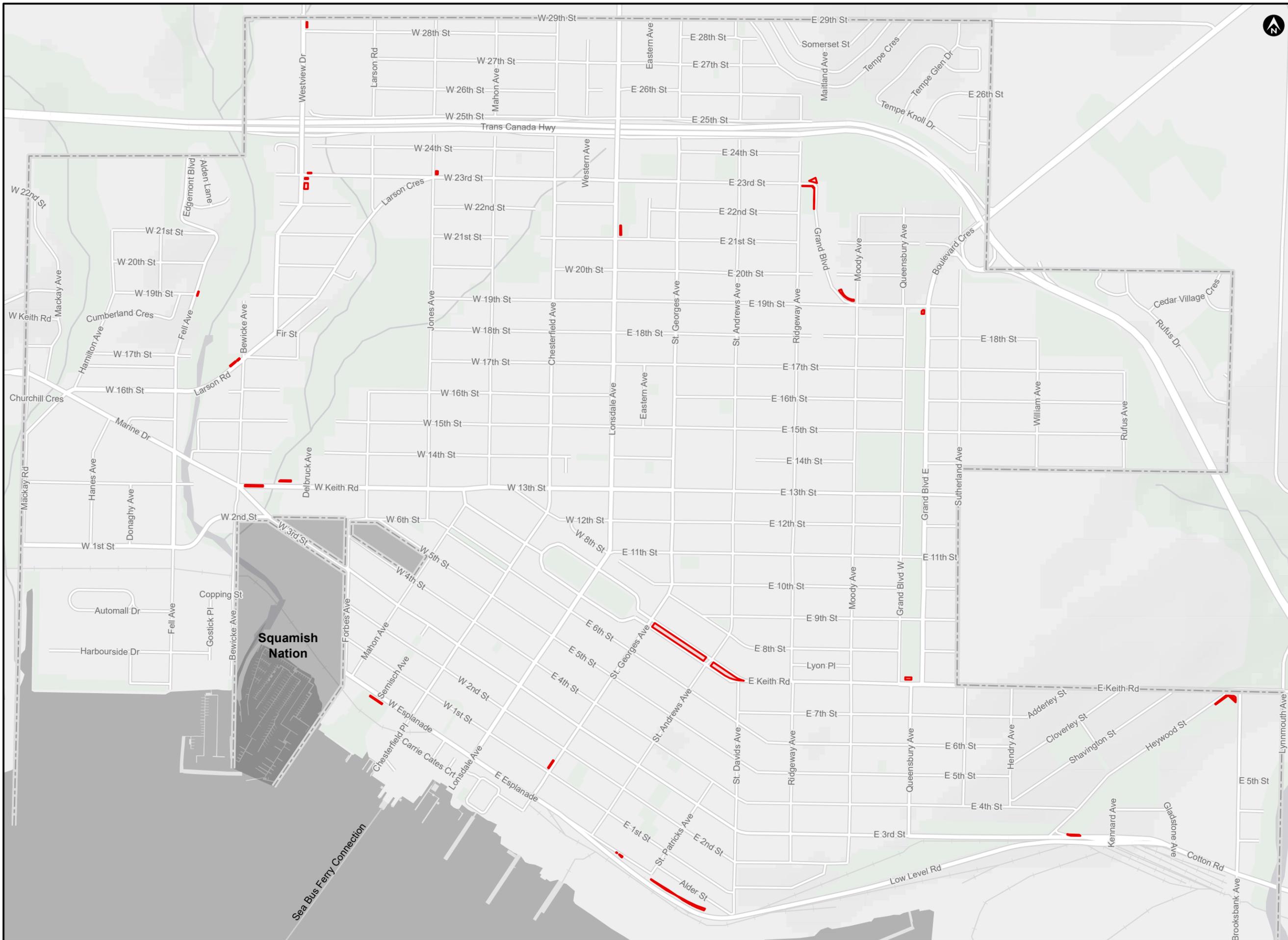


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GIS Division, Information Technology,  
City of North Vancouver

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MAP: Election\_Signage\_11x17  
PATH: H:\GNV\_Maps\Clerks\2025\_Election\_Signage\1  
COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N





W 19th St

Fell Ave



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**Schedule A – 1**

Fell Ave. at W.19th St.



Election Sign Location

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Larson Rd

Bewicke Ave

W 17th St

Bewicke Ave

 City of North Vancouver

**Schedule A – 2**  
Larson Rd. at Bewicke Ave.

 Election Sign Location

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Grand Blvd W

Grand Blvd E

E Keith Rd

E Keith Rd

Queensbury Ave



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**Schedule A – 3**  
Grand Blvd. Park (South End)

 Election Sign Location

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E Keith Rd

Heywood St

Brooksbank Ave

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**Schedule A – 4**  
 Heywood St. at E. Keith Rd. and Brooksbank Ave

 Election Sign Location

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E 4th St

Heywood St

E 3rd St

Low Level Rd

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**Schedule A – 5**  
E.3rd St. (WB) at  
Heywood St. Exit

 Election Sign Location

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**Schedule A – 6**  
St. Georges Ave. at E.1st St.

 Election Sign Location

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Lonsdale Ave

W 21st St

E 21st St



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### Schedule A – 7

Lonsdale Ave. at E.21st St. (Rodger Burnes Park)



Election Sign Location

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W 24th St

W 24th Close

Westview Dr

W 23rd St

W 23rd St

Westview Dr

W 22nd St

W 22nd St

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**Schedule A – 8**  
Westview Dr. at W.23rd St.

 Election Sign Location

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W 29th St

Westview Dr

W 28th St

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**Schedule A – 9**  
Westview Dr. at W.28th St.

 Election Sign Location

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Jones Ave

Larson Cres

W 23rd St



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**Schedule A – 10**  
W.23rd St. at Jones Ave.

 Election Sign Location

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E 19th St

E 19th St

Boulevard Cres

Grand Blvd E

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**Schedule A – 11**

Grand Blvd. Park (North End) at E.19th St.

 Election Sign Location

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Grand Blvd

Moody Ave

E 19th St

E 19th St

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**Schedule A – 12**  
N. Grand Blvd. at E. 19th St.

 Election Sign Location

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E 24th St

E 23rd St

E 22nd St

E 21st St

Ridgeway Ave

Grand Blvd



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**Schedule A – 13**  
N. Grand Blvd. at E.23rd St.

 Election Sign Location

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### Schedule A – 14

E. Keith Median St.  
Georges to St. Davids

 Election Sign Location

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W Keith Rd



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**Schedule A – 15**

W. Keith Blvd. North Side  
at Wagg Creek



Election Sign Location

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Marine Dr

Bewicke Ave

W Keith Rd

W 3rd St

 City of North Vancouver

**Schedule A – 16**  
W. Keith Median at W.3rd/  
Bewicke

 Election Sign Location

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W Esplanade

Semisch Ave

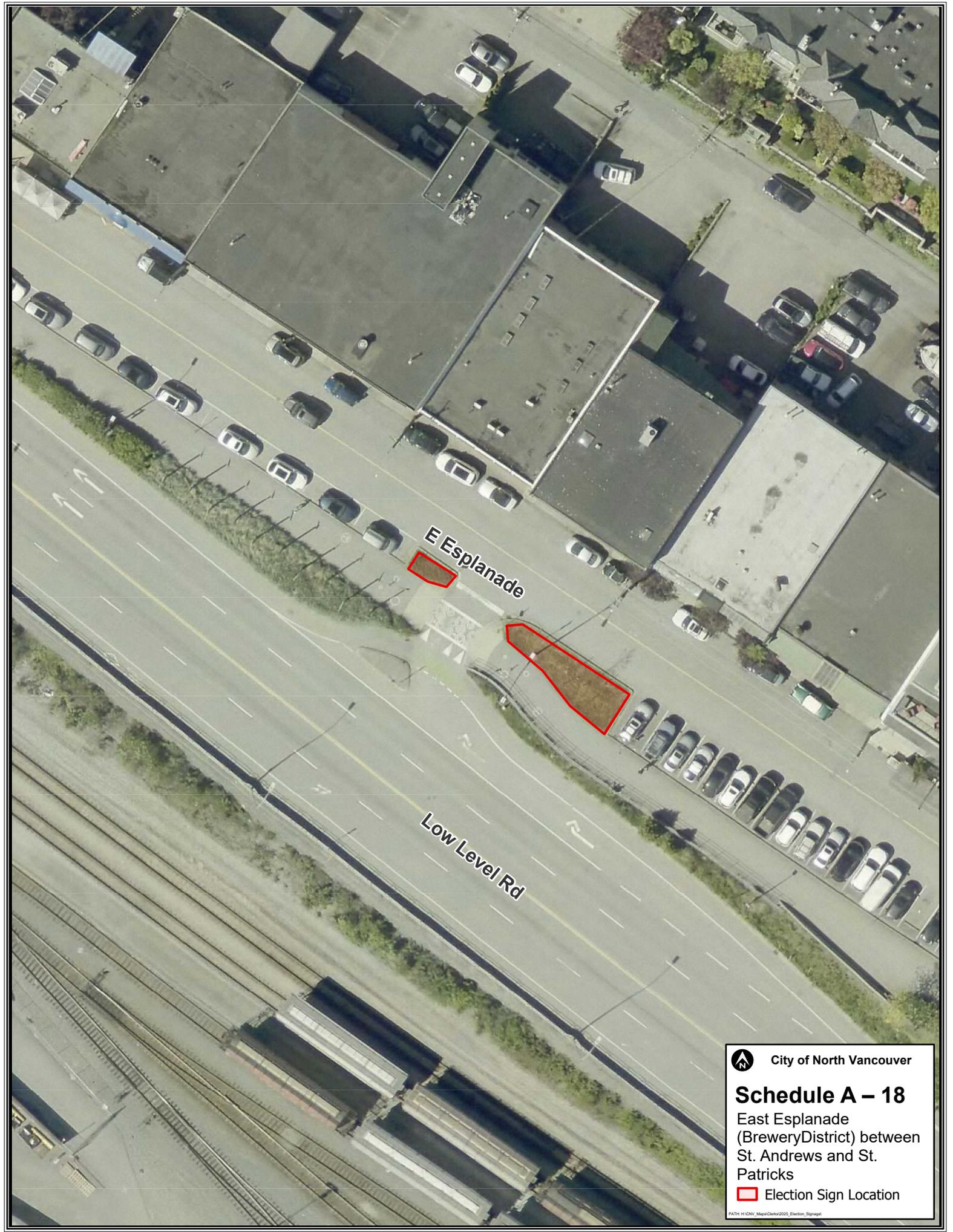


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**Schedule A – 17**  
W. Esplanade at  
Waterfront Park

 Election Sign Location

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E Esplanade

Low Level Rd

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**Schedule A – 18**  
East Esplanade  
(Brewery District) between  
St. Andrews and St.  
Patricks

 Election Sign Location

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**Schedule A – 19**  
 Spirit Trail from St. Patricks to St. Davids

 Election Sign Location

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