

## **Campaign Signs During Elections**

Campaign signs are not allowed on City property, including City right-of-way. It is the City of Goleta's practice to remove any and all signs that have been placed on public property, such as parks, trails, medians, parkways, open spaces, roadways, sidewalks, and intersections. City personnel will store all signs which they remove from public property at the City Corporation yard. To retrieve campaign signs that have been removed by the City, you may contact Paul Medel, Public Works Manager at (805) 968-6769. Political signs must be removed fifteen (15) days after the election or November 23, 2022. Signs not reclaimed by November 23, 2022 may be destroyed by the City.

On private property, campaign signs are considered Protected No-Commercial Speech Signs in accordance with Goleta Municipal Code (GMC) subsection 17.40.030(S) as follows:

“Non-illuminated temporary signs displaying protect non-commercial messages that are no more than four feet in height and no more than six square feet in area may be displayed at any time. However, during the period of time beginning 60 days before a general, special, primary or runoff election, and ending 15 days after such election, the amount of display area may be doubled. All signage displayed under this Section [17.40.030(S) of GMC] must be removed 15 days after the corresponding election.”

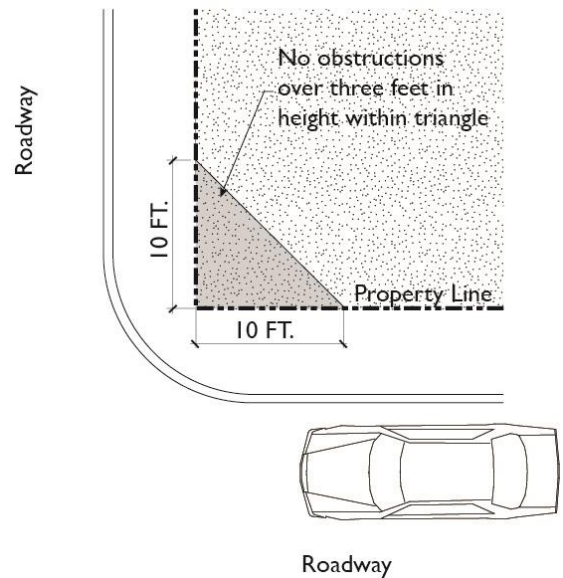
Campaign signs should not be posted on private property without the property owner's permission. Signs on private property may not be erected so as to create a safety hazard, including obstructing motorists' line-of-sight, pursuant to GMC Section 17.24.210. (see attached Vision Clearance Handout). Campaign signs relating to the November 2022 election posted on private property with the permission of the property owner must be removed by November 24, 2022.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this matter. Please help us to minimize the need to remove campaign signs by informing those involved with your campaign of these policies. Should you have further questions about this issue, you may contact the City Clerk, Deborah S. Lopez, at (805) 961-7505 or via email at [cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org](mailto:cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org).

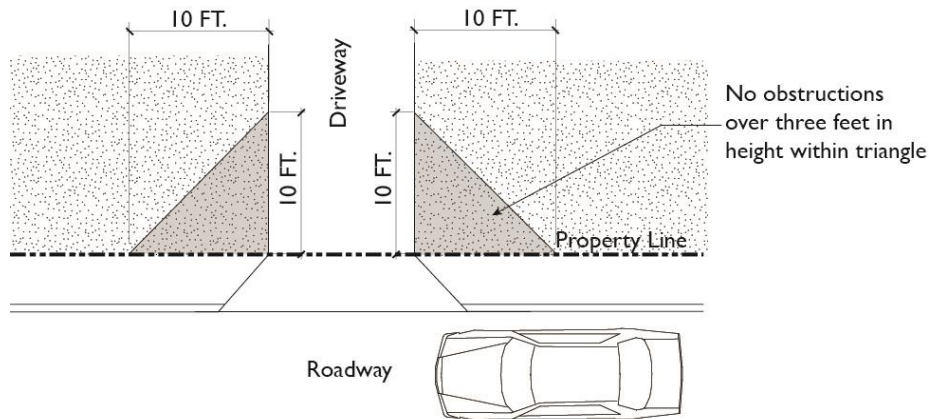
## G.M.C. Section 17.24.210 Vision Clearance

**Clearance Triangle.** No wall, fence, or other structure may be erected, and no hedge, shrub, tree or other growth shall be maintained that will materially impede vision clearance within the road right-of-way for vehicular traffic, cyclists, and pedestrians.

**Corner Lots.** A hazard exists when a structure or vegetation exceeds the height of three feet within a triangle formed by the intersecting property lines nearest the streets and a straight line joining such property lines at points which are 10 feet from the point of intersection, measured along such property lines.



**Driveways.** A hazard exists when a structure or vegetation exceeds the height of three feet within the triangle. The triangle is measured along the property line with roadway frontage from which access to the lot is taken and extends 10 feet parallel to the public right-of-way and 10 feet parallel to the driveway on both sides.



Note: The Review Authority may further limit the height of construction by the terms of any zoning entitlement in order to prevent impairment of vision clearance.