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LA Sign Ordinance

Discussion reference "Political Signs"
Opposed to proposed ord. as written

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Submitted in PLUM Committee
Council File No: 08-2020
Item No: 7
Deputy: Comm from Public

Review of: "older, present ordinances"
Proposed Ordinance

(not an expert on sign ordinances)

Permitted
in City Hall lawn

"Political signs" - not a commercial sign, profession or business, product, etc

example: a sign expressing a feeling, thought etc about the operation of government, the direction of government, etc, for instance

The present ordinances, as expressed by Building and Safety, requires a pole or monument sign permit, reviewed by a professional engineer.

In some places, with area specific rules, no pole signs are permitted (Ginsdale Hill's specific plan)

Signs must also have reasonable size: 20 sq ft may not be adequate to describe issue
What is needed is an exception known to Building and safety personnel allowing these political signs.

Remember, we still have the First amendment freedom of speech. We should follow and honor this as ^{those} on the city Hall lawn.