

From: [Katie Green](#)
To: [Lisa Tomyl](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Permission for cleanup day signs
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:29:33 AM

Yes please!

Katie Green
<http://www.katiegreenforacton.com>

On Tue, Apr 21, 2015 at 10:27 AM, Lisa Tomyl <ltomyl@acton-ma.gov> wrote:

Do you want me to put this on consent for this Monday?

From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Lisa Tomyl
Cc: Planning Department
Subject: RE: Permission for cleanup day signs

Hi, Lisa:

This request for sign in the public right-of-way, that exceeds the normal allowance under the BoS policy. Zoning does not apply in public r.o.w.'s.

I think this may have to go on the next BoS agenda (see attached exchange I had with Frank on this over the weekend), unless Steve can grant permission on behalf of the BoS before they meet again.

Roland Bartl, AICP

Planning Director

Town of Acton

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From: Lisa Tomyl

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 8:05 AM
To: Planning Department
Subject: FW: Permission for cleanup day signs

See request below.

From: Laurence Ullmann [<mailto:lullmann@comcast.net>]
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Board of Selectmen
Cc: Manager Department; Building Department
Subject: Permission for cleanup day signs

To the Acton Board of Selectmen:

On behalf of Acton Cleanup Day, sponsored by Green Acton, I am requesting permission to place 12 lawn signs at various right of ways around Acton to publicize Acton Cleanup Day which is on Saturday, May 2.

We would like to place the signs as early as possible during the week beginning Monday April 27. The signs will be removed by the end of the day of the event.

The requested locations for the signs are at the following intersections:

1. Central St. and route 111 (on the island)
2. Hayward Rd. and Main St. (NOT on the island)
3. Taylor Rd. and Minot St.
4. Main St. and Great Rd..(on the island)
5. Central St. and Martin St.(on the island)
6. Taylor Rd. and Main St. (Arboretum)
7. School St. and Main St. (Exchange Hall)
8. High St. and Rt. 62 (shopping plaza)
9. Prospect St. and Main. St. (on the island)
10. Ledge Rock Way and Main St.

11. Concord Rd. and Great Rd. (on the island)

12. Main St and Rt. 111 (SW corner).

These locations are similar to those approved in 2013, the last time Cleanup Day was held.

We are also planning to place an additional 8 signs on private front lawns with permission of the owners.

The signs are 18" high by 24" wide and are similar in construction to the typical political candidate sign.

The message on the sign is as follows:

"This Saturday Acton Cleanup Day www.GreenActon.org"

We also plan to use 3 A-Frame type signs to identify the trash collection sites at Jones Tavern, Memorial Library and NARA Park.

Yours,

Laurie Ullmann

713 Main St., Acton

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Roland Bartl <rbartl@acton-ma.gov>

To: Frank Ramsbottom <framsbottom@acton-ma.gov>

Cc:

Date: Mon, 20 Apr 2015 10:47:59 -0400

Subject: RE: Permission for cleanup day signs

Frank:

I think that we could do some research on types, with input from Janet and perhaps from the DRB - and HDC for Historic District locations, and then make a capital proposal in the fall. Perhaps Norm or Brian together with Kristen could do some of the looking, coordination, specifications, and pricing.

As for this request, the BoS can always vote to allow something outside of the box. Their next meeting is coming up end of April - I think 4/27 - that's only day later than for what they had asked for.

Roland

From: Frank Ramsbottom
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 9:04 AM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: Fwd: Permission for cleanup day signs

Hi Roland

So the signs in the row policy only allows for four at a time. And if I'm not mistaken the bylaw doesn't allow signs on residential lawns?

Not that it would help in this case, but if we can get some time this summer I would like to revisit the possibility of having town of acton controlled sign boards. It may be helpful in not only cleaning up the street corners but may also help to eliminate the a frame and wire signs, if groups cannot have these signs in the row then perhaps we will see less of them overall.

The last time we met with Janet A. We had some good ideas.

Thanks

Frank Ramsbottom

Acton Building Commissioner

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Laurie Ullman <lullmann@comcast.net>
Date: April 19, 2015 at 4:08:17 PM EDT

To: Board of Selectmen <BOS@acton-ma.gov>
Cc: Manager Department <Manager@acton-ma.gov>, Building Department
<Building@acton-ma.gov>
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