Lan,

The San José Municipal Code does not currently require the printing of the campaign’s physical address on campaign signs.

For your reference, I have also included a link to a chart from the FPPC’s website where charts may be found outlining the various campaign disclosures required under State law: http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/campaign-advertising-requirements-restrictions.html. Please also note, the San José Municipal Code requires certain disclaimers if the candidate desires to transfer city campaign funds to another campaign fund, under section 12.06.420, and for all communications in the spoken form distributed within 90 days of the election, under section 12.06.1010.C. Please let me know if you have any questions about these requirements.

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Hi Mark,

I know we’ve since moved to FPPC rules, and my understanding is that FPPC only requires the committee name to be on things like yard signs.

In the past I recall that the city required the printing of a physical address on signs as well.

We don’t need to do that this cycle, correct?

Please advise.

Thank you!