

EXPLANATION**Street and Traffic By-law amending By-law
regarding political structures and housekeeping**

The attached housekeeping by-law amends the Street & Traffic By-law to reflect the December 4, 2014 decision of the Supreme Court to read the word “may” in the first line of section 71B (3) as “must” so that the section states that City Engineer must issue a permit for a political structure if the applicant for the permit complies with the requirements of the By-law. This change in language to reflect the court’s interpretation will assist the public and staff.

Director of Legal Services
January 20, 2015



BY-LAW NO. _____

**A By-law to amend Street and Traffic By-law No. 2849
regarding political structures and housekeeping**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the Street and Traffic By-law.
2. In section 71B (3), in the first line, Council strikes out “may” and substitutes “must”.
3. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.
4. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of enactment.

ENACTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2015

Mayor

City Clerk