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**From:** Brown, Cheryl  
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This email acknowledges receipt of the embedded "Policy on Campaign Events at City Parks" from Carla Miller, Ethics Director in response to an inquiry during Mandatory Training..... This response will be posted as resource information on the City Council Webpage.. Sunshine Compliance. Please direct all inquiries to Carla Miller ... DO NOT RESPOND ALL or make comments to this thread.

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Therefore, contact the City's Parks Department and fulfill their requirements for having an event in a City park. When the event is taking place, there should be no signs or banners "erected, placed or installed" on city property. Please remember that it violates section 350.303 to "make, accept or solicit" campaign contributions in public buildings.

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Sec. 350.304. - Political signs; prohibited on public property.

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*Cheryl*

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*“....The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served.”*  
— **Gordon B. Hinckley**

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**From:** Miller, Carla  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** SS  
**Cc:** CM  
**Subject:** Political Events in City Parks

Hello,  
This came up today in the training and I promised I would send the policy on it. Here it is. Please call with any questions.  
Carla

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