



## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

### **Council / Governance Issue**

Administration is requesting that the date within Motion 22.C.109 regarding Election Signage Policy CMD-P-3.9 be amended.

### **Recommendation**

That the date within Motion 22.C.109 regarding Election Signage Policy CMD-P.3.9 be amended to read:

“That Election Signage Policy CMD-P-3.9 be brought back to the December 2023 Council Meeting as a Bylaw.”

### **Background and Considerations**

During the October 17, 2022 Regular Council Meeting the following motion was made:

“That Election Signage Policy CMD-P-3.9 be brought to a Governance and Priorities Committee by the end of June 2023 for review.”

Administration is requesting the date in this motion be amended to be “the end of December 2023” and that the report be brought back to a Council Meeting versus a Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting.

The team is proposing to repeal the Election Signage Policy CMD-P-3.9 and create an Election Signage Bylaw to properly regulate and enforce election signage provisions. Creating an Election Signage Bylaw requires an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) and in order to amend the LUB a public hearing must be held. The LUB amendment and public hearing is anticipated to be done later this year.

The next scheduled general election under the Local Authorities Election Act is October 2025. In the meantime, the existing election signage guidelines have been updated, in consultation with the affected Town business centres, and posted to the Town website.

### **Current Policy or Bylaw Analysis**

Election Signage Policy CMD-P-3.9

### **Municipal Comparisons**

n/a

### **CAO Comments**

I support this extension request.

### **Attachment(s)**

n/a