



BYLAW 12-24 – LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT

Purpose

The purpose of Bylaw 12-24 is to amend the Land Use Bylaw to exempt election signage from the requirements of a development permit and all sign standards of the Land Use Bylaw, provided it complies with the provisions of the Town of Okotoks draft Election Signage Bylaw.

Readings

This Bylaw is ready for first reading only.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

In alignment with the proposals outlined in the draft Election Signage Bylaw, Administration is recommending amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate the proposals. The intention of the Election Signage Bylaw is to formally adopt the use of “sign corrals”; designated and identified parcels of public land upon which utility locates have been conducted and the Town permits, on a temporary basis for a specified time, the placing of election signs.

As the Land Use Bylaw currently regulates all signage in Okotoks, amendments are required to remove conflicts with the proposed Election Signage Bylaw and enable that Bylaw to regulate the placement of election signs on public land.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Local Economy		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Culture & Community Health

Public Hearing / Participation Strategy

A public hearing will be required for this Bylaw. At the same meeting of Council, the Town of Okotoks Election Signage Bylaw will be brought back for second and third readings, to coincide with the adoption of this Bylaw.

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

I support first reading of this Bylaw.

Attachment(s)

1. Draft Bylaw 12-24 Land Use Bylaw Amendment

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