

## CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

### Election Signage Bylaw C12-17

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#### **Motion:**

1. That Council give first reading to Election Signage Bylaw C12-17.
2. That Council give second reading to Election Signage Bylaw C12-17.
3. That Council give unanimous consent to proceed with third and final reading of the Election Signage Bylaw C12-17.
4. That Council give third reading to the Election Signage Bylaw C12-17.

#### **Purpose:**

To present Council with information and to request approval of Election Signage Bylaw C12-17, which provides clarity on the provisions for posting election signage within the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

#### **Background:**

Currently, provisions for the placement of election signage are included as an appendix (attached as Schedule 1) in the City's Land Use Bylaw (LUB). LUBs are a tool to regulate private property, and while they can be used to regulate public lands it is not always the ideal mechanism. Furthermore, the appendix included in the LUB is related to posting election signage on public property. In the past, this may have caused some uncertainty in the interpretation of the provisions.

For this reason, Administration has prepared Election Signage Bylaw C12-17. The Bylaw includes similar provisions which have been included in the LUB, however in many cases the provisions have been modified or expanded to provide a greater level of understanding for the reader. Should Council adopt Bylaw C12-17, the status of the election signage information included in the LUB will be reviewed as part of the next LUB refresh.

Highlights of the Bylaw are noted below:

1. A detailed Definitions section has been included, increasing the understanding of the Bylaw.
2. Identifies provisions for the acceptable form and placement, as well as prohibitions and requirements related to election signage.
3. Provides detailed enforcement provisions. As information relating to election signs has been included in the LUB, there has been some uncertainty with the enforcement of the provisions. Should Bylaw C12-17 be adopted, enforcement would be the responsibility of the City's Municipal Enforcement Officers.
4. Based on comments received and to assist with the placement of election signs, several maps have been attached and form part of the Bylaw.

**Recommendation:**

That Council give three readings to Election Signage Bylaw C12-17.

**Attachments:**

1. Elections Bylaw C12-17
2. Appendix "A" – Signalized Intersection Map
3. Appendix "B" – Unsignalized Intersection Map & T-Intersection Map
4. Appendix "C" – Boulevard Map
5. Appendix "D" – Underground Irrigation System Map
6. Schedule 1 – Land Use Bylaw C10-13 Appendix "D"

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