



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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| Date | April 3, 2018 | Report No: | CL-11-18 |
| Directed To: | Mayor and Members of Council | Attachments: | Report DS-48-2014 |
| Department: | Council Services | Policy References: | |
| Prepared By: | B. Andreatta, Director Council Services/Clerk L. Silani, Director Development and Strategic Initiatives | | |
| Subject: | Election Signs | | |

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report of the Director Council Services/Clerk and Director Development and Strategic Initiatives dated April 3, 2018 (CL-11-18) respecting a by-law to enforce Council Resolution 396/14, adopted October 14, 2014 to provide for the time period in which municipal election signs may be erected or displayed BE APPROVED to provide that municipal elections signs be prohibited from being erected or displayed prior to Nomination Day.

REPORT:

Council adopted the following resolution at the October 14, 2014 Council meeting:

396/ 14 Renaud/ Desjarlais

That the report of the Director of Development and Strategic Initiatives & Manager of Building Services dated October 3, 2014 (DS- 48- 2014) regarding an amendment to Sign Bylaw #6407 which will prohibit election signs from being erected or displayed prior to nomination day; and will allow them to be erected or displayed on the public right of way provided they are located a minimum of 10 feet back from the curb

and/ or 10 feet from the edge of the travelled portion of a roadway where there is no curb BE APPROVED and the Town Solicitor BE AUTHORIZED to prepare an amendment to the existing Sign Bylaw.

Carried. Deputy Mayor Carrick, Councillors Burns & Meloche voting nay.

In reviewing information to be included in the candidates guide for the municipal election, it was discovered that the necessary by-law to amend the Sign By-law to effect the change in time period in which election signs may be displayed has not been brought before Council. The purpose of this report is to transmit the resolution from October 2014 to the current Council for confirmation and if confirmed, to pass the Sign By-law amendment. If Council chooses not to pass the by-law to effect resolution 396/14 thereby restricting election signs from being erected or displayed prior to nomination day (July 27, 2018), the current provisions in the Sign By-law apply and municipal (council and school board) election signs would be eligible to be displayed effective the date that the candidate files his/her nomination with the Clerk on or after the day

when the nomination period commences (in the case of the 2018 municipal election, May 1, 2018).


Director Council Services/Clerk


Director Development & Strategic Initiatives

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Date: October 3, 2014 **Report No:** DS-48-2014

Directed To: Mayor and Members of Council **Attachments:**

Department: Development & Strategic Initiatives

Prepared By: L. Silani, M. Pl., MCIP, RPP,
Director of Development & Strategic
Initiatives **Policy
References:**

B. Geary, CBO
Manager of Building Services

Subject: Municipal Election Sign Regulations --- Sign By-law

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council review the resolution that was passed by the By-law Committee on September 25, 2014, and if Council concurs with this resolution, that Council authorize the Town Solicitor to prepare a corresponding amendment to the existing Sign By-law.

REPORT:

At the September 25, 2014 By-law Committee, the following resolution was passed:

"Meloche/Bondy

That an amendment to the existing sign by-law be prepared for review and adoption by Council, which: would prohibit election signs from being erected or displayed prior to nomination day; and would allow them to be erected or displayed on the public right of ways, provided they were located a minimum of 10 feet back from the curb and/or 10 feet from the edge of the travelled portion of a roadway where there is no curb.

Carried"

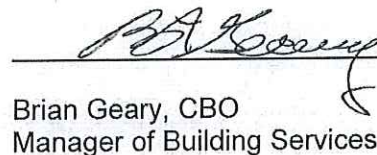
Following the Committee meeting, Peter Marra (Town Engineer) was consulted with to make sure that the setback distances that are being recommended for election signs from the curb/edge of road do not create sight visibility concerns. Mr. Marra concurs with what is being recommended, however, he has asked that the final sign by-law amendment include language that would increase the setback distance at corners from 10 to 20 feet to maintain proper sight lines.

If Council concurs with the Committee's recommendation it would be appropriate for Council to authorize the Town Solicitor to prepare a by-law amending the existing sign by-law in keeping with the intent of the Committee's recommendation, with the additional provision for corner lots as recommended by the Town Engineer.



It should be noted that these by-law changes would not affect the current municipal election.



Larry Silani, M.Pl., MCIP, RPP
Director of Development & Strategic Initiatives
Attachments



Brian Geary, CBO
Manager of Building Services

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