



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**MEETING DATE:** September 13, 2021

**TITLE:** C-1173-21 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Election Signs –  
Public Hearing

**DIVISION:** Planning & Infrastructure

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### **SUMMARY:**

A public hearing is required to hear from anyone who may be affected by proposed Bylaw C-1173-21.

Proposed Bylaw C-1173-21, a text amendment to the Land Use Bylaw changing the time candidates may begin to display their election signs, is being brought forward for Council's consideration.

Administration supports this bylaw.

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### **PROPOSED MOTION:**

That those in attendance be thanked for their input.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

Bylaw C-1173-21 proposes to amend section 96(2) of the Land Use Bylaw by changing the time candidates may begin to display their signs from "noon on a nomination day/election writ day" to "12:01 a.m. on a nomination day/election writ day".

For additional background information, please consult the Request for Decision for this bylaw's second and third reading that is included within the September 13, 2021 Council Meeting agenda package.

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

Proposed Bylaw C-1173-21 is being presented for Council's consideration of second and third reading later on this same Council agenda. Should Council feel they need further information to make a decision, they may choose to adjourn the public hearing for continuance at a later date. If Council chooses this option, second reading of this bylaw will be re-scheduled.

**CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:**

Notification of this public hearing was advertised in the August 27, 2021 and September 3, 2021 editions of the Spruce Grove Examiner satisfying the requirements of the *Municipal Government Act*.

**IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:**

Following the statutory public hearing, second and third readings will be brought forward for consideration by Council.

**IMPACTS:**

This public hearing fulfills the statutory requirement under the *Municipal Government Act* to hear from those affected by the proposed amendment to the Land Use Bylaw. Information that is presented at this public hearing will inform Council's consideration of the bylaw at second reading.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

n/a

**STRATEGIC VISION ELEMENT:**

n/a

**RELATED GOAL:**

n/a