

STAFF REPORT

Department: Administration

Date: March 20, 2025

Item: Bylaw 3233/25

Recommendation: Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 3233/25 be adopted, being a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2559/13.

Background: Bylaw No. 2559/13, being a Bylaw to Regulate Elections Signs in the Town of Espanola was adopted prior to the 2014 municipal election, upon the recommendation from our Municipal Advisor from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Analysis: Recently, the municipality has received feedback that the size of the signs permitted under the current bylaw are more restrictive than those allowed in other areas.

A 4' x 4' election sign is a size of sign that is often seen during election campaigns, most often in a handful of public locations. Amending the bylaw to allow a maximum height of 5' from ground level to the top of the sign is intended to relax our requirements so as to not be as restrictive in public locations. Existing sign size restrictions for signs on private properties will remain.

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Approval of Recommendation: Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments: