# **COMMUNICATION 131073**

Received From:Diane Smithson, Chief Administrative OfficerAddressed To:Committee of the WholeDate:May 26, 2020Topic:Request for Downtown BIA Signs on Town Property

#### SUMMARY

This report will provide an update to information provided in Communication 130207 discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 12, 2019. The Town has received a new request from the Downtown Carleton Place Business Improvement Area (BIA) to install two (2) entry signs on Town property at two different entrances to the BIA District to signify to travelers that they are entering the BIA area. These signs will be used as part of the organization's communications strategy.

### BACKGROUND

As noted above, a previous request was received last November requesting permission from the Town to locate signs at the following two (2) locations:

- 1. The green space adjacent to the Carleton Place Veterinary Hospital on Franktown Road – requested install date before winter 2019
- 2. Lolly's Park area with the intent to collaborate and work with the Roy Brown Society and the Recreation and Culture Department so as to complement the project – potential requested install date – after Central Bridge construction

Council passed the following resolution at its November 26, 2019 meeting in response to the request only permitting the sign location 1. above:

#### Motion No. 22-130-07

**Moved by:** Councillor Tennant **Seconded by:** Councillor Atkinson THAT the Downtown Carleton Place Business Improvement Area (BIA) be authorized to install their entrance signs on the following Town property:

1. The green space adjacent to the Carleton Place Veterinary Hospital on Franktown Road – requested install date before winter 2019; and

THAT all costs of this project be borne by the BIA.

### CARRIED

### DISCUSSION

The Town has received a <u>new</u> request by the Downtown Carleton Place BIA to locate BIA signs on Town property at the following two (2) locations:

- 1. The green space boulevard approaching the intersection of Franktown Road and Coleman Street.
- 2. Green space outside of the Carleton Place Train Station closer to the Subway restaurant.

A rendering of the proposed sign is attached to this report. The signs welcome people to downtown Carleton Place and will include a section under the main sign to include messaging on upcoming events and initiatives.

BIA staff has been working closely with Dave Young, Director of Public Works to ensure there are no issues with the proposed new sign locations.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be no financial implications to the Town associated with this request. All costs related to the signs will be borne by the Downtown Carleton Place BIA.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Downtown Carleton Place Business Improvement Area (BIA) be authorized to install their entrance signs on the following Town properties:

- 1. The green space boulevard approaching the intersection of Franktown Road and Coleman Street.
- 2. Green space outside of the Carleton Place Train Station closer to the Subway restaurant; and

**THAT** all costs of this project be borne by the BIA.

# ATTACHMENTS

Letter from Downtown Carleton Place BIA with locations and image attached



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To:

Mayor Doug Black Deputy Mayor Sean Redmond Councillor Theresa Fritz Councillor Linda Seccaspina Councillor Andrew Tennant Councillor Toby Randal Councillor Jeff Atkinson Chief Administrative Officer, Diane Smithson

Town of Carleton Place 175 Bridge Street Carleton Place ON K7C 2V8

Wednesday May 20, 2020

Dear Mayor Doug Black, Members of Town Council, and Diane Smithson CAO,

Re: BIA Entry signs

Downtown Carleton Place would like to once again seek your approval to erect two entry signs on town property. As before, these signs are not just a 'label' as to where you are, these signs will be a part of our overall communication strategy. As you can see from renderings, these signs have a marketing component. Each sign will include an interchangeable message portion to allow us to share our events and downtown initiatives with visitors and people who pass by.

I was advised by the Town of Carleton Place CBO, Lennox Smith to seek approvals from the Director of Public Works, Dave Young, ahead of writing this letter for location, safety of sight lights, snow removal and to ensure no encumbrances on the Town. Dave Young deemed that the two spots below are acceptable locations. Dave Young has also asked Joanne Henderson and she also has given her approval. Once we are able to gain the proper permits we will begin to build the signs.

- 1) The green space boulevard approaching the intersection of Franktown Road and Coleman Street.
- 2) Green space outside of the Carleton Place Train Station closer to the Subway restaurant.

Thank you very much in

advanced, Sincerely,

Kate Murray

Downtown Carleton Place BIA Coordinator







