

Report

City of Merritt
Policy Review Committee
April 3, 2025

File Number: BL 2395, 2025

To: Cynthia White, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Krisha Shah, Planner
Date: March 19, 2025
Subject: Proposed City of Merritt Sign Regulation Amendment Bylaw 2395, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Committee recommends that “City of Merritt Sign Regulation Amendment Bylaw 2395, 2025” be forwarded to the Council for consideration.

Background:

The Staff is proposing the following housekeeping amendments in the Sign Bylaw so that it is consistent with the Fees and Charges and Zoning Bylaw.

- The amended Sign Bylaw will reference the City of Merritt Fees and Charges Bylaw, as amended from time to time to ensure that Sign permit fees are charged as per Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- The zoning designations in the existing Sign Bylaw are based on the repealed Zoning Bylaw. The amendments include removing direct reference to zones from the Sign Bylaw to avoid reference to obsolete zones.

Options / discussion

1. Committee directs staff to bring forward the City of Merritt Sign Regulation Amendment Bylaw 2395, 2025 for Council consideration.
2. Committee requests staff to provide additional information.
3. Committee receive this report as information.

Strategic Plan Reference:

The following policies of the Council's Strategic Plan 2024 – 2026 are relevant to the proposed amendments:

- The City of Merritt will create great communities by developing land use policies and zoning that promote high-quality development that is sensitive to context, contains vibrant public spaces, and allows for creativity and innovation

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draft – Sign Regulation Amendment Bylaw 2395, 2025

Attachment B: Markup table for Proposed Amendments

Respectfully submitted,

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