



Title: CC 2022-49 Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee
Recommendations for Municipal Street Signs.docx
Report Number: CC 2022-49
Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022
Report Prepared: Tuesday, July 5, 2022

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. That the Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Thorold City Council consider increasing the font size on new and replacement municipal street signs; and
2. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to prepare a report respecting the implications of the recommendation to increase the font size on new and replacement municipal street signs.

REPORT:

The Age Friendly Ad Hoc Advisory Committee has been actively looking for ways to make improvements on accessibility within the City of Thorold. One of the ways that has been discussed as a Committee, and briefly with City Staff, was to increase the font size on new and replacement municipal street signs, and to ensure that the font was all the same going forward.

At its March 10, 2022 meeting, the Committee passed the following motion:

MOVED BY: Sebastian Soccio-Marandola
SECONDED BY: Joey Hewitt

THAT the Age Friendly Committee recommend the City of Thorold increase the font size on Street Signs in new subdivisions and replacement signs for maximized visibility and readability.

CARRIED

It is recommended that staff prepare a report respecting the implications of such a change from the perspective of budget, accessibility and process of municipal street sign replacement.

BUDGETARY STATUS:

To be determined in a future report from staff.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Vibrant, Inclusive Neighbourhoods

CANADIAN CONTENT:

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENTS:

Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee March 10, 2022 Minutes

PREPARED BY: “original signed” Joanne Goulet, Deputy City Clerk

SUBMITTED BY: “original signed” Matthew Trennum, City Clerk

APPROVED BY: “original signed” Manoj Dilwaria, Chief Administrative Officer