

District of Barriere  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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| <b>Date:</b> May 17, 2021              | <b>File:</b> 530.20/Rpts                             |
| <b>To:</b> Council                     | <b>From:</b> Chris Matthews<br>Parks & Roads Manager |
| <b>Re: Welcome to Barriere Signage</b> |  |

**Background:** Highway signage has been identified in the strategic plan and staff have been investigating highway welcome signage options.

**Discussion:** After receiving feedback from Council at a previous meeting, a fourth “Welcome to the District of Barriere” sign design option is presented on the reverse of this report. This option has a total estimated supply and install cost of \$18,600 (for two signs). This option incorporates a reflective 3D District tree logo and stone veneer to give it extra dimension and presence as well as reflective sign lettering.

The District has a Highway Sign Reserve fund with a balance of \$26,227.00 which will cover the costs of this option.

The signs would be located at the north and south boundary points along Highway 5 unless specific alternative locations are desired by Council. As per MOTI guidelines the southbound sign will most likely require a permit as it would be situated less than 15-metres from the paved edge of the highway. The northbound sign in the LCIP could be located on District property and well beyond the 15-metre limit and would not require a permit. We have also included proposed sign locations in this report.

The option of incorporating solar lighting will have to be approved by MOTI during the permit process. The remaining balance of the reserve fund could pay for this feature if approved.

**Recommendation: That Council consider the sign option as presented or amended versions of them and authorize the purchase and installation of the chosen design with the funds coming from the Sign Reserve Fund.**

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Reviewed by: Bob Payette, CAO

# OPTION #4

