

May 19, 2021

REPORT TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Elizabeth (Lisa) Slomke, Clerk

SUBJECT: Temporary Sign Request

An email request (copy attached) was received May 18, 2021 from S. Haltom from Kenora Rainy River District Child and Family Services (KRRCFCS) asking for the placement of temporary lawn signs along the waterfront on Town property. The sign campaign is a part of 'Mental Health Week' and is meant to address the current child and youth mental health crisis in our community.

In communication with Selina, the group leading this campaign locally have asked for the signs to be placed as soon as possible, until June 14th, 2021. They will be advised that they are responsible for removing the signs and they will also be reminded that they are required to obtain permission from landowners if they are planning to place anywhere other than the waterfront (Town land). Additionally, I would advise my community partners (similar to road closure requests) so that they are aware of Council's decision.

Pursuant to Town of Fort Frances sign by-law, signs are not permitted to be placed on Town of property along the waterfront. In light of the importance and significance of this endeavour, it would be up to Council to determine whether they wish to make an exception.

<p>Council approval of this report will provide the Kenora Rainy River District Child and Family Services permission to place temporary signs along the waterfront on Town Property until June 14, 2021 as part of 'Mental Health Week' campaign to address the current child and youth mental health crisis in our community.</p>
