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Area businesses get more time to gather sign bylaw comments

Town businesses will need another month to come up with more favourable recommendations on the portable sign portion of the town's new sign bylaw.

At Monday's council meeting, councillors gave a delegation of business owners, who are part of an ad hoc committee formed in July to modify the bylaw, until the Oct. 20 meeting. In July, council had approved a new sign bylaw with tougher restrictions on portable signs—much to the chagrin of several business owners. An outcry prompted council to give businesses a reprieve on bylaw infractions until their quickly-formed committee could come up with their recommendations.

"As a committee we are taking information gathered from our businesses and currently discussing the bylaw and are in the process of formulating recommendations for council to consider," said Mark Poulos, spokesperson for the committee. He said the committee has found it difficult to contact businesses over the summer holidays.

Poulos said the committee, with membership including business owners and town staff and councillors, has met six times. So far only 49 businesses have responded to a survey.

"What we learned so far: without exception every business was concerned about safety and the general consensus was that the signs should be well maintained and (the message) changed frequently," Poulos said, adding that the businesses say the signs generate a good percentage of revenue for their business.

The committee is also looking at the experience of bylaws in other municipalities.

Council voted unanimously for the deferral.
—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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