



NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

**CITY INITIATED SIGN BY-LAW AMENDMENT
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
CITY FILE: SBA-2020-002**

REMOTE ELECTRONIC COUNCIL MEETING

The Province has established rules for public gatherings due to the Covid-19 emergency. As a result, the size of public gatherings is restricted in City facilities to ensure public safety. To address these restrictions, City Council is holding Public Meetings remotely and electronically.

A Remote Electronic Public Meeting of Council has been scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, January 19th, 2021

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Council Chambers, City Hall, 4310 Queen Street (COUNCIL & LIMITED STAFF ONLY)
Visit niagarafalls.ca to watch the Council Meeting (PUBLIC)

Any public individual/group interested in making comments on this application or viewing and/or participating in this meeting are encouraged to use the methods noted further below.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The City's current Sign By-law was passed by Council in December of 2008 and was amended last in 2013. In the last 12 years the sign industry has changed significantly so that electronic signs have become the most popular technology in new signs and currently, the City's Sign By-law has no regulations for these types of signs. The main purpose of this amendment is to regulate this new type of sign technology. Other minor changes proposed will assist in clarifying definitions and regulations currently contained in the by-law.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Sign By-law Amendment is welcomed and encouraged. During this time, written comments are the preferred method of receiving public input. Written comments may be sent by mail or email. You can also provide oral input by joining the electronic meeting.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or request notice if the proposed Sign By-law amendment is approved, please submit a letter to the Director of Planning & Development, City Hall, 4310 Queen Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 6X5 or send an email to planning@niagarafalls.ca or before **January 18, 2021**.

ORAL SUBMISSION

To participate in the remote electronic public meeting please pre-register with the City Clerk by sending an email to billmatson@niagarafalls.ca before 4:30 pm on **January 18th, 2021**. All registrants will be provided with instructions on how to use your computer, tablet or phone to participate in the remote electronic public meeting. Registrants will be notified of Council's Decision.

VIEW THE MEETING

The remote electronic Public Meeting can be live-streamed on the City's webpage of the Council Meeting Schedule at niagarafalls.ca/councilvideos on the day of the event. The meeting will also be archived on the same webpage for viewing after the event.

LEGAL NOTICE

Council will consider a Staff report, agency comments and public input at the Public Meeting. Council may approve, approve with conditions or deny the amendment. The decision of Council is final.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact Peggy Boyle, Assistant Planner, at (905)356-7521, extension 4334. A copy of the proposed by-law will be posted on the City's website www.niagarafalls.ca on or before **December 19, 2020**.

Dated at the City of Niagara Falls this 17th day of December 2020.



Alex Herlovitch
Director of Planning, Building & Development