## District of Barriere REPORT TO COUNCIL

<b>Date:</b> March 22, 2021	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Chris Matthews Parks & Roads Manager
Re: Welcome to Barriere Signage	

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

**Discussion:** Three "Welcome to the District of Barriere" sign designs options are presented on the reverse of this report. Options #1 and #2 have a total estimated supply and install cost of \$10,000 (for two signs – with the posts provided by the District), while Option #3 is estimated to cost approximately \$13,600 for two signs as it incorporates low maintenance false brick material. All three options incorporate a reflective 3D District tree logo to give it extra dimension and presence as well as reflective lettering.

The District has a Highway Sign Reserve fund with a balance of \$26,227.00 which will cover the costs of any of the presented options. None of the options include lighting, however, the feasibility of incorporating solar lighting is still being explored by staff as the remaining balance of the reserve fund may permit this feature.

The signs would be located at the north and south boundary points along Highway 5 unless specific alternative locations are desired by Council.

Recommendation: That Council consider the sign options 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 #1 OPTION #2



