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Council Policy

Roadside Memorials

APPROVED February 28, 2011

Contact Department: Public Works

Guiding Principle

Demonstrate compassion while ensuring public safety.

Purpose

To provide direction to the public and City staff regarding privately placed roadside memorials within a road right-of-way.

Application

This policy applies to all roadside memorials installed within the City of Kelowna.

Policy Statements

1. Roadside memorials must not:
 - Present a hazard to those using or maintaining the roadway or sidewalk;
 - Encroach onto the paved portion of the roadway or sidewalk;
 - Cause intersection sightline obstructions or cause a significant distraction to motorists.
2. The authority to remove the memorial resides with the Public Works Manager, who may also require removal of the memorial for maintenance, construction or safety purposes. In those circumstances, City Staff will attempt to notify the persons responsible for the memorial.
3. The roadside memorials must be maintained by family or friends of the deceased. If the roadside memorial becomes unsightly and not maintained it will be removed and disposed at the sole discretion of the Public Works Manager.

Amendments

RESOLUTION: R205/11/02/28

REPLACING: NA