

As a municipal councillor I would need the support of my colleagues in order to have specific communication, policies, regulations etc be translated into the French language. Below are my thoughts regarding Francophone implementation:

1. The place our Francophone community should have in our municipality is starting communication (within our social media platforms). For example, our Municipal newsletter could highlight important information to our local residents written in French. Any correspondence to the public from the municipal office ie website, letters etc could include summaries written in French as well.

2. I believe essential documents we continue to update each 4 year term, could be written in the French language. For example our Strategic plan would a good place to start. Our annual budget could also have sections summarized too.

I believe over time more documents could be translated.

We would also need to ensure our municipal staff have the ability to read and write in French. An active French translator would also need to be strongly considered.

Sincerely,
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