

**Subject: Response to letter form M. Morgan received Aug 8 - 2002.**

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Dear Ms Morgan:

From the response you received from District Staff you may not be clear as to the powers of the District regarding the matter of removing signs from telephone polls.

As I have pointed out previously, it is indeed true that a Supreme Court Judge in Ontario ruled that a person has the right to put up a sign on telephone polls. But nowhere did the Judge state that a municipality may not also remove such signs especially say after a period of 24 hours. The bottom line is that a Municipality has the right to protect itself from commercial uglification.

It may be of interest to you that I along with Corrie Kost, a distinguished District resident recently made a tour of the District and we took pictures of places where appearance, tidiness and cleanliness leave much to be desired.

I agree with you that the flippant response you got from the Distgrict is not only insulting but is also essentially misleading.

It may be of interest to you to know that in a recent news story the World Olympic Selection Committee after visiting Salzburg Austria had this to say.... not only was the Committee impressed by the facilities and the first class public and efficient public transportation in place but also with the cleanliness of the City. One Committee member commented that despite millions of visitors, the City is clean und tidy. He thought it was clear that the City fathers and the City employees took great pride in their City. He concluded that this pride would also be reflected in the way the Olympics would be accommodated and conducted.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist



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