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To candidates in last Saturday's election

Congratulations to the successful candidates, and in fact to all who ran for office. I respect each of you for your willingness to offer to serve this municipality in the capacity of an elected official, and I send you my thanks.

I also want to commend you and your teams for the speed with which the election signs have been removed. I know there are still a few out there, but for the most part it's looking pretty good.

However, in the many years I have been involved at election time, I have never heard so many complaints about the number of signs, and in some cases their placement. In fact, one man approached me at the Woodcroft all candidates meeting with such a complaint and adamantly told me he was so fed up (this being at the end of the campaign) that he was going to figure out those candidates who had the least number of signs, and vote accordingly. (Some people think the organizers of all candidates meetings have some special authority on election matters!)

There are also people who think it hypocritical that the politicians regulate signs, especially those on public property, but have an anything goes attitude for "their own" signs.

I would like to suggest that our next council take another look at this aspect of our new sign bylaw. If you wish to consider making a change, perhaps back to the type of regulations that were in the previous bylaw, it could be done in conjunction with other sign bylaw changes. The Marine Drive amendments will likely be ready for council's consideration in the spring.

Thank you for considering this issue, and again, thank you to all for running for office.

Cathy Adams