

In accordance with the Sign Bylaw, Council has from time-to-time allowed signs for such public campaigns, drives or events on public property except those designated for park purposes. Such signs are normally placed on boulevards within public road allowances and are directed towards passing traffic.

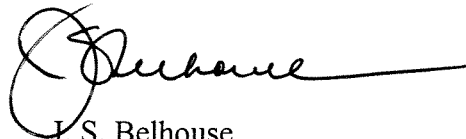
The efforts of Scout Canada, a well-established community-oriented organization serving children and youth, to increase registration in the organization is laudable. It is noted that the high number of signs requested, 20 in number, is unusual except in the case of election signs. Virtually all of the requested signs are to be placed within street rights-of-way on street corners at prominent intersections.

In line with the Sign Bylaw, should Council consent to the request, such consent would be subject to receiving written agreement from Scouts Canada to remove the signs within three days after the conclusion of the registration drive.

No such signs should be placed in or in front of flower or shrub beds but should be restricted to turfed areas of boulevards.

The specific location of any signs should also be approved by the City Traffic Engineering Division to assure that any signs are not located where they could be considered a safety hazard or obstruction for pedestrians or vehicles and not detrimental to directly fronting commercial uses.

It is recommended that Council consent be granted for the requested temporary signs subject to the considerations noted in this report.



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