

**Subject: Illegal tree removal on Mt Royal Blvd.**

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Mr. Zerr :

We have now been made aware of a rather substantial and illegal tree removal on Mount Royal Blvd. A copy to that effect by the residents has been received by Mayor and Council. In this letter (enclosed) we have been given the details including the name of the company which has removed these trees illegally including those on District land. This letter from the residents has been forwarded to the North Shore News and if published may cause some embarrassment to the District. The residents have told me that correspondence made available to the District including a copy of the letter to the NEWS and several phone calls to the District have not been responded to by staff.

The issue is the more ironic since when I made a motion that tree cutting on private properties should be left in the hands of and be left to the judgment of the owners of such properties, the motion was defeated. I am also aware that you personally were in favor of the motion to leave such matters in the hands of the owners. However, here we have a blatant violation of tree removal not only on private properties but also on District properties with the result that the area has been substantially uglified and denuded obviously at the order of one or more individuals.

However, we do know the name of the tree company which did the cutting and which misled the adjacent residents by providing false and misleading information. It should therefore be no big problem to prosecute and fine this company for this illegal action. I visited that place and was appalled by the result.

I look forward to a reply from you and would appreciate if you let me know what action your department or the District will take regarding this serious matter.

I should mention that in following up this matter myself but without being able to get a hold of any of your staff in the Municipal Hall YESTERDAY, I DID PASS A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM THE RESIDENTS ON TO ONE OF YOUR STAFF IN CHARGE OF TREES WHO HAD HOWEVER NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

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