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Mayor Terry Oberer
City of Byrnes Mill

RE: Proposed "Snipe" Signs Resolution

Dear Terry,

The visual quality of place matters deeply, and has a large, but often neglected, effect on the quality of our lives and the nature of human experience. Byrnes Mill is much too attractive a place to be sullied by roadside litter -- on the ground, nailed to poles or planted along our roads.

After reading the Meramec Journal's article "Snipe hunting not a sport" (Oct 29, 2009, copy enclosed), I contacted Arnold's Director of Community Development, Mary Holden to discuss that city's volunteer program intended to remove "snipe" signs. I've been told I will be invited to attend the training mentioned in the article, and I will talk with Arnold's Ward 2 Councilman Bill Moritz in more depth about Arnold's program. Enclosed is a copy of Arnold's Resolution 08-48, pertaining to their snipe sign removal program.

I am requesting that Byrnes Mill Board of Alderman discuss this topic at its next meeting, and propose the following Resolution for possible passage:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Byrnes Mill, Missouri Board of Alderman that the city administrator, or his designee, being an employee or resident of the city, be authorized to conduct a "snipe" sign removal program whereby efforts are made by volunteers to rid the city of illegal signs, especially those appearing on rights-of-way.

Sincerely,

Grant MacLaren