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Dear David,

My name is George Acimovic, I am a distribution manager for Metro Free Daily Newspaper.

I understand you are a City Clerk and you can pass my notes to the Council.

Here are comments I want to send you on behalf of our publication; regarding to Bylaw amendment (Newspaper Distribution Regulation Bylaw No. 7954 applicable to Newspaper Distribution Agents):

- 1.) We believe a publication should place Newspaper Distribution Agent free of any charge, as Agents exercise their freedom of expression – Under Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 2.
- 2.) We believe a publication should place both Newspaper box and newspaper agent within the same distribution zone defined by the City of Richmond – as box remains on location 24 hours/day while agents work 3 to 4 hour shifts, there is a difference in duration of exposure; In addition - box is a tool for an agent to leave any undistributed newspapers inside after agent's shift is completed.

Please let me know if you need any information from me or anyone else from Metro Free Daily Newspaper.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

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