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June 16, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled public appearances (item/issue not scheduled on the agenda)

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

Follow-Up from the Last Castle Rock Town Council Meeting

Mayor Gray,

I appreciate the opportunity I was provided to speak during the Unscheduled Public Appearances at the last Castle Rock Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Before proceeding I would like to reemphasize the Town of Castle Rock's Commitment to Transparency as follows: "The Town of Castle Rock Values Clear, Direct, and Honest Communication."

Therefore, note that within 72-hours of my speaking at the last Castle Rock Town Council Meeting the two closest candidate sign locations to my home in Highlands Ranch were vandalized. (Pictures)

Question: As a non-resident of the Town of Castle Rock...what is the typical period of time for retaliation including vandalism after speaking at a Castle Rock Town Council Meeting?

Please note that this type of candidate sign vandalism has presently ceased after filing criminal complaints of "Electioneering" with both the Town of Castle Rock Police Department and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. (Below)

Lastly, I have been installing large candidate signs in Castle Rock for the last five-years without any incidents or complaints until this year and I never thought that I would ever have to file a criminal complaint of "Electioneering".

In conclusion, as I stated in the closing of my speech at the last Castle Rock Town Council Meeting, "I have a Higher Expectation of the Town of Castle Rock...and I Hope You do Too!"

Thank you,

Kurt Huffman, PE, PMP, MBA
Chairman & Founder
Greater Douglas County
[REDACTED]

PS - Please note that if I experience any more candidate sign vandalism I will appear in person at the next Castle Rock Town Council Meeting with the vandalized candidate signs for your personal review.

What are the statutory requirements regarding campaign signs?

C.R.S. 1-13-113, Interference with the Distribution of Election Material.

"During the period beginning forty-five days before and ending four days after any election, any person who prevents, hinders, or interferes with the lawful distribution of any card, pamphlet, circular, poster, handbill, yard sign, or other written material relating to any candidate for election for any office or relating to any issue that is to be submitted to the electors in any election, or any person who removes, defaces, or destroys any lawfully placed billboard, sign, or written material from any premises to which it was delivered, commits a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars. Any person found guilty of removing, defacing, or destroying any billboard, sign, or written material shall pay the cost of replacement. The owner of the premises, an authorized agent of the owner, or any person charged with enforcement of any state law, ordinance, or regulation may remove any billboard, sign, or written material without penalty when placed without permission or authorization of the owner of such premises, or in violation of state law or county or municipal ordinance or regulation, or which is in place at any time other than during the period beginning forty-five days before and ending four days after an election."

(Note: Pictures included in an e-mail sent directly to Town Council Members)

First Name*

KURT

Last Name*

HUFFMAN

Address1*

[REDACTED]

City*

Highlands Ranch

State*

CO

Zip*

80126

Do you wish to address Council on this item live during the online meeting?*

Yes

No

If yes, visit <http://www.CRgov.com/June16Council> to get connected, and be prepared to speak during the virtual meeting. Please unmute your microphone when Mayor Gray calls your name (or phone-in callers press *6).

If yes, please enter your email address for an invite to the virtual meeting.

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