

You're Worship Mayor Holborough, Members of Town Council, Members of Town Staff and those present in the Gallery.

Background

- \$100 Challenge Women's Business Conference 2005
- Business Plan --- 3 items : graffiti removal, Letters of Permission & launch project
- Thrust, Graffiti: there by 9 gone by noon, to decrease and deter the problem
- Letters of Permission from all the Utility companies /Municipal permission
- Any company that had boxes effected on an ongoing basis
- Product "Graffiti Go" recommended by the C.O.R. Unit and agreed to by all concerned with the Letters of Permission
- "Graffiti Go" is non-caustic and environmentally friendly addressing all the Health and Safety Issues.
- Letters of Permission and Launch of the project were completed in a 3 month time span.

Ingersoll

- Noticeable Increase in Graffiti Presence

Demonstrations

- Sgt Glyn Parsons: OPP Ingersoll Detachment Community Relations had agreed to be contact for this project.
- Bonnie Ward: Parks and Recreation Department expressed interest in a demonstration for.
- Don Johnson:

Letters of Permission

- on hand, Erie Thames Powerlines, Bell Canada
- Being pursued, Rogers, Canada Post, Town of Ingersoll

My request to you this evening is for a Letter of Permission to remove Graffiti from Town property and parks to include signage.

Also a Letter of Permission to go on Town property to remove graffiti.

I'd be happy to address any concerns at this time or at your convenience.

Town of Ingersoll
130 Oxford Street, 2nd floor
Ingersoll, ON
N5C 2V5

Re: Permission to go on Town Property

Sir or Madam

A program to deal with Graffiti and all that it represents was implemented through a Community Challenge in London ON. The goal is to have it cleaned off as soon as it appears. Ideally graffiti that is there at 9 a.m. would be gone by noon. This program was accepted by the London Neighbourhood Watch and launched for a trial in 12 units over 5 wards of London.

Constable Shana Welch of the C.O.R. Unit in London suggested the product "**Graffiti Go**" for this purpose. The product is non caustic and an environmentally friendly product that is marketed in London. It removes 80% of the graffiti and does not damage your paint or logos. The product "Graffiti Go" is available to the public through the Wal Mart Stores.

We are now requesting a letter of permission to go on Town Property to remove the graffiti on the Utilities equipment and maintain them in the Town of Ingersoll .

Bell Canada, Canada Post, Erie Thames Powerlines and Rogers have provided us with letters of permission. Others are being pursued.

The letter can be faxed or mailed to:
Glyn Parsons
Community Sergeant Ingersoll Detachment
Oxford OPP
110 Mutual Street,
Ingersoll ON
N5C 1Z7
or
Fax to: 519 485 6949

My sincere hope is that this will send a message and prevent problems in the future that are part and parcel of Graffiti

Sincerely

Nancy J. Mulholland