

# Council acted right

**Dear Editor:**

I have been walking along the trails on the east side of Big Lake for 20 years, and I have noticed just one dead migratory bird that could have been killed by the power line — and it could have been killed by a hawk. In my opinion, St. Albert city council acted right in scuttling the power line move.

Elke Blodgett has already cost St. Albert thousands of dollars to prove the seepage in the former Riel Park sewage lagoon site was hazardous. She now

thinks it's OK to spend millions on removing the overhead power lines.

I am familiar with the Migratory Birds Convention Act, and in a prefect world, it would be nice to have all the power lines underground. I think Elke should be more concerned about the beavers cutting down the trees next to Lois Hole Centennial Provincial Park; in a few years, they will have all the larger trees in and around the park cut down.

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