

✓ Etiquette violation by user slice0

Outcome



By Allan Mustard · 21 seconds ago

Vote to suspend user slice0 for four weeks (28 days) has passed unanimously.



Details

Poll by Allan Mustard · **Closed Sat 20 Apr 2024 8:59PM**

What is this poll about?

User slice0 posted to the community forum two messages containing patently false information about the type of geospatial data acceptable in OpenStreetMap. On April 16, 2024, slice0 posted at <https://community.openstreetmap.org/t/thoughts-about-the-future-of-osm/111900/31> the following text:

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On April 17, 2024, slice0 posted at <https://community.openstreetmap.org/t/thoughts-about-the-future-of-osm/111900/32> the following text:

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Igor_Bubelov

1h

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1 Reply



Reply



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SimonPoole

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Reply



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The OSM [Etiquette Guidelines](#) clearly state,

Examples of behavior that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to, the following:

...

Posting false or inaccurate information.

User slice0 appears to have deliberately propagated false information about what sources of data are acceptable in OSM ("Using government data gets you a block from editing", "google...is 100% government sourced...", "official data not allowed it is also a ban-able offense for including such material").

Why is this important?

Propagating false information about what is and is not acceptable in the OSM database can lead novice mappers to entering bad data, data from prohibited sources, and thus violations of copyright laws, creating legal jeopardy for the OSM project.

What are you asking people to do?

Choose the option(s) you favor.

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Results	Option	% of points	Voters
	Suspend user slice0 from the community forum for four weeks (28 days)	100%	5 
	Do not suspend user slice0.	0%	0
	Undecided	0%	0

5 of 5 people have participated (100%)

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Votes

Option

All

▼ Name or username



Logan McGovern · [12 hours ago](#)

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Angela Teyvi · [14 hours ago](#)

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His goal of propagating false information isn't accepted in the community. This will mislead people in taking data from unacceptable sources



Rubaina Adam · April 17

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Radmila · April 17

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Allan Mustard · April 17

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