

Glenda Wiles

From: Rick Fuhrman [rickfuhrman@imt.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Cc: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Opposed to Sign Ordinance Changes

Commissioners

I oppose any changes to current sign ordinance.

Thank you,

Regards,

Rick Fuhrman

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From: Tom Stringham [tom@schrockconstructioninc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 8:03 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Sign Ordinance

A letter to the commission,

I am writing you in regards to the sign ordinance. I feel that it makes sense to stick with state laws permitting advertisement MCA 75-15-111 & the standards of MCA 75-15-113 so that we do not limit a business interested to coming to our valley or any business for that matter that is here now however...

I do also think when I put myself in the position of happy home owner of a billboard going up in front of my view it may piss me off! So here's a thought, use state code verbatim but limit the size & height to something "most" are willing to live with let say the magic #'s 64 sq. ft. & anything larger must go through a review, public comment period & permitting process (With a max. time frame, so we don't have a sign take two years to put up like a sub-division) this gives the ability for the pubic to give their input on a case by case bases, there will be a well thought out plan for the "sign", it generates a little work for the county office, & huh it may even generate a little revenue.

Well that's all I have on the "Sign ordinance" I have seen it hitting the paper a lot so I felt obligated to comment. But there's a hell of a lot more important things to solve in our valley like the blatant mismanagement of our forest fix it now please!

if you don't like it... here's my number tell me why

Thanks,
Tom Stringham
Concerned Citizen

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From: Janet Bierer [janey1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners; editor@bitterrootstar.com
Subject: Proposed Sign Ordinance

Are you fricking kidding? These new sign regulations sure sound like a joke! There is NO EXCUSE for allowing these ridiculous sized signs.

I am against signs that are ANYWHERE near the size of my home! A sheet of plywood is adequate size!

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From: Carla McDonald [silvertooth@cybernet1.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 5:00 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Proposed Sign Ordinance

We are apalled at the idea of the increase in the size of advertising signs - we moved here 20 years ago because of the beauty of the Valley, and the vistas that allowed us access to that beauty between Florence and Darby, on Hwy 93 and East Side Highway. We fought this fight in 2000, why should we be forced to fight it again? Leave the ordinance as it is, listen to your constituents. I would love to see a list of the 'concerned citizens' who asked for the change and have them explain just why they were so concerned. Once again, the wants of few seem to outweigh the desires of many, and we call UNFAIR. How could the Commission vote FOR this change, when anonymous telephone calls with no public record were the only indication that the change was wanted or needed. Very curious, and interesting. If there were any investigative reporters left, they would be on this like a duck on a Junebug. We vote NO CHANGE, we like seeing our valley as it is. There are already too many signs, as it is.

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