

Glenda Wiles

From: Persh Parker [pmparkmt@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 9:14 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Sign Ordinance

October 11, 2012

To Ravalli County Commissioners:

We think proposed ordinance revisions allowing county roadside signs to be ten times larger than currently allowed as well as closer together and higher are outrageous. It is an atrocious idea! It would be a crime to deface our beautiful valley with large, obtrusive billboards. One of the reasons we moved here was to get away from such junk. And we are not alone. Tourism is a multi-billion dollar industry in Montana, creating thousands of jobs. Many businesses here in the Bitterroot depend upon visitors and out of state recreationists for a substantial portion of their income. Efforts are ongoing to entice more visitors to come and to encourage them to stay longer. We believe visitors would be heartily discouraged to find here the same kind of visual pollution they thought they had left behind.

We respectfully request that you decisively reject these and any similar proposals.

Sincerely yours,

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From: Carrie Storrow [cjstorrow@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 9:22 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Sign Ordinance

Dear Commissioners,

I wish to express my concern over the proposed changes to the sign ordinance. I am totally AGAINST this. Why would anyone want to litter our roads with anything so monstrous? In my opinion, there are already too many signs along our highways and roads already.

Thanks!

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From: RAMROD RAMROD [rramrod@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 9:43 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Cc: Ravalli Republic Newspaper
Subject: Sign Ordinance

As a registered voter in Ravalli County it would be reassuring to me to see your concern directed toward addressing the mess the Ravalli County Road Department is faced with, due to your actions, rather than to see you addressing the Sign Ordinance which was adopted based on wise planning, by wise people. With winter fast approaching, I fail to see how can you justify more of your attempts to FIX something else that doesn't need fixing. One must truly question your motives and priorities.

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