

Glenda Wiles

From: Tom Parker [tdlsj@cybernet1.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 10:05 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: county sign ordinance

October 13, 2012

To the Ravalli County Commissioners:

We are strongly against your plan to change the county sign ordinance. Having larger signs does nothing but destroy the beauty that makes the Bitterroot Valley what it is. I would much rather look at the beautiful mountains than an overgrown bill board advertising who knows what. The size of the existing signs are just fine the way they are. Please listen to the people in the valley and leave the sign ordinance as it is.

Tom, Dorothy, Josh Parker

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From: Tom Kresan [tomkresan@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 8:37 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Sign ordinance

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to request that you do not change the county's Sign Ordinance to allow larger off premise signs. As a citizen of Ravalli County and resident of Hamilton, I am in favor of leaving the ordinances unchanged and the current size restrictions in place. We need to protect the view shed of our valley and communities and preserve the quality of the view of the landscape the everyone who lives here appreciates and that attracts our out of state visitors to the area, where they spend both time and money in our economy.

Thank you,

Tom Kresan

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From: Ann Bjoin Damrow [annbjoindamrow@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Sign ordinance

Sent from my iPadCommissioners,

Signs of 672 square feet on the highway and 336 square feet on all other roads are very ugly and disturbing .

Please leave the sign ordinance as it is. Signs hurt the landscape and our landscape is important to tourism and our quality of life. There are now so many other, better media sources for such information.

Larger signs will make our beautiful MT. less attractive for the important industry of tourism - I am sure that is not our goal!

Sincerely ,

Ann Bjoin Damrow

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From: Judy Bradley [jbradley@montana.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Website Email -Sign Ordinance

Dear Commissioners:

We are not in favor of changing the sign ordinance.

We moved here because of the scenic beauty of this valley. (Last Best Place.) Commercializing this highway with over-sized signs would destroy it's natural beauty.

The Montana Department of Transportation just listed the 93 corridor as one of the most dangerous stretches of highway in Montana. Hamilton banned the use of cell phones because they distract drivers. Huge signs along 93 would be a serious distraction for drivers. It is foolish to consider making the highway more dangerous.

Please do NOT change the sign ordinance.

Doug and Judy Bradley