Subject: [Fwd: Billboards and PPP's]

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Subject: Re: Billboards and PPP's

Date: Fri, 19 Apr 2002 03:35:06 +0100 (BST) **From:** Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com>

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Dear Mayor Bell and members of Council:

What more is there to say?

Billboards have no place in the District of North Vancouver or anywhere else come to that. They are an environmental insult to the visual landscape.

If anyone wishes to delve deeper into the Viacom corporate philosophy and goals, they could begin by looking at www.birmingham.bizjournals.com/birmingham/stories/2001/09/03/story3.html

Once entrenched, with WTO/NAFTA in place [and, perhaps, MIA] what chance would we have to call a halt to proliferation of such garbage. Before you know it, the whole Lower Mainland and beyond will be plastered with billboards.

Please tell Viacom that the District of North Vancouver is not for sale - we'd rather pay higher taxes for the things we *really* need than buy it with billboards.

Finally, this is so out of line with North Shore thinking one can only wonder what other motives are behind such a suggestion.

Sincerely,

Liz James [604] 988-2066

Angela Trudeau <angelatrudeau@shaw.ca> wrote:

Regarding Public Input Meeting - April 18, 2002

District of North Vancouver Mayor and Council

Dear Mayor and Council

I wish to state my categorical opposition to billboards. There is simply no such thing as a 'tasteful

billboard' and regardless of scenario - PPP or not - they should not be permitted on the North Shore, anywhere, for any reason.

Furthermore, I do not understand why Council is requesting input for PPP's now, when Premier Campbell's release of the revised Community Charter is due within days or weeks. Since we have been promised entirely new financial tools and new rules for PPP's, any input which you receive from the public now is premature and unfounded.

Sincerely

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