

Subject: Re: Fighting billboards

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Bill and all,

Although you have a very good point with the attached website (which only a handful of people will get to see) I am VERY AFRAID that the OUTLOOK has done Bill Default (yet again) a huge favor by running that story, not at least implying that HE is the one who initiated this move.

Trust me: people are tired of the yearly 6-7-8 pct municipal increases every year, and many will think that he is just a great guy to come up with that idea that will save them the increase and get them a bridge. Particularly when/if it won't be in anybody's specific backyard, they won't complain so much - will it upset that many people if the billboards go up on the Cut?

Needless to say that I don't particularly like them, but I really think you will find more people in favor of billboards (in order NOT to increase taxes) than against them. It's called: tax fatigue.

I think Default just got himself a seat on the new Council.

Rgds/Eric

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>For those of you interested in fighting billboards, I think you will find

>this

>site interesting. The front page photo has particular impact!

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><http://www.scenic.org/billboards.htm>

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>Bill

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