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To: City Council
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Subject: Concerning electronic billboards

To the members of the City Council:

Please accept this belated message regarding the prospect of having electronic billboards in Cambridge: I am against them. Cambridge is already filled with light---storefronts, streetlights, light from homes and lawns and backyards, holiday lights such as Christmas decor, the awful lights on bridges crossing the Charles that diminish the nighttime darkness necessary for birds and other wildlife, and also fireworks displays, legal and illegal.

Have you gone outdoors at night to look at the moon and stars, and squinted trying to see them because of the brightness surrounding you, even if you were to stand near the river? Last fall I could not see the stars from a back porch on Green Street---light from neighboring backyards and houses obscured the sky.

Please do not add electronic billboards to this city.

Thank you.

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