

## 11. BRIAN SHERON'S "FUHGEDDABOUDIT"



From an AI definition I found on Google: "Fuhgeddaboudit" originates as a heavily slurred, dialectal contraction of "forget about it," deeply embedded in the vernacular of New York City and New Jersey, particularly associated with Italian-American speech and popularized by media like The Sopranos and Donnie Brasco, representing a dismissal, agreement, or emphasis on unlikelihood. Its rise to fame includes Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz installing signs featuring the phrase as an ode to local culture in the 2000s, leading to its official inclusion in the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) in 2016. I model the Atlantic Branch of the Long Island Rail Road on my layout, which runs through Brooklyn. Hence, the sign seemed appropriate.

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