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Hi my name's Rylan. I lives in Missoula Mt, my whole 20 years, and I've lived next to this park that I believe is truly the embodiment of Missoula and Montana itself, a mixture of nature and city. As it turns out a company does plan to build on said land condos, something the average Montanan can hardly afford and at the loss of what is essentially something we can never get back. I was hoping there might be a way for us, the city and it's people, to save it from being built on and to keep it as it is.
Another question I and many Missoulians have is what is the plan for lowering rent? As you may have noticed, many are suffering from insufficient income from lack of proper living wages and an influx of newcomers buying property and coming in from other states where income is substantially higher leaving many of us to suffer at the hand of high rent prices while trying to balance kids and work. This on top of not being able to put any money away to live or even afford healthcare is incredibly taxing on the average citizen. Is the local government in a position at all to help the local population? Thankyou for taking the time to read this and respond, I hope you have a wonderful day and are staying safe.