From: Gwen Jones
To: Harper Kushner; Heidi Wallace; Zooey Zephyr; Spider McKnight; Andy Nelson; rossi@centralhousestrategies.com; Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Re: Update on Resolution in Support of Transgender Youth and LGTBQ+ Youth
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:00:37 PM

Good afternoon! Very excited to open the public hearing on the Transgender Resolution tonight. The public hearing opens tonight...we take public comment, and then on Monday evening July 26 we close the public hearing and again take public comment.

Please, please bring your voices to the hearing...we need to hear from you, as does the community. You can speak at either evening, or both. 3 minutes max. Supporting the Resolution is a message that needs to be heard.

Our city council hearings start at 6:00, and tonight this is the only public hearing, so I would recommend logging in by 6:15 at the latest. Hear is the agenda, and the link to join is in it: https://pub-missoula.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=a20da3e2-9b33-45c6-a426-b2db816b4f28&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English

Additionally, not everyone is comfortable giving public comment... an alternative is to send an email to City Council, the email address is: council@ci.missoula.mt.us Please note that emails sent to this address are public.

Finally, here is the Resolution if you want to take a look at it: https://pub-missoula.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=231460

Thank you again...and feel free to pass on to anyone you think might be interested. -Gwen

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Hello everyone...the Resolution was easily voted out of committee, will be heard on the Consent Agenda on Monday evening July 12 to set a public hearing.

The public hearing will open the evening of Monday July 19, during which we will take public

comment. The meeting starts at 6:00, and you can find the log in link on the City website, under agendas.

The public hearing will conclude on Monday July 26, during which we will again take public comment, give Council comment, and vote. Again, the link to join is on the City website under agendas.

It would be great if as advocates you could provide public comment in support of this resolution. No need to comment both evenings, but if some could comment on July 19, and some on July 26, that would be great. Public comment is no more than 3 minutes.

I will try to touch base prior to July 19 - please let me know if you have any questions. In the meantime, if you can contact friends who you think could give good public comment and get this on their radar, I would very much appreciate it! Thanks, -Gwen

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Hello all - just wanted to let you know that the Resolution is scheduled to be heard in Committee of the Whole on Wed., June 30, starting at 3:00. Here is the link to the agenda if you want to join by computer to observe and/or give comment:

https://pub-missoula.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=faafdf97-410e-4e6b-9734-8040ac569c9a&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=7&Tab=attachments

As it stands, I believe three councilors will not vote in favor of it...John Contos, Sandra Vasecka, and Jesse Ramos. Spider, you had mentioned that you would like to reach out to anyone who is not in favor...is you want to contact me on my cell, 406 546-1244, I will give you their numbers and their reasoning. But I am not holding my breath that they change any of their votes. Otherwise, I anticipate all other councilors being supportive.

This is tentatively scheduled to come to full Council meeting on Monday, July 12, during which the public hearing will be opened and we will again take public comment, and then close on Monday, July 19, during which Council will make comments and we will again take public

comment. The Monday night Council meetings start at 6:00 in the evening, you can go to the City website for the agenda and links. (And we might be back in person by that point...if so, come down to Council Chambers at 140 West Pine.)

Finally, if you want to give public comment, you are strictly limited to 3 minutes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate all the support for this item. Thanks, -Gwen

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