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Dear Council Members,

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to read this, and thank you for your service! I'm writing today in order to express my support for a YES vote on the Grant Creek Rezone. Missoula and the rest of the US are a little over 10 years behind the curve in building housing ever since folks decided the housing market wasn't lucrative after the 2008 and crash.

But now is our chance to start catching up! Rezoning Grant Creek for building *genuinely affordable* (that's below market rate) housing for long-time Missoula residents is a great way to work on this. This Rezone presents hundreds of Missoulians with the opportunity to develop the resource we so *desperately* need, and the resource that will keep Missoulians from continuing to leave Missoula: more housing, and particularly more affordable housing.

The counter arguments to this rezone, while they might be legitimate concerns, ultimately amount to a not-in-my-backyard mentality that we cannot let triumph over providing the basic human necessity of *shelter* to Missoulians.

Please vote YES on the Grant Creek Rezoning for the sake of our shared love for Missoula, and for the sake of your constituents like myself (so long as you can ensure the Grant Creek Rezoning fosters *affordable* housing to Missoulains - not short term rentals and/or unaffordable long term housing).

Thank you again, sincerely, for taking the time to read this, and thank you in advance for voting **yes** on the Grant Creek Rezoning.

Best Regards,

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