From:	Kate Jordan Augusto
To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	a citizen request
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Dear Missoula City Council,

I am a white resident of the Downtown area of Missoula. I own/operate a business in Downtown Missoula, Kinetic Body, and Co-Direct a non-profit organization, Arts & Above.

As someone that spends almost all of my time living, working and investing in Downtown Missoula I find it concerning to know that guns are allowed to be carried in the area, especially around the courthouse, by civilians. I ask you to change this ability.

Additionally, I send along my support for what you are doing to improve antiracism in our city institutions. I encourage you to continue acknowledging where racism and discrimination exist in our systems, and question where they can grow to exist in the future. I desire for all Black people, Indigionous people, and Immigrants to feel welcome in Missoula.

Finally, I ask you to focus on Missoula's social service offerings, including affordable housing options and mental health programs. I believe these are essential parts of our community improvement.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance in expediting these requests.

Sincerely,

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