From:	Melanie Trost
To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Ordinance on illegal trapping in City Limits
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to support the ordinance strengthening the trapping restrictions within city limits. I support (1) higher penalties for trappers who are caught setting traps in the city limits, (2) including all companion animals (regardless of pedigree) in the restitution guidelines, (3) enabling city Parks and Rec to disarm and confiscate traps, and (4) putting signs up at trail heads reminding people that trapping is illegal within city limits. I deeply appreciate everything you are doing to protect our animal companions and children as we take advantage of the wonderful park system in Missoula.

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