

City Clerk Staff

From: sue <konyadesigns@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 11:59 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Budget, security and authorizeded cmpsite

As you consider the city budget, I hope you will think about the many recently reported problems at Missoula's authorized campsite.

I have concerns about both the security force, and camp facilities and maintainance. I think none live up to the Missoula we feel we are part of. I would also like to share what I know about a family friend who spent a number of years in a well-run homeless camp outside Seattle.

Security: as per Missoulian story, some Roger's International staff seem to have poor judgment about their contract specs, and appropriate way to act. I have always been concerned that lack of police academy training could lead to a tragedy as they patrol adjacent neighborhoods. Is this the right way to run the camp, or should there be big changes? I know dealing with some homeless people can be challenging, but they are citizens with legal rights when they are on public property. Do security guards understand all the legal nuances that police would?

Camp conditions: it is not difficult to order additional handwashing stations and or water delivery if needed. I drove by the campsite after the 1st article. It looked inhumanly hot, shadeless, potentially smelly (due to compost facility), and a lot a Brazilian slum. It seems like problems did not get addressed between Missoulian exposeses. I hope you will allocate adequate funds to manage the camp well, if they are not already available. I know residents are down and out, but we should not drag people down further.

Family friend's homeless camp experience:

Although I was never inside the camp, I have been to the gate. At that time it was on vacant land at the edge of Issaquah. It has also been on church owner land near Bellevue. I think it was funded by an ecumenical group of churches and synagogues. Residents initially had to show ID. No one with a warrant could stay. No alcohol was allowed. In addition to the residents tents, there was a community tent with a computer they could access. There was a dedicated camp manager. Each resident owed a certain number of hours work in maintaining the camp (like at a hostel). Our friend did security, because security guard was one of the jobs he had held on his way to poverty. It was not easy living, but he was able to have a safe, friendly, dry place. I don't know how he kept clean, but he was able to hold a part time job while living there, and ultimately was aided in leaving by a volunteer social worker who helped him get a section 8 apartment. I know not everyone has his skills, good heart, or intellect and some may be transient forever, but I hope our camp will help, not hurt, them.

In closing, I think we do not have to offer a campsite, but if we do, we have certain obligations. I have no answers. It is a hard situation, but hope we will do better.

Thanks for your time,
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From: OTT ERIC <+17025081051>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 7:36 PM
To: Council VM
Subject: Voice Mail (1 minute and 34 seconds)
Attachments: audio.mp3

Hi there. I'm honestly not really sure if this is the right place to call, but I am an out of state student for the University of Montana and I went to go floating today. I cannot remember the name of it, but I got a thing for State Park fee envelope that says that if I don't pay it cost \$85 for a citation. But when we went there they didn't have any sign saying we had to pay. And I lived here for three years and I've never seen anything like this. And I like, I just like, I am kind of, I don't know what to do because I can't really afford for \$85 citation. And I tried to call the State Park place for it, and it's just not open it. And there's no option to leave a voicemail at all. I don't know really what to do if I could maybe get a phone call back. My phone number is 725081051 because I'm just kind of confused about it. And there's also not, like a place on here that allows you to pay with a credit card number or like a debit card number. It looks like it's cash only, but I've also never have seen this four. So yeah. Thank you.

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From: Ginny Merriam
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 1:40 PM
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Subject: Streaming platform for Mayor celebration of life

Dear news professionals,

Since the City news release about the celebration of life we're holding on Saturday for Mayor John Engen, we have changed the method we'll use for streaming. The event will be streamed on <https://mcate.org/watch/local-live/>. We're sorry for the inconvenience of a change. Please update online news stories if possible to include this information.

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From: Jim Conkle <jimconkle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site; Jim Conkle
Subject: Mayor Application Process

Hi

I am sad/sorry for the passing of Mayor Engen.
My condolences.

Over the last months, if I was on the City Council, and part of the majority,
I would have had discussions as to how to proceed if Mayor Engen passed away.
I believe it would have been irresponsible if those discussions had not taken place.

To keep harmony amongst the members, I would have worked toward agreeing on the current council member that would be best suited to continue the City's business. If that agreement was possible, I believe it would be best for the City of Missoula. If not, my next comments should be ignored.

I equate this to a legally required national job search requirement when the candidate has already (99.9% sure) been selected. Unsuccessful candidates applying in this scenario regularly become frustrated and harbor ill feelings due to their "waste of time". With this in mind, I encourage as much transparency in the process as the law allows.

Thank you for your service.
Jim Conkle

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August 15, 2022

City of Missoula and Missoula County Montana

Dear Montana City of Missoula and Missoula County:

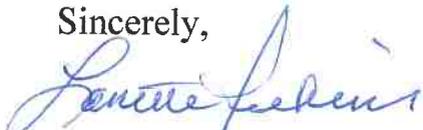
I am against the outrageous proposed property tax hike or hikes proposed by City of Missoula and Missoula County, announced August 11, 2022.

I am a retired nurse with a very limited retirement. I struggled to pay my utility bill and my Missoula County taxes. Any increase in the taxes, City or County will definitely be a burden. I cannot take on additional financial burden as proposed.

I oppose the rate hike/hikes.

Please direct any questions to the address included in this letter.

Sincerely,


Lanette Perkins

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