

## City Clerk Staff

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**From:** Daniel Carlino  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 21, 2022 1:09 PM  
**To:** J. Kevin Hunt; Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Re: Private forces harass campers in other cities, also

Thank you for your comment Mr. Hunt. I believe the city can do a much better job with a non-militarized, public entity to take over that role. Continuing Rogers International's contract or any other private security firm to take that armed patrol of the neighborhoods & shelters will certainly be a disaster. Here is another comment I received recently from a constituent regarding this:

"I have a client who was accused of assaulting Rogers International personnel, but I fear that charge may have been filed to justify tasing my client for an extended period of time. He lost control of his bladder and bowels, and he repeatedly screamed for the tasing to stop, while convulsing on the floor. I have no way to be absolutely sure what happened, but I do believe the force used was excessive. That said, I'm very interested in what exactly they are authorized and intended to do.

Also, is there now oversight of Rogers International? There's a dangerously anemic oversight in cases of police brutality and misconduct, but I fear there's even less constraining this private company for its armed employees' misdeeds.

Incidentally, I'm speaking as a concerned citizen and a defense attorney. I am not speaking on behalf of the State Public Defenders, nor am I authorized to."

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**From:** J. Kevin Hunt <jkhesq23@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 21, 2022 10:24:11 AM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site <Council@ci.missoula.mt.us>  
**Subject:** Private forces harass campers in other cities, also

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**From:** Gwen Jones  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 21, 2022 12:55 PM  
**To:** Mateu Hunter; Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Re: Density Plan for Missoula

Dear Ms. Hunter, thank you for your email and your thoughts on Missoula's growth. Here is the City of Missoula web page that addresses the issues you raise. And on the upper right hand corner of the web page is a tile for the actual Growth Policy, if you want to read it. -Gwen

<https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1748/Our-Missoula-Growth-Policy>

### Our Missoula Growth Policy | Missoula, MT - Official Website

TOGETHER. INVOLVED. SHAPING THE FUTURE.. Background. The 'Our Missoula' City Growth Policy is the fundamental policy document that guides growth and development in Missoula. Citizen input flows through the document, providing continuity from the early education and engagement phases of the public involvement process through to developing policy directions, which empower community members with ...

[www.ci.missoula.mt.us](http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us)

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**From:** Mateu Hunter <hunter@missoula.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 20, 2022 2:21 PM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site <Council@ci.missoula.mt.us>  
**Subject:** Density Plan for Missoula

Hello City Council,

I've searched your website without any luck to see if there's a density plan in place for Missoula. If one exists, could you point me to it. If one doesn't exist then I suggest it does.

I've seen Missoula doing a lot of high density infill lately and it concerns me. Many of us came here for the quality of life including less people and yet we're heading in a direction that degrades the quality of life through traffic, noise, pollution, stress on infrastructure and services. The housing issue is a real thing, but I don't think that means abandoning what made Missoula desirable. We have a daughter that would love to move out but can't afford to, so we're directly affected. However, no one in our family wants Missoula to keep heading the way it is with high density infill.

We realize you have a lot of opinions and wishes to take into account. My family just wants to voice their concerns in hopes it can help influence the council when making tough decisions. I know we're not alone in our position. We wholeheartedly support council members and candidates that keep these principles in mind.

- Hunter Family

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**From:** Thompson, Eliot <eliot.thompson@umconnect.umt.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 21, 2022 10:27 AM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Budget Comment

Hello City Council Members,

I'm unable to attend tomorrow's meeting, so I'm emailing you all my budget comments. I'm asking city council for the following:

- an additional \$600,000 to fully fund the Affordable Housing Trust Fund from the unused ARPA funds
- an additional \$300,000 for the Affordable Housing & Climate Action Incentives Program from the remaining unused ARPA funds
- an additional \$25,000 for the Clean Energy Statewide Advocacy and Coalition Building from "revenue loss"
- an additional \$15,000 for Community Zero Waste infrastructure, incentives, and capacity from "revenue loss"
- cut \$630,318 from the militarized private security force used to police, criminalize, and dehumanize homelessness and reallocating that to "revenue loss"
  - I also believe we can save money by decriminalizing homelessness by refusing to build or modify any new hostile architecture designed to prevent homeless people from spending time in public spaces that belong to them as much as to the rest of us.
  - Chief White and the police department should be forced to monitor and publicly report how much of their time and money is spent pushing around homeless people. I've heard that officers are rewarded and applauded for removing and interning homeless people, and that frankly makes me sick.
- an additional \$261,573 to the Fire Department for the Mobile Support Team from "revenue loss"
- an additional \$50,000 to the Fire Department to fund a study for a city or city-county ambulance service from "revenue loss"
- an additional \$100,000 to Public Works for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program for more traffic circles and other safety measures from "revenue loss"
- an additional \$723,720 to Public Works for six additional Street Maintenance FTE's from "revenue loss"
- an additional \$223,500 to Public Works for three additional snowplows and two granular deicer spreaders
- disperse \$587,212 from the MRA's budget to return that money to the city, county, and schools instead of paying for the Wren Hotel redevelopments
- disperse \$269,000 from the MRA's budget to return that money to the city, county, and schools instead of paying for the Bissinger Place redevelopments
- disperse \$233,718 from the MRA's budget to return that money to the city, county, and schools instead of paying for the Police Facility redevelopments
- remove \$130,000 from the Police Department's new request for increases to their vehicle fleet.

Respectfully,  
Eliot Thompson



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