From: Mindy Moden
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
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Good Morning-
I know that you get a lot of emails and I will try to make this brief and to the point. My name is Mindy Moden and I have lived in Missoula my whole life. I started playing softball at 5 years old and am now almost 40 years old and still playing every summer/fall.

I have heard that our softball fees will be going up (maybe double) for this upcoming year. I play on three teams and this will be a big stretch for me to be able to do this if our team fees go up. I am a captain of 2 of the teams I play on and have talked to some of my teammates and they will not be able to play this summer due to the cost.

I use softball as an outlet to see my friends and family. Please do not take this away from me. I work at the detention center in the medical department and for the past two years this job has been terribly stressful due to COVID. I have put in many extra hours and have really needed the outlet of softball. I will be really sad if I am not able to play this year because we cannot find sponsors nor find players that can afford to play.

Therefore, I am asking you to not double the prices. I understand that rates need to go up, but not by 10%. Please find some other ways to split up these costs and do not put it on MSA softball. Thank you for your time reading this email and please take my plea into consideration.

Respectfully
Mindy Moden