From: Johns, Everett
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Hostile Benches @ Mountain Line Transfer
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Good morning,

I am writing to express my concern about the benches at the Mountain Line transfer station downtown by the courthouse. I would also like to learn more about these benches and who installed them, where that funding came from, and who approved such a thing.

The benches have metal pieces bolted to them in such a way as to prevent an unhoused person from laying down. This cruel tactic has become widespread across the country, and it is my understanding that there are many more like these benches around Missoula.

Please let me know if there's any information you can provide about these benches.

Thank you,
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