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To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: please vote for the Currents Center for Recreation and Creativity (CCRC) conceptual design
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To the Missoula City Council,

We urge you to support the Currents Center for Recreation and Creativity by voting to approve the conceptual design for this facility at your next City Council meeting. A yes vote simply keeps the momentum moving for this much needed facility. Supporting this conceptual design now means that those working so hard on developing this needed facility can keep developing the project, including how it can be paid for.

We support the CCRC in moving ahead because it has the potential to provide much needed indoor space for all members of the community, regardless of their income level, age or physical abilities. Missoula does not have adequate indoor spaces for financially accessible activities during our long dark icy winters and our increasingly smoky summers. We especially appreciate that the CCRC provides space for non-athletic and creative activities as well as space for indoor sports.

We remain so grateful to live in a town with the skilled leadership of our City's Park and Recreation department as well as the vision of past City Councils to take similar positive votes to bring projects like this one from the early idea stage to very well loved and much used facilities (like Currents and Splash). Missoula would be a less livable community without these facilities.

Please vote yes for the CCRC on May 23rd.

Thank you,

Martha Newell and Mike Kadas