From:	Bryan von Lossberg
To:	Karlee
Cc:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Re: Trader Joes
Date:	Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:33:09 PM

Good afternoon, Karlee,

Council has received a couple of messages today on this topic, and there's been an assertion that City Council is blocking them somehow from coming. I can tell you unequivocally that City Council has not and is not engaged in any action to prevent Trader Joes from coming to Missoula.

Like most any private enterprise, they are welcome to do business here subject to the applicable regulations that all businesses operate under.

I might suggest those company representatives you mentioned contact staff at Missoula Economic Partnership (https://www.missoulapartnership.com/) and the Missoula Downtown Partnership (https://www.missouladowntown.com/) if they have an interest in doing business in Missoula. Those organizations have professional staff to respond to such inquiries.

Council as the local government's legislative body does not do specific business recruitment of this nature.

Lastly, for what it's worth I've been to many Trader Joes. I love them, too. Thanks for your message.

Regards,
Bryan

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> On Jan 27, 2021, at 4:15 PM, Karlee <karleecrowe@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Good Afternoon City Council Members,
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> I am writing you with a request to bring Trader Joes to Missoula. I spoke with managers of Washington Trader Joes and also with members of the community and it looks like it has been in talks previously, but had been halted for some reason to which we are not privy to. What can we do as a community to change this? I shop Fresh Market, Roseaurs and Good Food Store and love their choices, but they tend to be quite expensive for most hard working families to afford organic healthy choices for their families. Traders joes offers a variety of healthy foods and at a much more affordable price. Many community members agree. Please let me know what actions we can take to bring this wonderful business to

Missoula.

Thank you
Karlee Crowe

Sent from my iPhone