From:	Bryan von Lossberg
To:	Caroline Hamblin
Cc:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Re: Trader Joes (or the lack thereof)
Date:	Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:20:35 PM

Hello Ms. Hamblin,

I am not sure where that assertion is coming from, but 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.
Any claim by any real or fictitious representative claiming that to be the case is false.

For what it's worth I've been to many Trader Joes. I love them, too.

Regards,
Bryan

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On Jan 27, 2021, at 4:38 PM, Caroline Hamblin <carolinerhamblin@gmail.com> wrote:

To whom this may concern,

After talking to multiple members in the community it is clear that many people would love to have a Trader Joes in Missoula. Trader Joes representatives in Washington have told a few members of the community that they are not allowed to open in Missoula due to our city council. It seems that Missoula residents have been fighting this battle for many years and nothing has come from it (nor have we received any explanations as to why). If the city council could please elaborate as to why they have not allowed Trader Joes to open in Missoula, that would be very helpful.

Best,
Caroline Hamblin