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**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site
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Hello,

I am writing today to show my support for the resolution for justice, equity, diversity and inclusivity in Missoula. I am a 21 year old resident of Missoula and am excited by this step the city is trying to take to keep up with other cities in the US that are leaders in creating more equitable and inclusive spaces for people of all different backgrounds. These values are very important to me as the largest societal issues we face require deep consideration of how people of color and other marginalized groups are treated in order to create holistic and long-term solutions. Missoula being a majority-white city does not exempt it from putting in the work on these issues. Discrimination, systemic and internalized racism, and oppression in many forms are present in Missoula, albeit less visible than other places. Any effort to uplift the values of justice, equity, diversity and inclusivity in our community is far from a waste of money. Prioritizing these values on all levels of government is critical to create the future my generation strives for.

Thank you,

Kate Koenig