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**From:** Tony Reinhardt <mttroutoutfitters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:18 AM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Re: Higgins St. Proposal

Council Members,

Please reconsider moving forward with the Higgins St. proposal. It appears that a large portion of downtown businesses are opposed to this idea. As a business owner in Missoula I am opposed to any lane reduction efforts. The population of Missoula will only grow in the years ahead leading to even more vehicle traffic. My kids only have a couple years of school left and I am seriously considering relocating my business elsewhere when they are finished because Missoula has become so cumbersome to navigate.

Tight Lines,

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**From:** Daniel Carlino  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:44 AM  
**To:** Gwen Jones; Marty Rehbein  
**Cc:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Discussion on City Funding of Nonprofits - Budget & Finance Committee Referral  
**Attachments:** Funding Outside Groups - Referral.docx

Attached is a referral to review, discuss, and have opportunity to amend where the city is currently giving over \$700,000 annually towards nonprofits. Could you please confirm when a best date to hear this in committee would be? The deadline for these contracts is the end of June.

Thank you,

-Daniel Carlino

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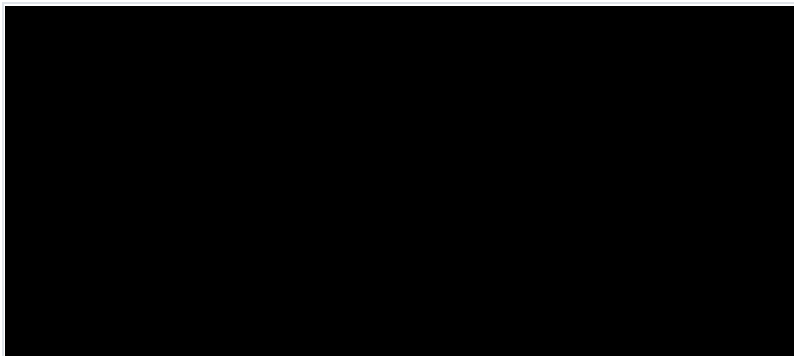
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**From:** Patti Earling <pearling5@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:59 PM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Please start listening to your constituents

Please stop overspending and start listening to your constituents. Whoever you "surveyed" regarding the new traffic configurations downtown was obviously not the majority of the business owners downtown.

And the Miller Creek addition? This project has been met with extensive opposition from the taxpayers in Ward 5. I would strongly urge the Council members from this Ward to represent the CONSTITUENTS that elected you and not your own interests. The traffic at Linda Vista and Lower Miller Creek hasn't even been addressed with this "plan". Please remember you are supposed to represent us. You are OUR voice.

[Will Missoula City Council Vote to Add 280 Homes to Miller Creek?](#)



### **to Miller Creek?**

A roundabout will be used to handle additional Lower Miller Creek traffic.

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**From:** Kristy Tripp <ktripp@kw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:02 PM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Higgins Ave

As community member I would love to see the council listen to the over 60 downtown business' owners who are not pleased with the decision on re-routing Higgins Ave. AGAIN!! While it's great to see downtown look nice, and thriving, as a taxpayer I don't see why/how there is any benefit to spending money on a bridge that was just repaired and recently opened for traffic to be shut down and cause chaos for another year. There are many places the money could be better spent, and the plan does not seem conducive with the already congested traffic downtown, this action would further make that a nightmare. Many of us avoid downtown due to lack of Parking, perhaps money could be better spent on resolving that issue.

Thank you,  
Kristy Tripp



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**From:** Paulette McMannis <paulette.mcmannis@bhhsmt.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:23 PM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** The Higgins Avenue Corridor Project

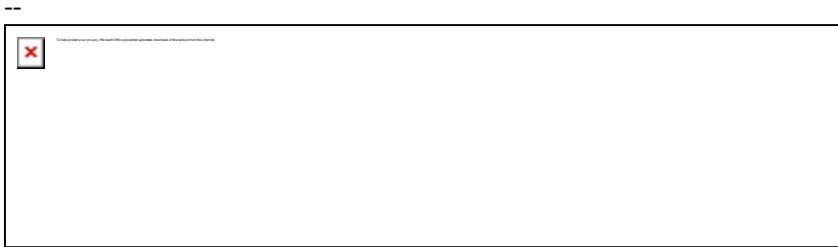
To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing to you to highly encourage you to NOT take away lanes from the bridge! Our downtown is difficult enough to get around in and this will definitely add abundantly to the challenges we already face. We love our downtown and love to visit but all the challenges are not helping.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not change the Higgins Ave Bridge!!! We also do not need the added expense to do this! Listen to us taxpayers PLEASE!

Thank you,

Paulette McMannis



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**From:** Daniel Carlino  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:32 PM  
**To:** Grp. City Council and City Web Site  
**Subject:** Updated Referral on Reforming Parking Mandates  
**Attachments:** Parking Mandates Referral.docx

Hey everyone, here is an updated version of the parking mandate referral that I presented on at council earlier this month. I have removed the part about transit stops and have left the new recommended motion as this: "I move the City Council: adopt a **proposal to direct our code reform consultant team and staff to include substantive changes to the current parking mandates to provide maximum flexibility for creative project development in their next set of code reform early deliverables.**"

I look forward to continuing this conversation with you all in committee soon. Please reach out with any questions that you may have in the meantime.

Thanks,

-Daniel Carlino