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From: Nancy Winslow <watertower58@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:41 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Camping in City Parks? Really?

I am extremely alarmed that camping is now allowed in City Parks. I called the police today to report tents and campers in Greenough Park, but apparently now it is OK with the City Council!

Camping in the parks will be a total disaster for all of Missoula residents. The parks are not set up for camping and have very few (if any) toilets, minimal trash receptacles, and very little police presence.

Now that camping is allowed in the parks, each park will be totally covered in tents and garbage. Imagine Bonner, Greenough, Franklin, McCormick, and every other park with wall-to-wall tents. Would you take your kids to the park if it were a homeless camp?

Please pass an ordinance to prohibit overnight camping in the parks before it gets completely out of control. Instead of camping in the parks, we need **more affordable housing and more designated outdoor living spaces**, such as that implemented by Hope Rescue Mission and United Way. Please keep trying to pass a homeless solution bond.

Respectfully,

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From: bob wohlsen <wrathofthedrum@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Wayside Horn Debacle

Dear Council members: I live in Ward 1 on E. Pine Street, a block from the railroad crossing. The “Wayside Horn” that we’ve been waiting for, for almost 3 years, has not happened, and the last email I had in December, from Monte Sipe, the Missoula engineer, described changes necessary for installation due to the Rail Link’s lease expiring. I’ve heard no updates from him, the Missoulian or your Council. Please give me a credible reason why our neighborhoods continue to be disturbed day and night and why this installation is not a top priority for the city. Thank you, Bob Wohlsen

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