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Thank you for the information.



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Dear city officials,

The Montana Human Rights Network is tracking the activity of the neo-Nazi and White supremacist group White Lives Matter. This dangerous extremist group has been dropping flyers, placing stickers, and showing up with racist and hostile signs in communities across the state. We are offering some information that may help you address their activity and support people who may feel threatened by their antisemitism, racism, homophobia, and propaganda promoting violence and discrimination.

Please reach out if you have any questions about this group, their activity, or the kinds of messages you can publish in order to reject their aggressive campaign.

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From: [funkdubayous](#)
To: [Grp. City Council and City Web Site](#)
Subject: rotating homeless camps
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 8:20:45 AM

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to you regarding the proposal to have rotating homeless camps in our public parks in neighborhoods. This proposal is unacceptable, disrespectful, and insulting. The public parks, trail system, and green spaces are some of the very best things in Missoula and are used by the community every day. The taxpayers pay the city to keep these places clean and safe. Our public parks should not be used as campgrounds where there is open drug use/dealing and worse. We have already seen what happens at the homeless camps that are downtown and peppered around the city. Trash, human bodily waste, and used needles are strewn around the area. Open drug and alcohol use are not only tolerated but are becoming normalized. Acts of violence and petty crime and trespassing go on with little or no consequence. The city already pays a large cost to have the spaces downtown cleaned up every few months. It would be an immense waste of taxpayer funds to pay to remediate these spaces. The parks and trails are for people who walk their dogs, get exercise, have picnics, children at play, etc. and should be used as such. Not as havens for the homeless population. Frankly this proposal is disgusting and absolutely tone deaf to the general population that has spoken up about this issue. I can't help but feel like it is in a way retaliation to the voters for voting down the Safe Space last November.

An encampment can be set up on or outside the outskirts of town, away from our schools, neighborhoods, and parks. Services like outhouses, potable water tanks, and a temporary heating shelter can be provided. A shuttle can be run twice a day for the homeless residents to be able to come to town and get the food, items, or services they need. No, it won't be glamorous, but it will meet the basic needs of those people to live without overburdening the general community in unacceptable ways. There is no reason we need to enable these people and at the same time sacrifice the best of what we have in Missoula to remediate the homeless problem.

Much of the homeless population has decided that they prefer to live that sort of lifestyle instead of becoming a functioning part of society. We have laws and rules for a reason that we need to follow to keep an ordered and civil society. If individuals are unable or unwilling to follow those rules, there is no reason we should keep lowering the bar to enable or excuse this.

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