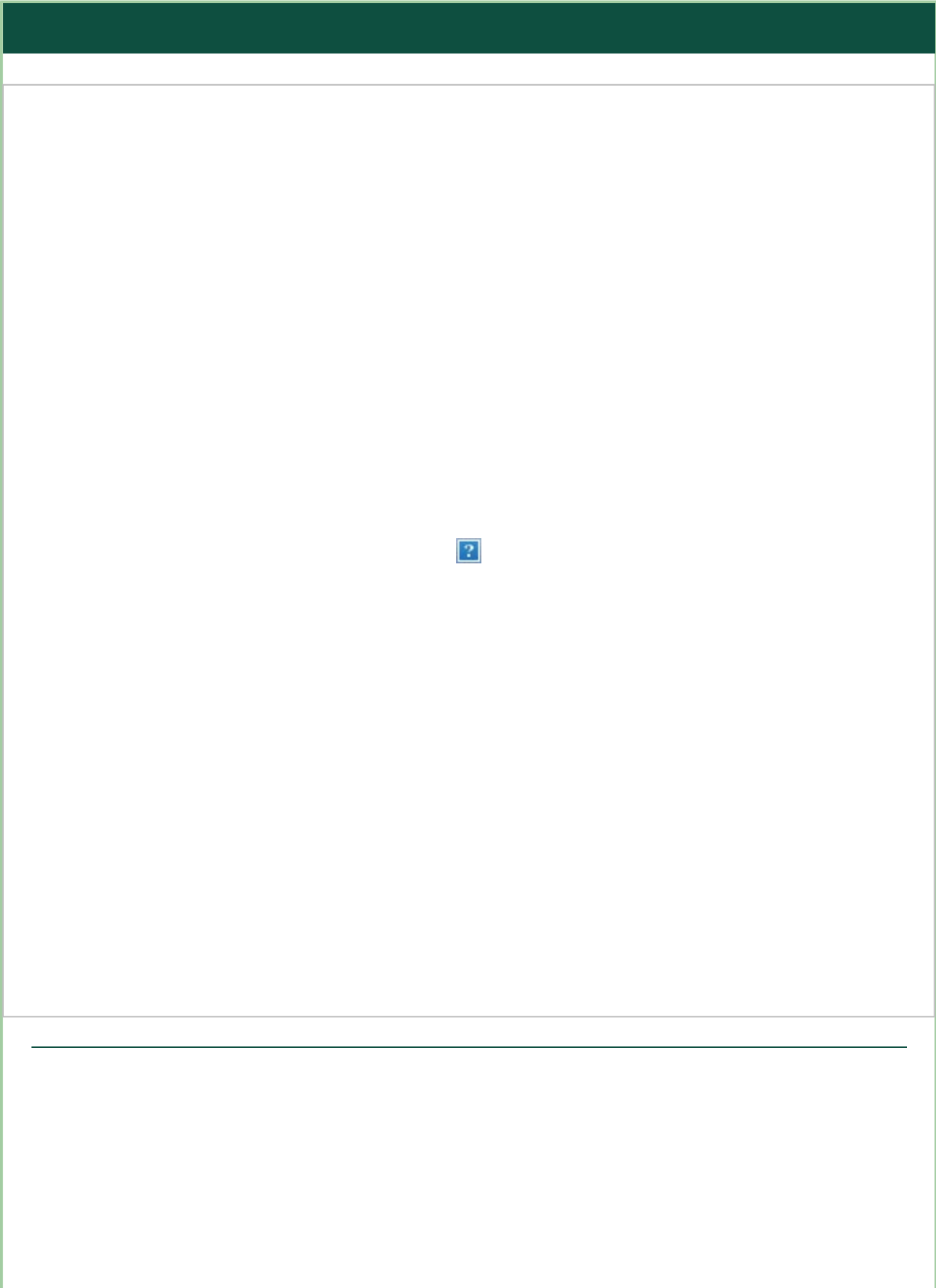


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Subject: MONDAY - Celebrating 40 Years of the Mansfield Legacy
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:44:52 AM





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***Celebrating 40 Years of the
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Democracy and Bridging Divides***

***Monday, September 11, 2023
11:30AM - 1PM***

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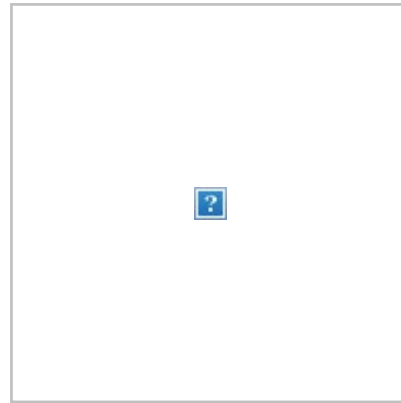
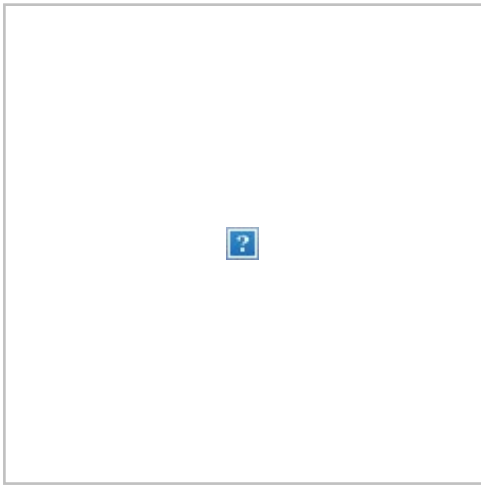
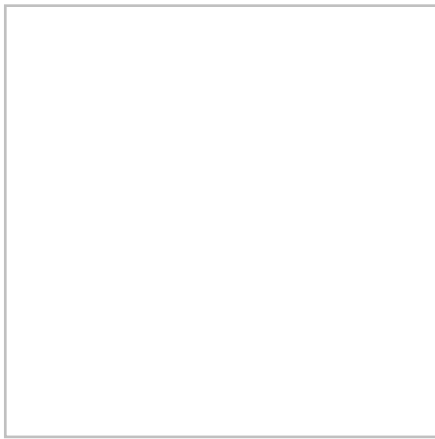


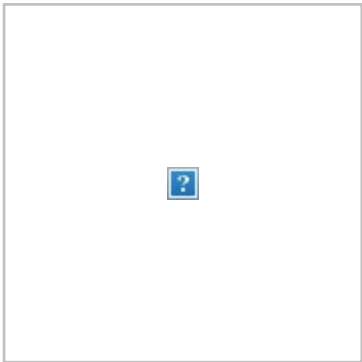
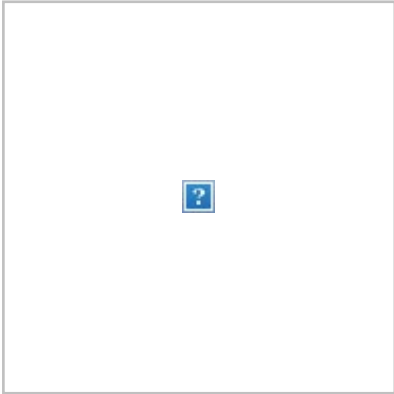
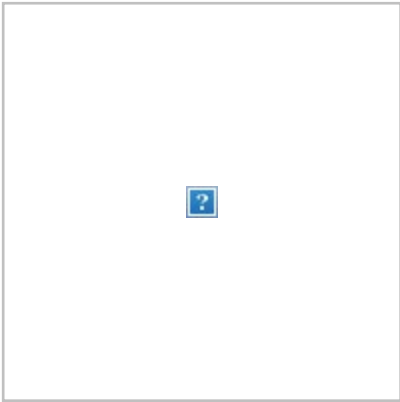
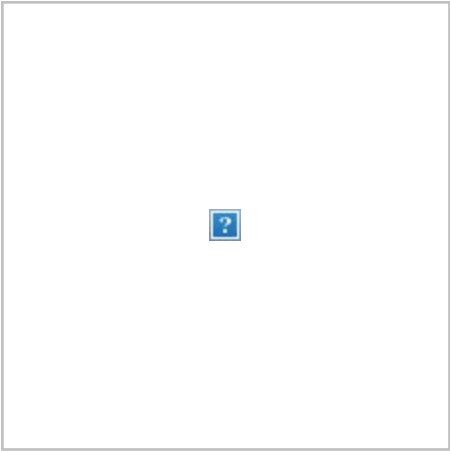
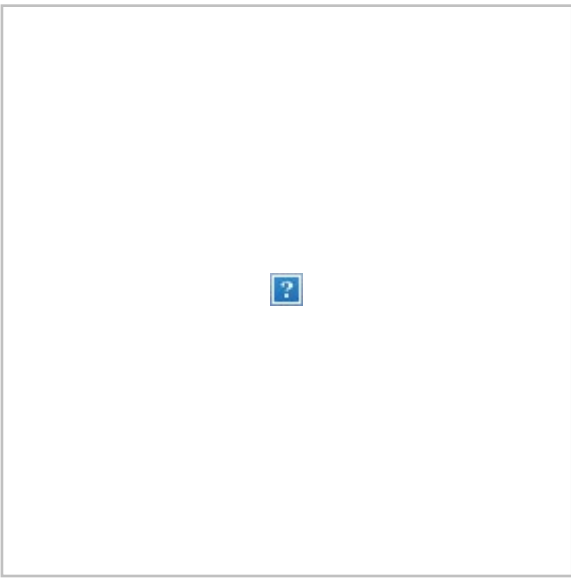
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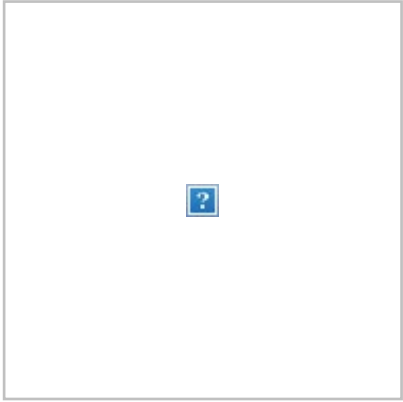
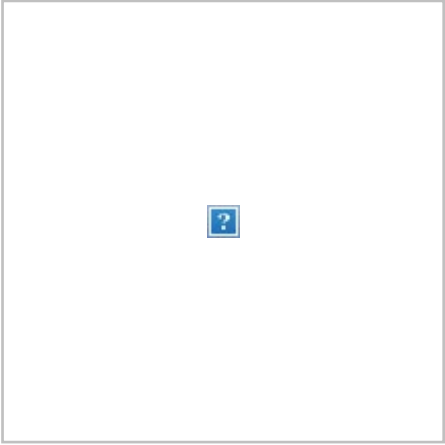
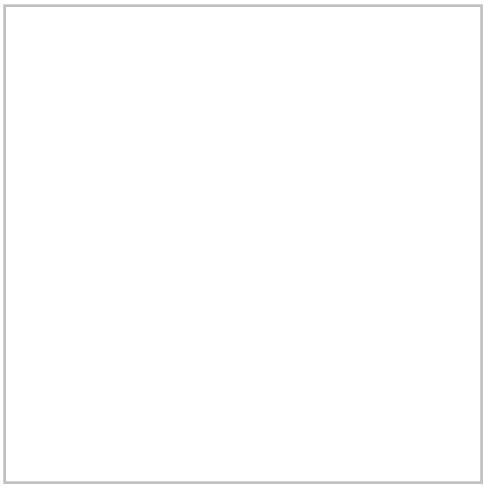


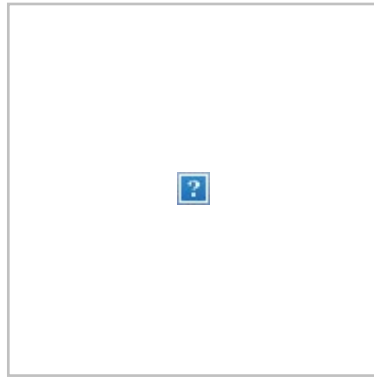
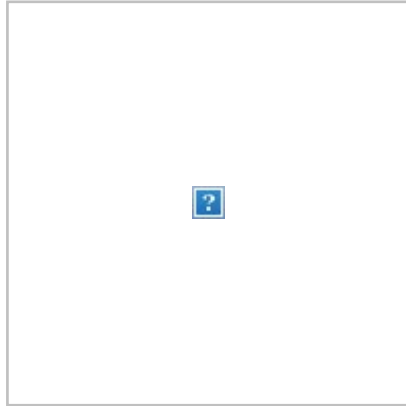
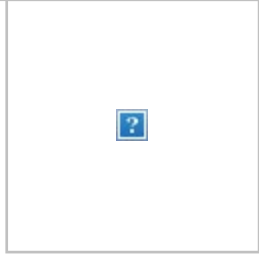
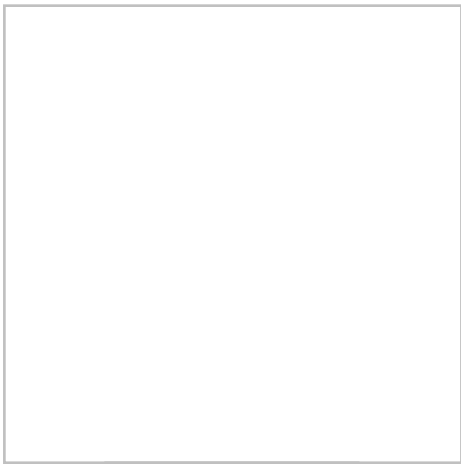
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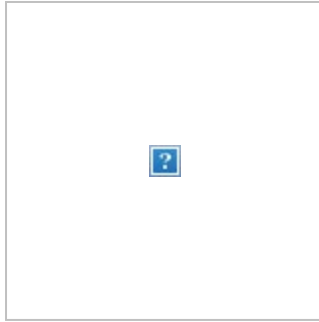
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Subject: Re: Charge@Work - Mayor Jordan Hess - City of Missoula
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:50:17 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Outlook-looktrans.png](#)

Hi all,

Transportation received a similar note last week and plans to convene a call with this group and city and county climate staff. I've cc'd Aaron Wilson here of that team - let us know if you have any questions.

Evora

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From: Joe Plummer <jplummer@calstart.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 6:32 AM
To: Mayor Staff <StaffM@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Cc: Grp. City Council and City Web Site <Council@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Heidi West <WestH@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Jennifer Savage (she/her) <SavageJ@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Sierra Farmer <FarmerS@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Mirtha Becerra <BecerraM@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Gwen Jones <JonesG@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Daniel Carlino <CarlinoD@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Amber Sherrill <SherrillA@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Mike Nugent <NugentM@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Stacie Anderson <andersons@ci.missoula.mt.us>; John P. Contos <ContosJ@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Sandra Vasecka <VaseckaS@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Kristen Jordan <JordanK@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Leigh Ratterman <RattermanL@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Evora Glenn (she/her) <GlennE@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Dale Bickell <BickellD@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Subject: Charge@Work - Mayor Jordan Hess - City of Missoula

Hi Mayor Hess,

My name is Joe Plummer. I am the Program Manager for the [Charge@Work Program](#), a DOE-funded

national workplace charging program. The program is intended to help businesses with technical assistance as they navigate adding electric vehicle charging solutions to their worksites across the country.

We are working to get 1,000 employers and 200 public officials committed to supporting workplace charging and EV adoption through our [Charge@Work Pledge](#). To start, we are focusing our early outreach to municipalities across the country in the hopes of connecting with the public officials and planning/development experts that are already working on transportation electrification on a daily basis.

I am wondering if we could set up a time to talk in the next couple weeks to discuss our [Charge@Work Program](#) and the [Charge@Work Pledge](#).

Do you have time to meet in the next couple weeks?

Best,
Joe

Joe Plummer (he/him/his)
Program Manager, Light Duty Initiative
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From: [J.](#)
To: [Grp. City Council and City Web Site](#)
Subject: Save Ft. Missoula Open Space
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:45:26 PM

It is important to me to keep this area free from development and continue to be an important natural reserve which all citizens can enjoy.
We need more affordable housing in Missoula, not more chic neighborhoods for ultra-rich only to enjoy and possess.

Sincerely,
Julie Y

From: [Jessica Miller](#)
To: [Grp. City Council and City Web Site](#)
Cc: [Dale Bickell](#); [Ginny Merriam](#); [Jordan Hess](#)
Subject: Urban Camping Report - September 1
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:54:23 PM

Good afternoon,

I have posted the [urban camping report](#) for the week ending September 1. You can find current and past reports as well as general information about urban camping and a link to the reporting form on our [urban camping page](#).

Sincerely,

Jessica Miller

Website and Digital Engagement Administrator

City of Missoula

406-552-6002

From: [Eileen Chontos](#)
To: [Grp. City Council and City Web Site](#)
Subject: Development of Fort Missoula
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:10:56 PM

I am writing to voice my opposition to the re-zoning of a portion of Fort Missoula for commercial and residential development. I am stunned that this idea would even be seriously considered. All of Fort Missoula is an important piece of history for Missoula and the state and needs to be kept intact.

The riparian and wetlands that exist there are necessary areas for wildlife and migrating birds. We do not need more housing, parking lots and businesses in an area of open space that we so desperately need in this community. Once this historic property is infringed upon, it will be irrevocably changed forever.

I am asking you to please not let this happen to our beloved Fort Missoula.

Eileen Chontos
360 Strand Ave.
Missoula, MT 59801

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To: [Martin Kidston](#)
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Subject: Re: Correction and Photo Credit Request
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:29:09 PM

From: Martin Kidston <martin.kidston@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:15:49 PM
To: Kristen Jordan <JordanK@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Subject: Re: Correction and Photo Credit Request

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Subject: Correction and Photo Credit Request

 [Pilot Project - Rotating Authorized Campsites - Aug 2023 3.pptx](#)

Good morning, Martin,

I am writing to ask you to please correct some parts of your article, "[Council Member Pushes For Homeless Camps in City Parks](#)," and to request that you credit me with the photo you published. Certain claims and missing information have made your article inaccurate, and with this being a contentious issue, this erroneous information has led to misinformed comments from constituents that need to be corrected. Could I ask that you please change the following:

1. Please change the title of your article. My referral specifically states "city property and/or private property, with permission of a landowner." There is no mandate to focus on parks at all.
2. You state that I did not put a cost on my new proposal; however, in my referral and my PowerPoint, I identify specific expenses related to this proposal. Please see the attached, which includes my referral and my PowerPoint, where you can find the costs outlined in both.
3. You mentioned that I abstained from voting on the Poverello contract, which requires the reader to make assumptions about why. Please know I outlined why I abstained at the time of voting and have constituent support for the decision. I abstained because I did not want to delay the opening of the Poverello with a no vote, and I did not want to show inadvertent support for the poor engagement from the city with constituents with a yes vote.
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6. I have always referenced my approach to not criminalizing drug use as Harm Reduction because the Harm Reduction Model is an evidence-based best practice for addressing addiction. [The CDC has a TA center](#) that assists in implementing the Harm Reduction Model because it is a best practice. I have not advocated for anything outside of the CDC's recommendations within the Harm Reduction Model. I have called it the Harm Reduction Model from the beginning of any conversation related to addiction at the Johnson Street Shelter and my newest proposal.
7. There was a very robust conversation related to liability with some specific options outlined that would either reduce or negate liability related to potential options. [You can re-watch the conversation at this link.](#)
8. And finally, please provide a photo credit for the picture you used from my PowerPoint.

Please reach out with any questions, comments, and/or suggestions. I have never spoken with you on the phone or in person, and I am open to that anytime.

Kind regards,

Kristen

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Martin,

I wanted to share one last story with you regarding your misleading article. I had a woman reach out to me, furious about my referral to "put homeless people in city parks", because she looks after her grandkids and felt she would be unsafe now, with nowhere to take them. I met with her, we talked for an hour, I told her your article was very misleading and explained the basis for the referral and why I proposed it. The conversation ended with her hugging me and telling me she is sorry that I am taking so much heat for a wholly inaccurate article.

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Good morning, Martin,

I am writing to ask you to please correct some parts of your article, "[Council Member Pushes For Homeless Camps in City Parks](#)," and to request that you credit me with the photo you published. Certain claims and missing information have made your article inaccurate, and with this being a contentious issue, this erroneous information has led to misinformed comments from constituents that need to be corrected. Could I ask that you please change the following:

1. Please change the title of your article. My referral specifically states "city property and/or private property, with permission of a landowner." There is no mandate to focus on parks at all.
2. You state that I did not put a cost on my new proposal; however, in my referral and my PowerPoint, I identify specific expenses related to this proposal. Please see the attached, which includes my referral and my PowerPoint, where you can find the costs outlined in both.
3. You mentioned that I abstained from voting on the Poverello contract, which requires the reader to make assumptions about why. Please know I outlined why I abstained at the time of voting and have constituent support for the decision. I abstained because I did not want to delay the opening of the Poverello with a no vote, and I did not want to show inadvertent support for the poor engagement from the city with constituents with a yes vote.
4. One single line in your article states, "She said the camps would operate on city property." Again, please review my referral and PowerPoint, which show that I have said these could exist on city and/or private property. The two options have always gone hand in hand: city property and/or private property.
5. Your article does not recognize the full intent of the letter of support from the EDs of the Poverello, the YWCA, Partnership Health Center, and the Hope Rescue Mission, which states that "As providers of important services to reduce houselessness, help keep camps healthy, safe and reduce environmental impact, we are encouraged by Council Person Kristen Jordan's proposal to identify 12 sites in Missoula County where camps can be rotated, and campers located for important medical, behavioral and basic needs services." And yes, they did all agree that having these locations be unsupervised is not ideal. But your article misses the point that they are otherwise supportive.
6. I have always referenced my approach to not criminalizing drug use as Harm Reduction

because the Harm Reduction Model is an evidence-based best practice for addressing addiction. [The CDC has a TA center](#) that assists in implementing the Harm Reduction Model because it is a best practice. I have not advocated for anything outside of the CDC's recommendations within the Harm Reduction Model. I have called it the Harm Reduction Model from the beginning of any conversation related to addiction at the Johnson Street Shelter and my newest proposal.

7. There was a very robust conversation related to liability with some specific options outlined that would either reduce or negate liability related to potential options. [You can re-watch the conversation at this link.](#)
8. And finally, please provide a photo credit for the picture you used from my PowerPoint.

Please reach out with any questions, comments, and/or suggestions. I have never spoken with you on the phone or in person, and I am open to that anytime.

Kind regards,
Kristen