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To: [.MayorAndCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2 Requests , also Attn: City Administrator
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Good morning Mr. mayor and city council....
Also attention to the city administrator as well please.

I would like to request that general public comment be moved to the beginning of City Council meetings, so that when folks want to come in and just share their general message or comment , they don't have to wait for an indeterminate amount of time until the very end of the Council meetings (sometimes 3 or 4 hours) to speak on non-agenda items. I know that this discourages public input, as well as interaction with you all as our representatives. I would greatly appreciate if you will consider this - thank you!

I also would like to request as our elected representatives that you please speak on your constituents' behalf that it is not OK for us to be wasting our (allegedly) limited jail space for people who are being booked as "illegal aliens". That charge alone for me is extremely offensive and is just an incorrect term to be using for folks that simply don't have the correct documentation.

I will continue to remind everyone and anyone that immigration is a civil matter, not a criminal matter. So to be charging & booking immigrants as criminals or "aliens" is absurd and it is horrifying. It feeds into the fascism (see: WWII) that we are seeing spread like wildfire by our current administration. Please remember that all immigrants are human beings who are here to seek a better, or at the very least a safer, life..... Just as all of our ancestors did, because to my knowledge none of you are indigenous or native to this land - nor am I.

So just as our ancestors / predecessors came here (*more than likely with no documentation, because colonizers are the ones who invented that documentation, and that documentation continues to be imperfect & continues to change*) to create a better and free society, we should not be treating these individuals as criminals who are doing the same as our ancestors. We should not be holding them in jail cells along with actual criminals many of whom have committed actual crimes to harm others.

Please, please as our elected representatives I implore you to fight for human rights and a better life for all of your constituents and all residents of this community.

Thank you so very much in advance,

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*Residing on the traditional lands of the Salish, Kootenai, Kalispel, Apsáalooke (Crow), and Cheyenne peoples, among many others who share this land. I recognize that we are settlers to this land and dedicate myself to honoring this history and these peoples, listening and learning, and working to repair the harms of colonization by teaching a new generation of civic leaders

and supporting the work of our Native partners.

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