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Council members,

From a Missoula citizen and regarding the hiring of Six Pony Hitch to "research racism" in Missoula, consider for a moment how ignorant and misguided that action is.

We do not need a group of white people, well-intentioned though they may be, to be paid to come in and spend who knows how much time and money researching a topic they have no personal experience in. What you should be doing, rather, is listening to LISTEN (not listening to respond) to the BIPOC in our great city on what steps need to be taken to make improvements for all who live here, especially those who are under-represented or quieted.

We don't need research. We need action.
That action should be led by the BIPOC community, not by a group of white people.

I hope you seriously reconsider your current path.

-J. Thornton