From:	Clare Marie Edgeman
To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site; Bryan von Lossberg
Subject:	Please do not hire Six Pony Hitch
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Dear Missoula City Council,

Please reconsider hiring Six Pony Hitch to research racism in Missoula. Please just speak with BIPOC community members and listen as they suggest changes that can better our community. I lived in Missoula from 2012-2016 and plan to return this fall.

I strongly believe that Missoula can most be benefited by listening to the experiences of BIPOC community members, and they needn't be mediated through a research study by an organization led by non-BIPOC.

Please consider the concerns of your constituents. Missoula has a real opportunity to change for the better.

Warmly,

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"I have refused to live locked in the orderly house of reasons and proofs. The world I live in and believe in is wider than that." - Mary Oliver