From:	Heather Harp
To:	Kathi Campbell
Cc:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Re: Missoula Senior Center
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Hello Kathi,

It is good to hear from you. Thank you for giving us a heads up to your financial predicament. The lift has been difficult, I imagine. I look forward to learning more in your newsletter and using that knowledge wisely.

Please extend our gratitude to all the staff and volunteers for their dedication to the cause of caring for one another. We are so grateful you are all there doing your best.

And please tell the gang how much I miss playing the piano for everyone, all our nice long talks, and my waltz with Bob.

All my best,
Heather

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 4, 2020, at 9:42 PM, Kathi Campbell <kathic43@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Honorable City Council Members,
> I am sending this email asking that each of you carefully review the current newsletter from the Missoula Senior Center. In it you will see an important letter from our current Board President to all of our members and other seniors who use our center. Currently our building is not open to members or community of Missoula. We are currently, however, still preparing and distributing 'grab-and-go' lunches with the aid from Aging Services. Currently, over 100 such lunch leave our kitchen 5 days a week. This is being provided with only two cooks and some help from participants in the program Experience Works, and 10 senior volunteers.
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> Three Board Officers are volunteering every day to act as the administrative management since January. We are all becoming very weary after our intense effort to give our membership a lunch every day, and trying to contain current expenses and informing our members of the realistic cost we are facing in 2021, if and when, we can again give them the social contacts they are needing so much at this time.
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> You will also find in the newsletter our end of year financial report and the good progress we have made in these months since our loss of all administrative staff. However, you will also see the projected budget made for 2021. Please study those carefully and look at our bottom line that shows we will lack over $100,000 a year in order to continue as the Missoula Senior Center with an administrative

and janitorial staff,.

Needless to say, I and the other two Executive Officers are all seniors ourselves and feeling the affects of those time demands on our physical and emotional health. We cannot continue into the next year.

Our Center Newsletter will arrive to you via first class mail. Please consider it carefully.
Feel free to contact me personally, either at the Center or by my phone or email.

Thank you so much for your continued work on behalf of Missoula

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