From:	Alex Robinson
To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Decriminalizing Nature in Missoula
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Dear City Council,
My name is Alex Robinson, and I am a Missoula constituent residing in Ward 4. I am writing to encourage you to support the resolution that works towards Decriminalizing Nature in Missoula.

The war on drugs has disproportionately harmed marginalized communities and criminalizing ethneogenic plants has made it harder for Missoulians to find stable employment or housing.

There is increasing scientific research providing strong evidence for the healing properties of entheogenic medicines. For example, entheogens such as psilocybin containing mushrooms, could help to treat depression, anxiety, and substance abuse as well as provide access to compassionate end-of-life care.

For these reasons, I urge you to support the resolution to make arrests for entheogenic plants and fungi amongst the lowest priority for Missoula.

Sincerely,
Alex Robinson
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