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Subject: PUBLIC DEMAND TO ABATE / FOR THE RECORD
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BCSD Board of Trustees
Jim Foudy, Superintendent

PUBLIC DEMAND TO ABATE/ *FOR THE RECORD*

The diligent efforts of concerned citizens have brought to public attention what may be deemed severe child abuse and predation taking place in BCSD libraries, in the form of offering many pornographic and pro-gender transition books to children as young as elementary school, as follows:

<https://idahofreedom.org/blaine-county-school-district-libraries-offer-pornographic-books-to-children-as-young-as-elementary-school/>

Please consider this formal public demand for the BCSD board of trustees and administration to immediately investigate these charges and, if true, to immediately remove the material in question; to take steps necessary to prevent any recurrence; to promptly advise the public of your remedial measures; and, if circumstances warrant, to refer the matter to law enforcement for possible criminal prosecution.

To many, a failure to respond in such fashion would make you fully complicit in any such filthy undertakings and require at a minimum your immediate resignation. Concern has also been raised about massive civil liability connected with pedophilic or other deviance being perpetrated against children, especially if left unabated.

I hope you agree that the rule of law and decency must reign in all BCSD facilities and that you will resolve this matter justly and expeditiously.

The Blaine County public anxiously awaits your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Hungelmann

Ketchum

From: [Judy Gantz](#)
To: [Participate](#)
Subject: Short term rentals
Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023 10:43:09 AM

Dear City of Ketchum,

I have owned a place in Ketchum since 2000. My boys grew up here in the summers as I was a teacher. I live here 3-5 months each year.

To afford my condo I have always done short term renting. I love coming summers and a month in winter.

I am sickened by the stance the City of Ketchum has taken regarding Ordinance 1230. I pay property taxes, condo fees, insurance, mortgage and to afford my condo renting short term makes this possible.

My unit is affordable to rent, in great condition, allowing middle class people to come and vacation, spend money and support the local economy. I use a local rental service provider so I give them 30% of my income. I have to paint, get new towels, bedding, etc. My place is clean and lovely.

It is not fair to ask me to pay for monthly fire monitoring and Knox boxes when I live in a condo where I have fire alarms and a plug in CO2 device. There is ONE door in and out, and now an exit emergency map is needed!! How does it make any sense that if I rent my place for 31 days none of this fire stuff is needed? It is a blatant attack on short term rental owners; unfair and prejudicial.

It is not easy keeping up a rental and I am not rich or I would not even bother to do short term renting. I live in my home part time and it will NEVER be housing for the city. I am almost 70 years old wanting to enjoy my retirement.

I feel being punished because the city has not built enough affordable housing. Please do not take this out on those of use gaining a modest income to keep the condos we love in this city.

NEVER have any of my condo neighbors complained about any noise or safety issues in 23 years.

Please consider my situation and drop these expenses for short term rental landlords. Maybe consider the income generated by short term rentals and if people make 50K or more a year then start charging a tax or permit fee.

Thank you for the reflection. Judy

From: [Gina Luke](#)
To: [Neil Bradshaw](#); [Participate](#)
Subject: Postal Service in Ketchum
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 8:58:22 AM

Good morning Mayor Neil and members of the Ketchum City Council.

I am writing to register a complaint about our local post office and untimely delivery of mail. I understand I am not alone in voicing dissatisfaction with the deteriorating postal service in Ketchum.

This morning an important envelope postmarked March 31 sent to me by a local was finally delivered after 53 days to my PO Box. Several other times during the last several months envelopes and packages have been delayed. Some packages were returned and I was forced to reorder merchandise. Other times packages simply sat on shelves in the post office waiting for yellow cards or keys to be placed in my box.

My question for the Mayor and the Ketchum city council is what are you tangibly doing to permanently resolve the unacceptable tardiness of delivery? Ketchum residents are forced to pay for a PO Box. Rates continue to increase while service deteriorates. Tax payers all across the country receive mail delivery at their homes. It is high time Ketchum does too.

I look forward to your thoughtful and timely response.

Sincerely
GG Luke

From: [Aly Swindley](#)
To: [Participate](#)
Subject: FW: Traffic calming
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 11:37:23 AM

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From: Deeder Petersen <deepowder8@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 9:55 AM
To: Aly Swindley <aswindley@ketchumidaho.org>
Subject: Traffic calming

Aly, I still don't see a need for the roundabout. People have to stop or slow down at the intersection. Adding 12 new signs and a bunch of clutter destroys the small town feel of west Ketchum. A few speed bumps like the one's by Hemingway seem like they would do the trick. Spending \$ 20,000 seems like a waste of our money when all the roads on Ketchum are in disrepair. We need to pave a few roads every summer so we don't face having to do them all at once in the future. Seal coating is a great bandaid, but it only hides the underlying problem.

Sincerely Deeder Petersen

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Animal Crossings

From: Elliot J. Ditch, a G.A.T.E. student

Dear mayor,

Have you ever heard of animal crossings? Well I am sure you have but if you have not heard of it. Here is what they are, they are bridges that help animals get across highways, roads, or even main streets. They are important because when animals are crossing roads and if they get hit, it will most likely injure the human who is driving the vehicle. Now you know what an animal crossing is.

on spot.

There are so many reasons you should build animal crossings. So here are some reasons. Car crashes, I know I have specified it but they really are dangerous. They are killing the animals, and sometimes the humans. Animals are necessary for our ecosystem, and they are dying from people's cars. That is one out of plenty reasons. I know you might say wait until there are two lanes for the highway, but it is important for me, and for others. I did some math and there will be an 80% drop in animal accidents. And did you know that it costs 8 billion dollars in accidents including with animals every single year in car repairs and medical bills. That is more than the human population on the planet earth. There are so many things I can say but let's stick with those for now.

The animal that I am focusing on is the american elk. It is a large animal that is native Idaho, and is an extremely large animal. The reason I felt we should help this animal is because in the backroads in Idaho it is common to get hit by cars. They are beautiful animals and deserve to be helped. Fun fact, cars kill more than a million animals in a day. They can possibly become endangered in 200 years. I believe their species should live for a longer time, and I bet they do too.

In conclusion, we should build an animal bridge on highway 75 or others, because that is where most of the American elk are killed in car accidents. From your friend Elliot to the mayor.

Animal Bridges

Dear Whom it may concern, My class is learning about animal bridges and I think we should make one in between Ketchum and Hailey for moose.

Moose and cars are involved in about 1,500 accidents per year in New England, Canada, and Alaska combined. Wildlife crossings and associated infrastructure like roadside fences have been shown to reduce animal-vehicle collisions by 97 percent. They can help prevent the 30,000 roadside injuries and 200 deaths that happen every year when drivers hit wildlife. Other animals could use it too.

For moose it would be good to have an overpass and fences on the side with a few big rocks and some grass on top but not too much because we don't want the moose living on top. This could really help the moose.

That is why I think we should make one in between Ketchum and Hailey. Thank you for your time, Sincerely, Otto Latham.

To whom it may concern,

Did you know that more than 5,000 animals die by cars each year in Idaho alone? 0.76 percent of these are porcupines. Now, they are not in danger of going extinct anytime soon, we still need to protect these beautiful animals. This might seem like a waste of money and time to build, but every animal crossing counts. But the animal crossing I am proposing would be used by more than just porcupines. I have observed many articles of animal crossing uses and I have deduced that even animal crossings that are meant for a singular animal are used by many. While it may cost a lot of money to build, they are worth it. Cars kill more than one million animals each year! You may think that I am only mentioning the animals, but in the U.S alone, it costs 8 billion dollars in medical bills and car repairs. Wow! That's a lot more than it would cost to build a single bridge. Now, you may be thinking that animals will not see and/or acknowledge the bridge. Well, most animal crossings have fences along the side of the road that direct animals to the crossing. Now, let me inform you more about animal crossings. The sides of animal crossings are usually covered in vegetation; the purpose of this is to encourage animals to use it. Combined with the fences, most animals will use this crossing. Sometimes animals will decide that that crossing looks like a nice place to call home. Well, with recent engineering we have fixed that problem by making the crossings skinnier. In conclusion, please consider building my animal crossing. Sincerely, Lili Archibald.