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## Request for Scheduled Public Comment : 5-2-2023 01:43:26 pm

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Below are the results of a Web form submitted on: May 2nd, 2023 at 01:43PM (CDT).

Requested Meeting Date: 2023-05-15

Speaker's Name: (please indicate if more than one speaker): Traci Wilson-Kleekamp

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Topic (please be specific): Dear Mr. City Manager: Don't Just Talk, Communicate.

April 29, 2023, COLUMBIA, MO - This past week, the Facebook social media page: "You Know You are From Columbia When" featured a stream of mostly dehumanizing remarks about our unsheltered neighbors cleared from local land spaces by an edict of City officials using the police. Under the guise of a false narrative, the Columbia Missourian (April 23, 2023) reported that the City claimed they received a violation of notice related to trash piling up on the camp sites from the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR). However, this was a false claim. DNR simply forwarded complaints received about the campsite to City officials. At the May 1, 2023 City Council meeting, the City Manager DeCarlon Seewood, through the Director of Public Utilities, Dave Sorrell, offered a response to explain the decision to clear the camp sites. I was offended by the City's use of the police as a cudgel to traumatize disenfranchised, vulnerable, and unsheltered people with no discussion of alternatives that caused the least harm.

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