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Good afternoon. It appears I am too late for my comments to be shared at the meeting today but, please do share my e-mail with City Council members.

I have been coming to Sun Valley for years. In 2004 we bought our first condo here. Today we have a beautiful 2nd home here that we plan on retiring to in the next year and a half.

Sun Valley is a beautiful and unique place. I could go on and on about how wonderful it is here but my mission today is to comment on the proposed "tent city". Please do not consider this option for Ketchum. This would be in my opinion the absolute worst thing that could happen to Ketchum.

Our full-time home is in Washington State. We have homeless people everywhere. Living in tents, garbage everywhere, drugs, urine, feces the list goes on. People sleeping in front of businesses. The situation is horrid. And, it's out of control and our government leaders are doing nothing, just looking the other way.

Sun Valley is like so many other places in that the cost of living is screaming out of control. People are paying ridiculous prices for homes and the wages are not going up. One has to put a bid in, way above asking price to purchase a home. This is not a problem that is exclusive to Sun Valley but all over the country.

Please come up with other solutions. Anything, but a tent city option for you will surely destroy Ketchum and it will never be the same.

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