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Question/Comment

Dear City,

I am not a resident of Ketchum, but my wife and I do own a business in town and employ 7 people who have great salaries with benefits, including free health insurance. For 40 years the city of Ketchum has spent millions on consultants, taken money for in lieu parking and affordable housing. What has the city accomplished? As far as I can see, very little. The city has systematically torn down old houses that used to be affordable and given building permits for ever taller, more expensive and less affordable condos and retail space. This development has added little to the community aura of Ketchum, and has made land, and housing prices skyrocket. You may call this progress, but I call it short sighted. You can afford a new city hall and fire house, but can't afford to build affordable rentals. good luck with your future.

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