



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Public Safety, Health and Operations

Item: Re-entry Challenges for Returning Citizens and Local Resources

Date: June 6, 2022

Sponsor(s): Kristen Jordan, Ward 6

Prepared by: same

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:
No action required

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Information only presentation

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	June 15, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	n/a
Public Hearing (if required):	n/a
Final Consideration	n/a
Deadline:	n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:
Benny Lacayo works with Welcome Back. Welcome Back! is a community of people returning to Missoula, MT after incarceration, who are committed to helping each other succeed. Welcome Back is an affiliate of the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative in partnership with Partners for Reintegration. June is "Reentry" month, and Mr Lacayo will be providing Council members with information about what it's like being a Returning Citizen and information on "Reentry" month, including community opportunities to understand the current approach to incarceration and inspire an imagination for how a more progressive an compassionate approach might better serve the needs of this community and the individuals and families therein.

Financial Implications:
n/a

Links to external websites:
<https://www.facebook.com/welcomeback2missoula/>