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From: Joe Monahan <thamnophis@gmail.com>
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To: City Council and Mayor
Subject: Crime in Ames

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Council and Mayor,

With the recent stabbings and shootings I hope you are seriously reconsidering the path you have started Ames down. The violence you have brought to our community was and is completely avoidable. It has changed the nature of our town, and it was a self serving, unforced error.

There was NO housing shortage in Ames that ever justified the explosion of low income housing. The decisions made to bring all these problems to our community were not made to alleviate some local housing shortage. Those decisions were made to alleviate your own white guilt. And as such, they were selfish.

The headlines are only a small part of the story. Increased incidence of rape, serious violence in our schools, long waits in the emergency room, sky rocketing shoplifting, etc are all exacerbated by the senseless pandering to those who want public money spent promoting political ideologies.

You have not helped the community you were elected to serve, You have hurt it. I hope you are considering real ways to reverse the damage and stop the bleeding. If not, I can only hope we can elect those who will.

Sincerely,

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