

What's missing?

The Columbia City Council is on a 3-day retreat to the Lake of the Ozarks.

We would like to see

lengthy debate
on these **important issues**:

- How can we create more well-paying jobs?
- How can we encourage existing businesses to expand in this market?
- How can we make Columbia a safer community?
- Should we consider incentives to generate interest from national site selectors?
- How can we increase the tax base?
- Are there commercial ready sites available?
- How can we correct the tax shortfall?

Instead, the retreat discussions hinge on Natural Resources Inventory Presentation, Non-motorized Issues and even the Kyoto and Climate Change Issues.

Times are tough and the council's priorities are wrong.

For a first-hand perspective on the council's retreat and their progress, visit www.centralmissouridevelopmentcouncil.com

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