

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

June 9, 2022

1. **South Park Pool** – The opening at South Park Pool will be delayed due to a main pump failure. Replacement and repair parts have been ordered. We will work to get the pool open as quickly as possible once the parts arrive.
2. **Right of Way Secured for the Inner Belt Loop (Skyway Drive)** – Thank you Public Works team. As of this week, all five (5) landowners have signed the right-of-way agreements to procure the land for the project! In addition, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation approved the right-of-way easement through the two (2) state owned parcels at the Land Board meeting on May 16. Staff will work toward recording the plats, but this right-of-way acquisition through the seven (7) parcels is a significant milestone for the project.
3. **Consider attending 2022 MLCT Conference** – The 91st Annual MLCT Conference will be held in Kalispell MT, October 5-7, 2022. Please let wynnette know if you are interested in attending. As soon as the League has an agenda posted we will be sure to get it to you.
4. **2022 Municipal Summit** – Today, we hosted the Montana League of Cities and Towns and Montana Municipal Inter-Local Authority Municipal Summit at the new city hall. Approximately 25 individuals attended from cities in the area.

5. From the PIO Desk

Billings PD turns to online recruiting platform to find new candidates
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2328>

The City of Billings is on Nextdoor!
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2329>

WATCH: Billings Fire Department warns of safety hazard on the Yellowstone while river levels rise
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2327>

Billings Public Library returns for the 2022 season
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/DocumentCenter/View/47264/BPL-BIke-Library-Press-Release-06-2022>

Billings Logan International Airport hosts ribbon cutting for new concourse
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2324>

Despite having officers on leave, Billings PD ensures patrol shifts are fully staffed
<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2323>

City of Billings in the news

Local law enforcement conducts active shooter training in the Magic City
https://www.kulr8.com/news/local-law-enforcement-conducts-active-shooter-training-in-the-magic-city/article_5a772656-e78b-11ec-8189-271044679d90.html

Summer pool hours open in Billings

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/summer-pool-hours-open-in-billings/>

Billings airport debuts new concourse

<https://www.ypradio.org/community/2022-06-03/billings-airport-debuts-new-concourse>

New Billings airport terminal ready to open

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/new-billings-airport-terminal-ready-to-open>

'I still see a counselor:' Billings sergeant details aftereffects of officer-involved shootings

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/crime-watch/i-still-see-a-counselor-billings-sergeant-details-aftereffects-of-officer-involved-shootings>

Mental health support and parks funding dominate Billings budget discussions

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/mental-health-support-and-parks-funding-dominate-billings-budget-discussions/article_7ac49460-e60b-11ec-b49f-8f123a162cbb.html

Lifeguard shortage affects Billings Parks and Rec pools

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/lifeguard-shortage-affects-billings-parks-and-rec-pools>