

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

November 4, 2022

1. **Quarterly Financial Report** - The quarterly financial report for FY23 Q1 is available online at: <https://www.billingsmt.gov/475/Budgets-Financial-Reports>
2. **Thorn Run (TH) Meetings** – This week's calls included transportation (PW, Planning and Transit) and a meeting with FEMA inclusive of FD and KC (county DES). We will schedule TH to join us during an upcoming Council Work Session to highlight our legislative strategy in DC and answer questions.
3. **Multi-Generational Rec. Center** – Yesterday the Core Committee reaffirmed their recommendation that the rec center should include a second sheet of ice in addition to what was presented to the Council last month. One of our key next steps is to have the Council adopt a master plan within the next few months. A&E Architects is putting together the cost estimate and DRAFT schematics to show how it will fit on the site. We believe we should not incur the expense of changing the master plan until after the Council makes their decision.
4. **Low Barrier Shelter and Data Grants** – We had several discussions and meetings this week to finish the low barrier shelter agreement with CoC (the actual signature will be with one of their partners). The agreement with MRM should be completed next week.
5. **Council Operations Committee** – the City Council Operations Committee held its first meeting yesterday, adopting a set of rules, approving a recommended city administrator contract, and approving a set of regulations for remote participation by council and board members. With the exception of the rules for their meetings, all other items will come to the city council for council review and approval.
6. **From the PIO Desk:**

TSA gets new home at Billings airport, more changes ahead
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2400>

Billings in the news -

Billings board & commission positions available for residents
<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/billings-city-council-positions-available-for-residents/>

Billings invites public input on urban area long range transportation plan
https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-invites-public-input-on-urban-area-long-range-transportation-plan/article_5c842864-59f9-11ed-8908-073dda7739e2.html#tncms-source=login

Billings east side landfill drop-off reopens Wednesday
<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/billings-east-side-landfill-drop-off-reopens-wednesday/>

The City of Billings has 37 board and commission vacancies to fill

https://www.kulr8.com/news/the-city-of-billings-has-37-board-and-commission-vacancies-to-fill/article_0ce9b886-564e-11ed-b0b1-27ad7ce16313.html

Billings emergency responder helps with hurricane relief in Florida

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-emergency-responder-helps-with-hurricane-relief-in-florida>

Billings leaf service comes by once a month

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-leaf-service-comes-by-once-a-month/article_86803c74-5630-11ed-ae68-3f103d92f399.html

Billings residents want change following traffic deaths on busy street

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-residents-want-change-following-traffic-deaths-on-busy-street>

Billings seeking artist in residence to beautify bike path

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/positively-montana/billings-seeking-artist-in-residence-to-beautify-bike-path>