

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

March 30, 2023

1. **Council and Leadership Team Retreat Location** – Zoot Training Room, 2nd Floor, 201 N Broadway. (Rock 31/ Big Sky Economic Development office on SkyPoint). Friday starts at 1:00 pm and Saturday starts at 8:00 am.

Preparation resources:

- a. **Positive Childhood Experiences/Council Retreat** – Melissa Henderson with RiverStone Health has provided a website regarding Positive Childhood Experiences at the following link:
<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/prevent-child-abuse/index.html>
 - b. <https://www.billingsmt.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/13934> - power point presentation
 - c. https://www.billingsparks.org/wp-content/uploads/City-of-Billings_MasterPlan_FINAL-12-12-17.pdf
 - d. https://www.ted.com/talks/nadine_burke_harris_how_childhood_trauma_affects_health_across_a_lifetime?language=en
 - i. Research ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) – there are lots of short videos to help us understand how this research can help us build a safer community.
 - e. **Uneasy Peace** by Patrick Sharkey
 - f. **Hope Rising**, by Casey Gwinn, JD & Chan Hellman, PHD
2. **FY 2024 Budget** – this week we've been reviewing budget proposals from building, facilities, fire, planning and community services, public works, legal and IT divisions.
 3. **Parks/Rec/Trails Funding Package Group** – the group met on Tuesday to wrap up their recommendations to city administration and council.
 4. **Next Week's Meeting/Task Forces**
 - a. Special Work Session – Council Retreat, Friday, March 31st 1:00 & Saturday, April 1st 8:00 am, Rock 31, 201 N. Broadway, Zoot Space
 - b. Legislative Committee, Wednesday, April 5th 4:00 pm City Hall Conference Room
 - c. Council Operations Committee, Thursday, April 6th 4:00 pm City Hall Conference Room
 5. **From the PIO Desk:**

Tracking down taggers: Billings Code Enforcement building case files on serial graffiti vandals
<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2464>

Mayor & Council

Community leaders urge Yellowstone County not to give up on substance abuse coalition

<https://dailymontanan.com/2023/03/28/community-leaders-urge-yellowstone-county-not-to-give-up-on-substance-abuse-coalition/>

Yellowstone County leaders compromise on Substance Abuse Connect contract

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/yellowstone-county-leaders-compromise-on-substance-abuse-connect-contract/article_ff91f57e-cdb5-11ed-8060-8f7bcdaabc72.html

Billings easing rules on carrying guns in city buildings

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-easing-rules-on-carrying-guns-in-city-buildings/article_40db70b6-ce63-11ed-a189-07db4bf3771b.html

Frederick Billings' great, great grandson photographs U.S.S. Billings

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/frederick-billings-great-great-grandson-photographs-u-s-s-billings>

BPL

Be a citizen scientist with Billings Public Library

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/be-a-citizen-scientist-with-billings-public-library/article_7e3a5292-ce3b-11ed-9222-17fc18d74b51.html

PCSD

Billings urban area long-range transportation plan – second open house

https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-urban-area-long-range-transportation-plan----second-open-house/article_9d77998c-ccb3-11ed-bb89-8b9ea086d133.html

Billings seeks input for transportation plan

<https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-03-30/billings-seeks-input-for-transportation-plan>

BPD

Billings murders double; assaults and property crimes fall

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/crime-watch/billings-murders-double-assaults-and-property-crimes-fall>

BPD annual crime report: Drug, weapon and assaults all down

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/billings-beat/see-something-say-something-to-help-deter-crime/>

FBI and Billings area law enforcement battle human trafficking

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/fbi-and-local-law-enforcement-battle-human-trafficking>

Police: Man fled downtown Billings bank robbery on MET bus

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/crime-watch/police-man-fled-downtown-billings-bank-robbery-on-met-bus>

Suspect killed during weekend stand-off identified

https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/suspect-killed-during-weekend-stand-off-identified/article_4187986f-7c0b-5769-b1db-9b5d00251c13.html

Youth arrested for early morning shooting in Billings

https://www.nonstoplocal.com/billings/news/youth-arrested-for-early-morning-shooting-in-billings/article_e3bbeb5c-6d48-5578-99cd-1c2766e1499f.html

How Billings Police determine crime severity

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/billings-beat/billings-police-follow-strict-mt-state-laws-in-determining-crimes/>

In other news...

Billings residents seeking new homes after federal aid expires

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-residents-seeking-new-homes-after-federal-aid-expires>

Montana lawmakers consider bill to invest \$300M in behavioral health system

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/68th-session/montana-lawmakers-consider-bill-to-invest-300m-in-behavioral-health-system>