

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

May 16, 2025

- 1. Planning News** - Kids In Motion, affectionately known as KIM, is celebrating its 10-year anniversary in 2025!

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- 2. Park and Recreation News** - In preparation for the upcoming Memorial Day ceremony (May 26 at 10am), volunteers and staff planted flowers in the newly placed concrete containers along Central Ave. The containers were placed along the Veteran's section of the cemetery in response to car accidents destroying Veteran's headstones. Funds raised in 2024 were used for concrete containers and purchase of the flowers. Thanks to volunteers from Billings Kiwanis Club and Mountview Cemetery staff for helping beautify the cemetery for Memorial Day and throughout the year!



- 3. 2025 Council Meeting Schedule** – Please review the attached draft agendas and provide any feedback regarding the order of business, modification of agenda items, or other changes to

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4. Next Week's Meetings/Task Forces

- a. West End Task Force, Tuesday, May 20th 7:00 PM, Connections Church, corner of Grand & 56th Street W.
- b. Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force, Wednesday, May 21st 7:00 PM, Mayflower Church, 2940 Poly Drive.
- c. Southside Task Force, Thursday, May 22nd 6:00 PM, Hope Center, 425 S. 28th.

News Release



For Immediate release

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2025 Kids in Motion Celebrates 10 Years

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To celebrate its 10-year anniversary, KIM mechanics and supporters will take a picture with Sandstone Elementary School students on May 15th of 2025 at 9 AM, where the first KIM event was held on May 15th of 2015.

Though KIM does attempt to reach every elementary school of Billings Public Schools, its focus is on low-income schools so it can help ensure adequate and safe transportation for students who need it most. Additionally, before repair events, KIM sends schools educational materials designed to teach students to walk and bike safely.

To participate, simply bring your child's bike to school on a day that KIM holds a repair clinic. Check out the *Kids in Motion* page on Facebook to stay updated.



Coming to your Elementary School!

School	Date
Bench	May 1st
Broadwater	May 8th
Sandstone	May 15th
Central Heights	May 22nd
Bitterroot	May 29th
Big Sky	June 5th

Free Bike Repair Clinics!
Bring your bike to the Kids in Motion trailer in the morning,
and pick it up after school!

KTVQ Ran a Story on May 15 as part of the KIM 10th Anniversary at this link:

<https://url.us.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/70rHCZ6opYuM9vr0FzfGfBTWAN?domain=ktvq.com>

UPCOMING DRAFT AGENDAS FOR COUNCIL / LEADERSHIP

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Thank you for your feedback!

May 19, 2025 - WORK SESSION (BUDGET ONLY)

1. Budget Overview
2. FY2026 Departmental Budgets
 - Human Resources
 - Legal
 - Public Works
 - Downtown Business Improvement District

May 20, 2025 - WORK SESSION (Tues.) (BUDGET ONLY)

1. FY2026 Departmental Budgets
 - Aviation & Transit
 - Information Technology
 - Library
 - PRPL

May 27, 2025 (Tues.) REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

1. Bid Award: W.O. 25-13: Annual Stormwater Rehab Program
2. Bid Award: W.O. 25-01, Contract 2: 2025 Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project
3. CO No. 5, W.O. 19-12, West End Reservoir Project, GC/CM Contract
4. Amendment No. 6 to PSA of City Hall
5. Limited Commercial Ground Leases with Marchi Family Enterprises, LLC
6. Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement with Knife River
7. Donation to Police Dept. for Camp Blue
8. Donation to Parks from Big Sky Economic Development for Coulson Park
9. Public Sidewalk Easement from Tanner Bennion - Rim Pointe Subdivision
10. Perpetual ROW Easement from Griffin Automotive Enterprises for Multi-Use Trail
11. Final Plat - High Sierra Subdivision, 20th Filing
12. Final Minor Plat – Amended Plat of Buffalo Crossing Subd.
13. RES adopting the City of Billings Purchasing Policy

REGULAR:

2. EBURD Tax Increment Assistance – The Food Truck Stop
3. PH and Special Review 999 - 4140 State Ave - Drive Through Service

4. PH and 1st Reading ORD – Curb Cut Amendments
5. PH and 1st Reading ORD - Zone Change 1065 - 1440 Governors Blvd
6. PH and RES vacating an Alley in Annafeld Subdivision, Fifth Filing
7. PH and RES setting street maintenance district (SMD) rates
8. PH and RES setting solid waste, disposal and landfill fees
9. PH and RES setting storm sewer rates
10. PH and RES setting water and wastewater rates
11. City Administrator’s Employment Agreement Addendum

June 2, 2025 – WORK SESSION (BUDGET ONLY)

1. FY2026 Departmental Budgets
 - City Administration
 - City Clerk, Mayor & Council, General Fund Non-Dept
 - Parking
 - Building
 - Fleet
 - Police
 - Planning, Comm Dev, Zoning, and Code Enforcement

June 3, 2025 – WORK SESSION (Tues.) (BUDGET ONLY)

1. FY2026 Departmental Budgets
 - Finance
 - Urban Renewal Districts
 - Fire
 - Municipal Court
 - FJC/Crime Prevention
2. Budget Wrap-Up

June 9, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

1. Boards and Commissions
2. Compensation Agreement with LC Properties, LLC
3. Compensation Agreement with LC Properties, LLC
4. Wilson Park LWCF conversion
5. Perpetual Right-of-Way Easement for Multi-Use Trail from Griffin Automotive Enterprises, Inc.
6. Amended Certificate of Survey 3030, Zimmerer Family Transfer - Exempt Plat
7. Resolution ordering improvements for WO 25-02: Missing Sidewalk program
 - a. Bid Award: WO 25-02, Missing Sidewalk Program

REGULAR:

1. Exempt Plat of COS 3030, located south of Ironwood Dr. and east of Woodfield Court
2. PH and RES Annexing Mirco Circle, Annexation 25-03
3. PH and RES Budget Adoption

June 16, 2025– WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

1. Snow Plowing Update
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Annual Presentation (Elyse Monat)
3. Discussion: Development of the FY26 UPWP Transportation Planning Projects (Lora Mattox)
4. Montana's 69th Legislative Session Wrap-Up Presentation

June 23, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

1. Amendment Amend Park Recreation Campus; Langlas & Associates
2. Contract with Carahsoft Technology - Access Control and Camera Upgrade/ Billings Public Library
3. Donations to Public Library

REGULAR:

4. Budget adoption

July 7, 2025– WORK SESSION

1. Big Sky Senior Services – Adult Resource Alliance (Erika Purington)
2. Transportation Alternatives Grant
3. Public Art Policy (Elyse Monat)

July 14, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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2. RES Establishing a Procedure for the Disposition of Unclaimed Property (Has not be submitted into routing in AQ)

July 21, 2025– WORK SESSION

July 28, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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August 4, 2025– WORK SESSION

August 11, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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August 18, 2025– WORK SESSION

August 25, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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September 2, 2025 (Tues.) – WORK SESSION

September 8, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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September 15, 2025– WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

September 22, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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October 6, 2025– WORK SESSION

October 13, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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October 20, 2025– WORK SESSION

October 27, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

1. *Council Meeting Schedule for December

REGULAR:

November 3, 2025– WORK SESSION

November 10, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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November 17, 2025– WORK SESSION

November 24, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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December 1, 2025– WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

December 8, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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December 15, 2025– WORK SESSION

December 22, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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CLERK'S NOTES

*Annual Items shown in Blue

January (First Work Session) after an election: Swearing in of new Councilmembers and Nominations and Elections of Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore

January: Amend Park Development Council Proposed Budget

January: Beartooth RC&D MOU

February or March: Legislative Updates (ODD years only)

March: Budget Calendar

March: Council Priorities

September: City Administrator's Annual Review

October: TRP, ERP and CIP

October: Council Holiday Schedule for December

November (First Regular Business Meeting) after an election: Nominations and Elections of Deputy Mayor

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