



Commission on Energy and Conservation

Presentation to Billings City Council
January 7, 2019



Commission on Energy and Conservation: Who We Are



- Air Quality Regulations
- SD2 Recycling Program
- LEED Pioneers in Billings
- Reimagining the Riverfront Campaign
- Urban Planning on Transit Alternatives



- 60 Years of Service
- Unbiased Analysis of Key Community Issues
- Citizen Engagement in the Democratic Process
- Voter Registration
- Civics Education
- Grassroots Advocacy



- Advocacy Services for Abused Women
- Addiction and Recovery Support
- Peer Mentoring for Girls
- Supervised Visitation and Parenting Classes
- Eco-Angela

Commission on Energy & Conservation: History



Commission on Energy & Conservation: Looking Ahead

➔ Build on Exemplary Work Already Being Done

➔ Regional and Economic Importance of Billings

➔ 25,000-100,000 New Residents Projected by 2035

➔ Greater Demand on Infrastructure and Public Services

➔ City of Billings Strategic Plan:
Comprehensive, Cost Effective and Orderly Growth

➔ City of Billings Growth Policy:
Strong Neighborhoods; Clean & Safe Housing & Transportation

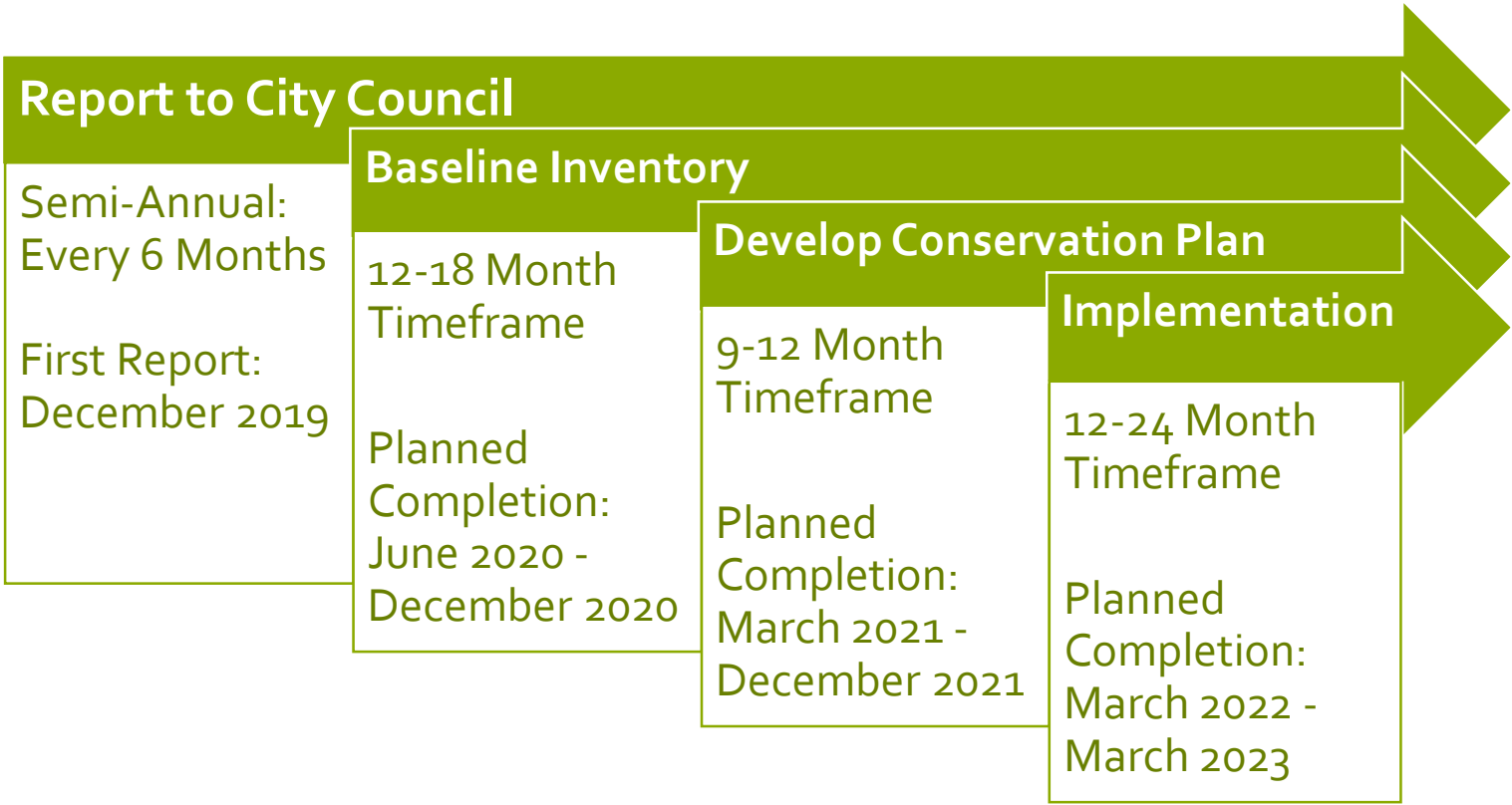
Commission on Energy & Conservation: Shared Vision

City of Billings Growth Policy Guidelines



Commission on Energy & Conservation: Timeline

Proposed Launch: Date: June 2019



Commission on Energy & Conservation: Other Cities

What's Being Done Elsewhere

Red Lodge

- ✓ Energy Corps Coordinator: 2015-2018
- ✓ Baseline Assessment: 2017
- ✓ Committee Formed: Jan. 2018
- ✓ Plan Adopted: Oct. 2018

Whitefish

- ✓ Energy Corps Coordinator: 2016
- ✓ Baseline Assessment: 2016
- ✓ Committee Formed: Dec. 2016
- ✓ Plan Adopted: Apr. 2018

Helena

- ✓ Plan Adopted: 2009
- ✓ Committee Formed: Jan. 2018
- ✓ Request to Hire Coordinator: Dec. 2018
- ✓ Baseline Inventory: In The Works

Bozeman

- ✓ Baseline Inventories: 2000 & 2006
- ✓ Commission Formed: Nov. 2006
- ✓ Coordinator Hired: May 2007
- ✓ Plan Adopted: Aug. 2008



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