

**COUNCIL INITIATIVES  
APPROVED SINCE OCTOBER 15, 2018**

Date	Sponsor/Initiative	Action	Resolved	Assigned To
02/12/07	COUNCILMEMBER BREWSTER: Moved to direct Staff to begin buying right-of-way (ROW) for the Inner Belt Loop to be completed in five (5) years, and beginning with the next budget cycle. APPROVED.	Phase 1 (Wicks to Alkali Creek) is complete. Public Works evaluated alternative route in CIP Amendment, report made 11/7/16. Phase II funded through Gas Tax increase.	Phase I Completed. Complete – waiting for New Gas Tax funding	Dave Mumford
12/14/15	COUNCILMEMBER PITMAN: Directed staff to begin discussions regarding the right of way purchase with the Morledge family and to bring a recommendation back to Council at a later date, seconded by Councilmember Yakawich. APPROVED.	Public Works evaluated routes under CIP Amendment approved 4/11/16. Discussions complete with the State, waiting for funding.	Complete – waiting for New Gas Tax funding	Dave Mumford
1/11/16	COUNCILMEMBER CLARK: Moved to direct staff to present information by the first work session in March on establishing a public safety district, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan. APPROVED.	Presentation made at 3/7/16 work session. Further research being conducted. Discussed at the 8/21/17 work session. Discussed at 9/17/18 work session. Additional work pending Council direction to staff.	Complete	Andy Zoeller
2/8/16	COUNCILMEMBER SULLIVAN: Made a motion to instruct Public Works to lead the Police Department, downtown businesses and the Traffic Control Board to propose improvements to downtown intersections to increase pedestrian and vehicle safety; the group shall discuss and suggest improvements to signage, signals, enforcement and traffic flow and bring forth an implementable plan to Council, seconded by Councilmember Brewster. APPROVED.	The first meeting of the Project Advisory Committee for the Downtown Area Traffic Circulation and Safety Study has met twice in September and December 2018. Coordination is also occurring with the OBSD Work Plan. The study is expected to finish in late spring. Police has enforcement underway.	In Progress	Dave Mumford Wyeth Friday

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2/8/16	COUNCILMEMBER SULLIVAN: Made a motion to review all ordinances over four years with the opportunity to fast track any ordinances to match citizen/council needs, seconded by Councilmember McFadden. APPROVED.	Departments are reviewing Municode comments, questions, and recommendations and adding those of their own.	In Progress	Brent Brooks Denise Bohlman
4/25/16	COUNCILMEMBER YAKAWICH: Moved to direct staff to look into a minimal standard ordinance for Billings and to seek guidance from lobbyist Ed Bartlett, seconded by Councilmember Cimmino. APPROVED	Staff brought drafts of the Nuisance Ordinance to two work sessions in 2017 and two work sessions in 2018, the last on 8/6/18. A council working group met again on 8/29/18 to make final edits before bringing the code to a Regular meeting in November. Council adopted the amendments on first and second reading in December and January. New Code takes effect 2/14/19.	Complete	Bruce McCandless Wyeth Friday Brent Brooks
10/24/16	COUNCILMEMBER BREWSTER: Moved to direct staff to draft an ordinance for Council consideration concerning tree ownership to address damage to neighboring property owners, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan. APPROVED.	Memo by Assistant City Attorney Gina Dahl completed and emailed to Council. Memo may impact request for Ordinance.	In Progress	Dave Mumford Brent Brooks Mike Whitaker
11/14/16	COUNCILMEMBER FRIEDEL: Moved to direct staff to research placing on the next ballot changing the Charter to allow City Council to separate the legal department from administration to make the department independent of administration, seconded by Councilmember Brewster. APPROVED.	Was discussed at 9/5/17 work session. Pending direction from Council.	In Progress	Brent Brooks
07/24/17	COUNCILMEMBER CLARK: Moved to direct staff to provide Council with financing options for Centennial, Castle Rock and Optimist Parks toward completion of their projects at a work session prior to January pre-budgeting sessions, seconded by Councilmember Friedel. APPROVED.	\$2.46 million in FY19 budget for Phase I Centennial Park, currently in design and construction spring 2019. The FY19 budget also included amounts for improvements at Optimist Park. Additional	In Progress	Mike Whitaker Andy Zoeller

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		phases and Centennial Park will be considered in future budget deliberations.		
11/27/17	COUNCILMEMBER SULLIVAN: Directed staff to research developing an ordinance eliminating spas and massage parlors that contribute to human trafficking, seconded by Councilmember Yakawich. APPROVED.	Staff is currently reviewing ordinances from cities across the country and will prepare a draft ordinance using the best practices of these ordinances.	In Progress	Brent Brooks Rich St. John
11/27/17	COUNCILMEMBER FRIEDEL: Directed staff to review the entire Special Review process and provide recommended improvements to the process at a future work session, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan. APPROVED.	Staff provided in depth information on local and state gambling and liquor license regulation at the 9/17/18 work session. Staff provided further information to the Council at its 11/23/18 work session. Council directed staff to address possible regulatory changes through project re: Code in 2019.	Complete	Wyeth Friday
12/10/18	COUNCILMEMBER YAKAWICH: Asked staff to solicit RFP's within the next six months, for building space to house the Administration, Finance, Planning and Public Works Departments and receive clarification from staff on how to proceed, seconded by Councilmember Cromley. APPROVED.			Chris Kukulski Kevin Iffland
12/10/18	COUNCILMEMBER CLARK: Directed staff to research options, as soon as possible, to amend the ordinance to acquire two Municipal judges instead of one, seconded by Councilmember Friedel. APPROVED.			Brent Brooks

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