

**COUNCIL INITIATIVES  
APPROVED SINCE APRIL 15, 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sponsor/Initiative</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Resolved</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>
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
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 also occurred with the OBSD Work Plan. The study is expected to finish in late spring 2019. Police has enforcement underway.	Phase 1 to be completed in August of 2019 with a presentation to council	Dave Mumford Wyeth Friday
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
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.	Complete.	Dave Mumford Brent Brooks Mike Whitaker

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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.	Complete.	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 phases and Centennial Park will be considered in future budget deliberations.	In Progress	Mike Whitaker Andy Zoeller
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 Wyeth Friday Andy Zoeller
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.	Staff is currently reviewing the Facilities Master Plan to provide updates. RFP issued on 07/18/2019.	Complete.	Chris Kukulski Kevin Iffland
4/8/19	COUNCILMEMBER CROMLEY directed staff to begin the process of increasing Councilmember compensation from \$600 to \$1,000 per month, and Mayor compensation from \$800 to \$2,000 per month, seconded by Councilmember Brown. APPROVED.	Ordinance change presented and approved by council	Complete.	
5/28/19	COUNCILMEMBER CROMLEY made a motion for the City Council and City Administrator to demand that the Montana Department of Transportation immediately modify the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Montana Avenue and North 27 <sup>th</sup> Street by adding a left turn arrow and lengthening the amount of time the traffic signal allowed traffic to clear North 27 <sup>th</sup> Street after trains had cleared the crossing, seconded by Councilmember Yakawich. COUNCILMEMBER FRIEDEL made an amendment to the motion to change the suggested wording from "demand" to "strongly support / encourage" in the letter to MDOT, seconded by Councilmember Gibbs. APPROVED.	Presentation to council by Montana Department of Transportation, updates given on time frame for new traffic control devices	Complete.	