

# DRAFT 2021 City Council Priorities January 2021

## #1 PRIORITY


### **Improve the safety of Billings**

- Understand the policy implications of the Center for Public Safety Management (CPSM) law enforcement analysis – support implementing recommendations.
- Understand the policy implications of the CPSM fire department analysis – support implementing recommendations.
- Adjust and Implement 911, PD, FD, Code Enforcement, Legal, Municipal Courts strategies to improve safety. (adjustments guided by CPSM reports)
- Analyze funding options
- Consider Public Safety Mill Levy (PSML) Ordinance for 2021 ballot measure
  - a. Create a timeline for future ballot measures.
  - b. Educate the community on the impacts of the 2021 PSML.
- Resolve criminal justice facility space deficiencies.
- Support critical partnerships w/Substance Abuse Connect, Yellowstone County, and Continuum of Care partnerships.
- Continue improving Safe Routes to Schools


## HIGH PRIORITIES


 **Continue airport terminal reconstruction project, building Montana's greatest airport.**

 **Break ground on west side water treatment plant and visionary reservoir project.**

 **Create a park development program and analyze all park funding options to build excellent parks and trails throughout the City.**

 **Complete joint land use planning and utility access analysis along the inner-belt loop between landowners, Yellowstone County and the City as a catalyst to building great neighborhoods. Break ground on the inner-belt loop and Skyline trail projects.**

 **Participate in the 2021 legislative process to support adopted legislative priorities and pass legislation to improve the safety of Billings.**

 **Define strategy to complete cost of services studies to help fund police, fire, parks and transportation infrastructure as examples.**

 **Analyze the land use and financial impacts of legalized marijuana on the City.**

 **Stimulate redevelopment within our downtown and other business districts.**

 **Complete Billings Bypass corridor study in preparation for development north of the Yellowstone River.**