

2020/2021 City Council Priorities

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HIGH

Improve the safety of Billings

- Adopt Public Safety Mill Levy (PSML) Ordinance for 2020 ballot measure
- Educate the community on the impacts of the PSML
- Implement 911, PD, FD, Code Enforcement, Legal, Municipal Courts strategies to improve safety
- Resolve criminal justice system facility space deficiencies
- Adopt spa/massage parlor business license ordinance
- Pursue supplemental funding sources (Impact fees, increase cost of fines, BUFGSA)
- Support critical partnerships w/Substance Abuse Connect, Yellowstone County, and Continuum of Care partnership
- Continue improving “Safe Routes to Schools”

Complete Project Re-Code

Complete Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project (2023)

Advance West-End Reservoir and Water Treatment Plant Projects (reservoir 2022/H2O 2024)

Create a Park Development Fund

Improve Communication with our citizens

- Create a Public Information Officer position for the City
- Overhaul City Website

Approve 2021 Legislative Agenda/Priorities

Implement Lean Six Sigma/Continues Improvement program

MEDIUM

Improve Intergovernmental Collaboration

Stimulate Downtown Revitalization

- Improve legislative tools
- Implement downtown transportation study/one-way conversion plan
- Install traffic light N 27th/MT Ave

Complete the Cost of Services Study

Resolve Heights Water Issues

Improve Transportation/Land-use System

- Advance Billings Bypass Interchange project – including adjacent land use and utility extension plans and Targeted Economic Development District (TEDD)
- Inner Belt Loop – including adjacent land use and utility extension plans


Improve city parks and trails system

- Complete - Centennial Park improvements Phase I
- Adopt - Coulson Park Master Plan
- Adopt Castlerock Park Master Plan
- Advance Poly Vista Park partnership w/Landan's Legacy Foundation
- Advance Marathon Loop

Determine scope of the South Billings Recreation Center

Future Consideration

 Increase Grant Writing Resources

 Housing – Study Affordable Housing in General

 Create a Storm Water Utility

 Budget Process Review

 Update Neighborhood Plans (West Side Plan priority)

 Investigate a third transportation connector from the top of the rims to the valley