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- Click Here for [Zoom Meeting Instructions for Attendees \(as guests\)](#)

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**VISION STATEMENT:**  
"The Magic City: A diverse,  
welcoming community  
where people prosper and  
business succeeds."

## WORK SESSION AGENDA

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 6, 2023

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cole

### **CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (4:30 PM - 5:30 PM)**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS.** This is the time to comment on any matter (Agenda or Non-Agenda) falling within the scope of the Billings City Council. There will also be time in conjunction with each agenda item for public comment relating to that item. You may only speak once for each item during the meeting.

Please note, the City Council cannot take action on any item of significant interest to the public that does not appear on the agenda. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes during each public comment period or as set by the Mayor. **Speaker sign-in required.** Please sign the roster at the cart located at the back of the Council chambers or at the podium.

- 1. Crowley Fleck Lobbyist Update.**  
(Presented by: Aimee Grmolijez and Steve Turkiewicz, via Zoom)  
- Public Comment
- 2. Parks and Recreation Matching Grant Program.**  
(Presented by: Mike Pigg, Parks Superintendent and Kory Thomson, Recreation Superintendent)  
-Public Comment
- 3. Council Calendar and Future Meetings Days.**  
(Presented by: Chris Kukulski, City Administrator)  
- Public Comment
- 4. Highlight Upcoming Agenda Items of Council Interest.**  
(Presented by: Chris Kukulski, City Administrator)  
-Public Comment

### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT on "NON-AGENDA ITEMS".** Speaker Sign-in required. (Restricted to ONLY items not on this printed agenda. Comments are limited to 3 minutes or as set by the Mayor. Please sign the roster at the cart located at the back of the Council chambers or at the podium.)

### **ADJOURN:**

Note:

- This meeting is an "informal" meeting of the City Council. The content of the Agenda is subject to change at the meeting.
- In the event there is a Closed Executive Session, the sole purpose is to discuss litigation strategy. The other parties to the case(s) discussed are not public bodies or associations as described in Section 2-3-203(1) and (2), MCA. The meeting is closed, as allowed by Section 2-3-203(4) (a), MCA, "to discuss a strategy to be followed with respect to litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position" of the City of Billings.

**City Council Work Session**

**Date:** 03/06/2023  
**Title:** Crowley Fleck Lobbyist Update  
**Presented by:** Chris Kukulski, City Administrator  
**Department:** City Hall Administration  
**Presentation:** No  
**Legal Review** No

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Discuss 2023 legislative session with the city's lobbyists - Aimee Grmoljez and Steve Turkiewicz.

**BACKGROUND (Consistency with Adopted Plans and Policies, if applicable)**

The council legislative committee has held weekly meetings throughout most of the 2023 legislative session. Most weeks they have also participated in a weekly Zoom call with Aimee, Steve and staff. The attached document lists the bills the city has either been supporting, opposing or monitoring consistent with the Resolution X approved by the council in January.

HB 534 534 - A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE CAP FOR COLLECTIONS RELATED TO ACTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE A MUNICIPAL COURT; AMENDING SECTION 3-6-103, MCA." is being carried by Representative Yakawich in response to a request from the City's nuisance property team.

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**FISCAL EFFECTS**

N/A

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**Attachments**

Crowley & Fleck Weekly Update

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ATTORNEYS

**City of Billings**  
**2023 Montana Legislature**  
**Session Report Dated March 1, 2023**

## SESSION REPORT

City of Billings

March 1, 2023

- \* After status indicates the bill is dead
- The governor must sign or veto a bill within 10 days of transmittal or it becomes law
- All shaded bills have become law

### City of Billings INTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS

Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support, Monitor, or Oppose
<a href="#">HB 38</a>	LC0278	Greg Oblander (R) HD 40	(S) Committee Report – Bill Concurred – (S) Judiciary	02/24/2023	Generally revise theft laws to enumerate theft of a light vehicle	Support
<a href="#">HB 89</a>	LC0256	Paul Green (R) HD 41	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) State Administration	01/25/2023	Revise laws related to Montana national guard life insurance and court martial	Support
<a href="#">HB 112</a>	LC0200	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	(S) Committee Report- Bill Concurred as Amended – (S) Judiciary	02/13/2023	Generally revise human trafficking laws	Support

<a href="#">HB 174</a>	LC1944	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed	02/28/2023	Requiring certain costs paid to detention centers to be based on actual costs	Support
<a href="#">HB 198</a>	LC1505	Julie Dooling (R) HD 70	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government	01/30/2023	Provide for municipal authority regarding encroachments	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 211</a>	LC1387	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/01/2023	Revise the local subdivision review process	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 215</a>	LC1416	David Bedey (R) HD 86	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/01/2023	Revise the definition of the governing body of a local health board	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 246</a>	LC1669	Scott Kerns (R) HD 23	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/15/2023	Allow for the zoning of tiny dwelling units	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 253</a>	LC1482	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Tabled in Committee* - (H) Taxation	01/31/2023	Provide for homestead exemption for primary residences	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 262</a>	LC0998	Jerry Schillinger (R) HD 37	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/17/2023	Revise local government financial reporting and audit requirements	Support
<a href="#">HB 265</a>	LC1514	Tabber Smith (R) HD 11	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Human Services	01/31/2023	Revise laws related to marijuana dispensaries and licenses	Support

<a href="#">HB 283</a>	LC1314	Steven Galloway (R) HD 24	(S) Referred to Committee – (S) Local Government	02/08/2023	Generally revise rental laws	Support
<a href="#">HB 291</a>	LC2906	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/21/2023	Revise local government investment laws	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 299</a>	LC1407	Jedediah Hinkle (R) HD 67	(H) Transmitted to Senate	02/21/2023	Revise resolution and ordinance requirement regarding land use regulation enforcement	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 313</a>	LC1345	Jodee Etchart (R) HD 48	(H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/28/2023	Provide for independent practice of physician assistants	Support
<a href="#">HB 324</a>	LC2015	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(H) Tabled in Committee*– (H) Local Government	02/23/2023	Provide for a local government expenditure limitation	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 328</a>	LC2731	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Local Government	02/16/2023	Require certain government boards to record public meetings in audio and video format	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 355</a>	LC1232	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(H) Committee Report – Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Appropriations	02/15/2023	Appropriate funds for local government infrastructure projects	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 369</a>	LC1465	Marty Malone (R) HD 59	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/16/2023	Require referendum to adopt growth policy	Monitor

<a href="#">HB 380</a>	LC2331	Gregory Frazer (R) HD 78	(H) Committee Report – Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Human Services	02/17/2023	Establish a grant funding program to support homelessness care providers	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 381</a>	LC1389	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/27/2023	Revise laws related to methamphetamine contamination	Support
<a href="#">HB 391</a>	LC2300	Sherry Essmann (R) HD 52	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Taxation	02/17/2023	Require local user fee on certain exempt property	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 398</a>	LC1172	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/27/2023	Define recidivism for executive branch and judicial branch reporting	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 414</a>	LC3529	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/15/2023	Allow local governments to use red light cameras	Support
<a href="#">HB 428</a>	LC1371	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Tabled in Committee* – (H) Judiciary	02/15/2023	Generally revise mobile home park laws	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 461</a>	LC0885	Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R) HD 22	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed	02/28/2023	Revise laws related to reporting of child abuse and neglect	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 465</a>	LC4261	Jonathan Karlen (D) HD 96	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed	02/28/2023	Revise local government acceptable uses of building permit fees	Support

<a href="#">HB 481</a>	LC1380	Ross H Fitzgerald (R) HD 17	(H) Committee Report – Bill Passed as Amended – (H) Taxation	02/24/2023	Increase rate of inflation limit for calculating property tax levies	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 510</a>	LC3520	Kelly Kortum (D) HD 65	(H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed	02/28/2023	Revise certification timeline laws for city candidates	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 534</a>	LC1370	Michael Yakawich (R) HD 51	(H) Taken from Table in Committee – (H) Local Government	02/23/2023	Revise collections limit for actions brought before city court	Support
<a href="#">HB 553</a>	LC4238	Alice Buckley (D) HD 63	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/23/2023	Housing for Montana Families Act	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 606</a>	LC1151	Jennifer Carlson (R) HD 69	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Local Government	02/23/2023	Revise laws related to home-based businesses	Oppose
<a href="#">HB 646</a>	LC1484	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/28/2023	Establish a housing stability services program	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 661</a>	LC1947	Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R) HD 43	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (H) Judiciary	02/27/2023	Allowing court to consider dangerousness/lethality assessment	Monitor
<a href="#">HB 713</a>	LC1170	Bill Mercer (R) HD 46	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary	02/28/2023	Revise laws related to prosecution of death penalty cases	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 12</a>	LC0358	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary	02/14/2023	Revising laws on public defender representation related to local ordinances	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 13</a>	LC0360	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary	02/17/2023	Revise DUI laws related to admissible tests for presence of drugs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 29</a>	LC0234	Wendy McKamey (R) SD 12	(H) Hearing- (H) State Administrations	02/21/2023; 9:00am Rm 455	Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 89</a>	LC0287	Ryan Lynch (D) SD 37	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Judiciary	02/14/2023	Create pretrial diversion pilot program	Support
<a href="#">SB 94</a>	LC0277	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Transmitted to House	02/24/2023	Generally revise laws related to recovery residences	Support
<a href="#">SB 95</a>	LC0283	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Transmitted to House	02/10/2023	Generally revise theft laws	Support
<a href="#">SB 96</a>	LC0289	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Transmitted to House	01/26/2023	Create separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision	Support
<a href="#">SB 123</a>	LC0302	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Transmitted to House	02/01/2023	Require ballot for bond election to estimate additional taxes for residence	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 125</a>	LC0303	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation	02/23/2023	Limit certain property tax levies to 5 years without reapproval	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	LC0726	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government	02/14/2023	Allow for a county consolidated land use board	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 131</a>	LC0729	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government	02/14/2023	Revise exempt subdivision review timelines	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 142</a>	LC0661	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government	02/17/2023	Provide oversight of local impact fee laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 145</a>	LC0826	Keith Regier (R) SD 3	(S) Hearing- (S) Taxation	1/18/2023; 8:00am, Rm 405	Provide for local distribution of lodging fee laws	Support
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	LC0725	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(H) Referred to Committee – (H) Local Government	02/17/2023	Revise minor subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 170</a>	LC0724	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Transmitted to House	02/01/2023	Allow for administrative minor subdivision process	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 177</a>	LC3009	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(S) Transmitted to House	02/03/2023	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	LC1701	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) SD 42	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request - (S) Taxation	01/26/2023	Property tax reform for intangible personal property	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 195</a>	LC1965	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Transmitted to House	02/02/2023	Exempt certain structures from	Monitor

					building code fire sprinkler requirements	
<a href="#">SB 198</a>	LC1244	Jen Gross (D) SD 25	(S) Committee Report – Bill Passed as Amended – (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	02/28/2023	Revise laws related to behavioral health peer support specialists	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 199</a>	LC0321	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Transmitted to House	02/10/2023	Revise eligibility for resort communities and resort areas	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 215</a>	LC0758	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(S) Transmitted to House	02/13/2023	Revise REQ rule ARM 17.36.328 to require connection from proposed subdivision	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 222</a>	LC0615	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Transmitted to House	02/17/2023	Establish the Montana Individual Freedom Act	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 226</a>	LC0728	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Finance & Claims	02/23/2023	Allow for subdivision reviews by independent reviewing entities	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 227</a>	LC0727	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Finance & Claims	02/23/2023	Allow DEQ to pre-certify subdivision applicants	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 229</a>	LC0880	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) Transmitted to House	02/27/2023	Reimburse counties for actual witness costs	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 251</a>	LC0304	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation	02/28/2023	Sunset or reapprove existing voter-	Oppose

					approved property tax levies	
<a href="#">SB 262</a>	LC1954	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(S) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/17/2023	Generally revise licensing requirements	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 268</a>	LC0300	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	02/20/2023; 03:00 PM, Rm 405	Generally revise short- term rental laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 272</a>	LC0693	Theresa Manzella (R) SD 44	(S) Introduced	02/03/2023	Constitutional amendment to secure the office of county sheriff	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 275</a>	LC1252	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Transmitted to House	02/27/2023	Revise definition of proposed mixing zone & well isolation zone	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	LC1042	Carl Glimm (R) SD 2	(S) Transmitted to House	02/27/2023	Revise subdivision sanitation laws	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 291</a>	LC0325	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation	02/28/2023	Revise threshold for approval for certain bond elections	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 292</a>	LC1100	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Taxation	02/28/2023	Revising the threshold for approval of a mill levy election	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 299</a>	LC0870	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Indefinitely Postponed*	02/24/2023	Require an audit of the district courts	Monitor

<a href="#">SB 318</a>	LC0797	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) Transmitted to House	02/27/2023	Revise laws for appointment of a guardian ad litem in youth in need of care case	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 319</a>	LC2495	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) Scheduled for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	03/01/2023	Revise laws related to tracts of record	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 320</a>	LC2515	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/27/2023	Require the refund of residential lease application fees	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 321</a>	LC0775	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Passed	02/27/2023	Revise stalking laws to include use of GPS and other technological means	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 323</a>	LC2022	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	03/01/2023	Allow for duplex, triplex, and fourplex housing in city zoning	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 333</a>	LC0330	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(S) Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	03/01/2023	Create offense of trespass by unmanned aerial vehicle	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 361</a>	LC1045	John Fuller (R) SD 4	(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed as Amended	02/28/2023	Prohibit discrimination by any person or entity because of firearms	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 382</a>	LC1251	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(S) Scheduled for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	03/01/2023	Create the Montana Land Use Planning Act	Support

<a href="#">SB 467</a>	LC3191	Jeremy Trebas (R) SD 13	(S) Hearing -- (S) Local Government	02/24/2023; 02:30 PM, Rm 405	Revise laws regarding local regulation of short-term rentals	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 477</a>	LC0783	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(S) Tabled in Committee* – (S) Judiciary	02/28/2023; 08:00 AM	Revise laws related to mental health background checks for gun possession	Monitor

**City of Billings  
UNINTRODUCED BILL DRAFTS**

Bill Draft No. (LC No.)	Request Date	Requestor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	Position: Support, Monitor, or Oppose
<a href="#">LC0110</a>	07/26/2022	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	11/09/2022	Require super majority to pass voted mill levies	Monitor

<a href="#">LC0116</a>	07/26/2022	Llew Jones (R) HD 18	(C) Draft On Hold	08/01/2022	Provide optional entity-level payment of certain state and local taxes	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0305</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft Request Received	09/14/2022	Provide funding for local government road maintenance	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0306</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft On Hold	01/03/2023	Provide funding for school maintenance and new construction	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0314</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/07/2023	Prohibit governments from spending public money to influence legislation	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0316</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	01/24/2023	Provide for interim study of moving legislative session to even years	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0324</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/28/2023	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0327</a>	09/14/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/05/2023	Revise freedom of information act request laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0563</a>	10/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	10/03/2022	Revise laws related to building codes	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0564</a>	10/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	10/05/2022	Revise laws related to administrative rules	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0755</a>	10/17/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	10/17/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC0756</a>	10/17/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	10/17/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0757</a>	10/17/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	02/23/2023	Revise property laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0776</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/01/2022	Generally revise criminal procedure laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0780</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft on Hold	11/01/2022	Generally revise criminal procedure laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0791</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/01/2022	Generally revise laws related to office of state public defender	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0792</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft on Hold	01/16/2023	Generally revise laws related to youth in need of care	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0793</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft on Hold	01/16/2023	Generally revise laws related to guardian ad litem	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0794</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/22/2022	Generally revise criminal justice system laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0795</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft Request Received	10/24/2022	Generally revise criminal justice system laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0796</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/22/2022	Generally revise criminal justice system laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC0798</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft on Hold	01/16/2023	Generally revise laws related to youth in need of care	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0799</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft Request Received	10/24/2022	Generally revise laws related to youth in need of care	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0800</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft Request Received	10/24/2022	Generally revise laws related to trespassing	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0803</a>	10/24/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft Request Received	10/24/2022	Generally revise laws relating to planning and zoning	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0847</a>	10/27/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft on Hold	01/19/2023	Generally revise zoning laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0868</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Request Received	10/27/2022	Generally revise crisis intervention training laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0872</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft On Hold	12/13/2022	Generally revise laws relating to the judiciary	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0874</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft in Legal Review	02/16/2023	Generally revise laws relating to the judiciary	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0876</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft On Hold	12/13/2022	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0877</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft Taken off Hold	02/15/2023	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0879</a>	10/27/2022	Barry Usher (R) SD 20	(C) Draft On Hold	11/02/2022	Generally revise criminal justice laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC0883</a>	10/27/2022	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(C) Draft On Hold	12/30/2022	Generally revise laws related to the judicial system and CPS cases	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0884</a>	10/27/2022	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(C) Draft On Hold	11/01/2022	Generally revise laws related to the judicial system and CPS cases	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0886</a>	10/27/2022	Dennis R Lenz (R) SD 27	(C) Draft On Hold	11/01/2022	Generally revise child and family services laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0930</a>	11/01/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/06/2023	Generally revise laws related to impact fees	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0934</a>	11/01/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft Request Received	11/01/2022	Generally revise housing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0941</a>	11/01/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/06/2023	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0942</a>	11/01/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/06/2023	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0947</a>	11/01/2022	Greg Hertz (R) SD 6	(C) Draft on Hold	02/17/2023	Generally revise tax increment financing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0977</a>	11/07/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2022	Revise laws pertaining to municipal utilities	Monitor
<a href="#">LC0978</a>	11/07/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	11/07/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1019</a>	11/08/2022	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(C) Draft On Hold	11/08/2022	Generally revise land use laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC1020</a>	11/08/2022	Shannon O'Brien (D) SD 46	(C) Draft On Hold	11/08/2022	Generally revise land use laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1196</a>	11/15/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	11/22/2022	Generally revise jail and detention standards	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1249</a>	11/16/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2022	Revise growth policy laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1250</a>	11/16/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2022	Revise planning and zoning laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1253</a>	11/16/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft on Hold	01/20/2023	Revise DEQ laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1254</a>	11/16/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2022	Revise zoning laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1255</a>	11/16/2022	Forrest Mandeville (R) SD 29	(C) Draft On Hold	11/16/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1284</a>	11/17/2022	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft on Hold	01/31/2023	Establish local option tax	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1286</a>	11/17/2022	Jim Hamilton (D) HD 61	(C) Draft on Hold	01/25/2023	Establish alternative energy program	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1388</a>	11/20/2022	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(C) Draft on Hold	02/02/2023	Generally revise subdivision and zoning laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1390</a>	11/20/2022	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(C) Draft Request Received	11/20/2022	Generally revise subdivision and zoning laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC1391</a>	11/20/2022	Larry Brewster (R) HD 44	(C) Draft Request Received	11/20/2022	Generally revise subdivision and zoning laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1485</a>	11/22/2022	Ed Stafman (D) HD 62	(C) Draft on Hold	02/06/2023	Revise laws related to justice-involved individuals with mental health disorders	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1521</a>	11/29/2022	Mark Noland (R) SD 5	(C) Draft to Requester for Review	02/06/2023	Provide for property tax relief income tax credit	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1522</a>	11/29/2022	Mark Noland (R) SD 5	(C) Draft On Hold	12/04/2022	Revise restrictive housing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1532</a>	11/29/2022	Mark Noland (R) SD 5	(C) Draft on Hold	01/28/2023	Generally revise laws relating to county assessors	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1788</a>	11/30/2022	Andrea Olsen (D) SD 50	(C) Draft Ron Hold	01/23/2023	Allow low-interest coal tax trust fund loans to local governments	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1833</a>	11/30/2022	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(C) Draft On Hold	11/30/2022	Generally revise local zoning and sign ordinance laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1838</a>	11/30/2022	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(C) Draft On Hold	11/30/2022	Revise transparency laws for local bond and tax levies	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1858</a>	11/30/2022	Daniel Zolnikov (R) SD 22	(C) Draft On Hold	11/30/2022	Generally revise local sales tax laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC1983</a>	12/01/2022	Braxton Mitchell (R) HD 3	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC1984</a>	12/01/2022	Braxton Mitchell (R) HD 3	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2053</a>	12/01/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2022	Generally revise laws related to city and county spending	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2054</a>	12/01/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2022	Generally revise laws related to city and county spending	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2055</a>	12/01/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received	12/01/2022	Generally revise laws related to city and county spending	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2154</a>	12/02/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Generally revise zoning laws for single-family homes	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2155</a>	12/02/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft on Hold	02/07/2023	Generally revise zoning laws for single-family homes	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2156</a>	12/02/2022	Caleb Hinkle (R) HD 68	(C) Draft on Hold	02/07/2023	Generally revise zoning laws for single-family homes	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2189</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2190</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2191</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2192</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC2193</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2194</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2196</a>	12/02/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft Request Received	12/02/2022	Create incentive for investment in residential sprinkler systems	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2494</a>	12/03/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/19/2023	Generally revise laws relating to the regulation of subdivisions	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2519</a>	12/03/2022	Ellie Boldman (D) SD 45	(C) Draft On Hold	12/07/2022	Generally revise laws relating to local governments prohibiting marijuana	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2628</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2629</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2630</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2631</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2632</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2654</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise housing laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC2655</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise housing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2656</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Revise housing laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2657</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/10/2023	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2658</a>	12/03/2022	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	02/10/2023	Revise subdivision laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2740</a>	12/03/2022	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2741</a>	12/03/2022	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC2742</a>	12/03/2022	Brad Barker (R) HD 58	(C) Draft Request Received	12/03/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3063</a>	12/05/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3064</a>	12/05/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3065</a>	12/05/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3066</a>	12/05/2022	John Fitzpatrick (R) HD 77	(C) Draft On Hold	12/06/2022	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3171</a>	12/05/2022	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	(C) Draft on Hold	02/07/2023	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3172</a>	12/05/2022	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74	(C) Draft on Hold	02/07/2023	Generally revise local government laws	Monitor

<a href="#">LC3192</a>	12/05/2022	Steve Gist (R) HD 25	(C) Draft on Hold	01/12/2023	Generally revise laws regarding local government	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3333</a>	12/05/2022	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft Taken off Hold	02/21/2023	Generally revise tax increment finance laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3334</a>	12/05/2022	Matt Regier (R) HD 4	(C) Draft On Hold	12/08/2022	Generally revise nonvoted mill levy laws	Monitor
<a href="#">LC3557</a>	12/09/2022	Tom Welch (R) HD 72	(C) Draft Request Received	12/09/2022	Generally revise arbitration laws	Monitor

**City Council Work Session**

**Date:** 03/06/2023  
**Title:** Billings Parks and Recreation Matching Grant Program  
**Presented by:** Mark Jarvis  
**Department:** Parks/Rec/Public Lands  
**Presentation:** Yes  
**Legal Review** Not Applicable

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Information only, no recommendation at this time.

**BACKGROUND (Consistency with Adopted Plans and Policies, if applicable)**

During the FY 23 budgeting process, Council designated \$100,000 to be made available as matching funds for the Billings Parks and Recreation Matching Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to promote and incentivize private donations for small projects that enhance public parks and trails, and to provide recreation facilities and lands for general public use by the citizens of Billings. Funding is available to match donations up to a 1:1 ratio. The minimum grant award is \$10,000 with a maximum award of \$100,000. Grants are due the first Monday of each quarter until all the funds are committed. Applications are reviewed and recommended by the Parks and Recreation Department and approved by the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Advisory Board, and if necessary, approval from City Council.

**ALTERNATIVES**

City Council may:

- Approve; or,
- Not Approve

**FISCAL EFFECTS**

There are no additional fiscal effects.

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**City Council Work Session**

**Date:** 03/06/2023  
**Title:** Council Calendar and Meeting Day Discussion  
**Presented by:** Chris Kukulski, City Administrator  
**Department:** City Hall Administration  
**Presentation:** Yes  
**Legal Review** Not Applicable

**RECOMMENDATION**

Council to discuss vacating two Monday Work Session meetings during 2023, i.e. July 3rd and December 18th, due to their proximity to observed national holidays. Traditionally, the second Work Session meeting in the month of December is vacated and replaced with a Regular Business Meeting, leaving the week of Christmas free of meetings. This year the second Work Session meeting is December 18th. Christmas day falls on a Monday and the Regular Business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 26th, unless Council agrees to move it December 18th. Also to be discussed - the merits of moving Council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays in 2024.

**BACKGROUND (Consistency with Adopted Plans and Policies, if applicable)**

By ordinance, the City Council holds its regular city council meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers and work sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the same time and location. After speaking with my colleagues and considering the potential positive impact for the Council, staff and public, I believe it is worth considering moving council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays. The following may be benefits of such a move:

- Improved meeting preparation. Throughout my career, I've observed that most council members review council packets over the weekend. Tuesday meetings, provide an additional business day to receive answers to questions and think through the packet material you've reviewed.
- The additional business day increases the opportunity for staff to respond to council member questions during the work week rather than over the weekend.
- Billings Public Schools also hold school board meetings on Mondays at 5:30.
- Whenever Mondays are the observed national holiday, the meetings are already moved to Tuesdays. (the 2024 calendar includes 6 holidays that are observed on a Mondays)
- When it comes to energy and productivity, starting the work weeks with a 12, 13 or 14 hour day is a difficult way to start the week or come off from a weekend of enjoying Montana.

**ALTERNATIVES**

City Council may consider:

- Vacating the July 3rd Work Session meeting altogether; or
- Keeping the July 3rd Work Session meeting as scheduled; or
- Rescheduling the July 3rd Work Session meeting to later in the week, i.e. Wednesday, or Thursday; and/or
- Vacating the December 18th Work Session meeting and rescheduling the December 26th Regular Business meeting to December 18th; and
- Moving all Council meetings, beginning January 2024, from Mondays to Tuesdays and directing staff to prepare legislation to effectuate the change to the City's Code; or
- Declining all options.

**FISCAL EFFECTS**

Implementing the ideas identified above is not expected to directly save or cost more money than our current practices. However, if by moving the council meetings to Tuesdays, we come better prepared. Meetings should be more productive, saving time and money.

**SUMMARY**

The Council will discuss vacating 2 Monday Work Session meetings during 2023, i.e. July 3rd and December 18th, due to the observed national holiday schedule and consider the merits of moving Council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays. No final decisions will be made. If the Council decides to pursue moving Council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays, code amendments will be required.

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