



PSML Update

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Abatement Data Chart

Category	FY 22 (2 nd half)	FY 23 (to date)	FY 24 (to date)
Number of Abatements	6	22	4
One-year Abatements	0	14	3
Paid by Owner	3	2	1
Assessed to Taxes	3	4*	0
Unpaid	1	0	0
Success Rate	84%	100%	100%
Court -Ordered	3	17	3
Voluntary	3	5	1
Self-Corrected (Court-ordered)	0	5	1
Self-Corrected (Voluntary)	0	1	0
CE Cleanup	3	16	1
Recycling (lbs.)	0	39,881	0
CE Combined Hours	0	394.5	31.5

*We have 9 more properties to assess pending council approval at the September 11 meeting.

FY23 – 6 properties were billed out. All 6 were paid in full either directly by the owner or tax payment.



Mystic Park Cleanup

History

- Large encampment by the river near the water treatment facility
- Two smaller camp areas were also located
- BPD and CE located the camp
- Individuals advised to leave – given time to collect belongings
- CE returned and cleared a path to all three camps

Resources Used

- ATVs provided by Parks Dept. and BPD
- Grizzly provided by Street Dept.
- Sheriff's Labor Detail workers (3)
- Claw truck from Solid Waste
- Entire CE staff



Mystic Park Cleanup

July 26, 2023

Pre-Cleanup



Post-Cleanup





Code Enforcement Graffiti, Abatement, and Nuisance Tracker Map

- Map created in May 2023. Currently internal use only.
- Data start date: January 2022 – present
 - MSUB interns (2) loaded basic data into the map
- Replaces the Dirty Dozen List. Map reflects the following:
 - All abatements
 - All nuisance properties cases
 - All graffiti complaints made to code enforcement
 - Includes private property and city property
 - Billings Police is now forwarding copies of their graffiti reports as well
 - Gang graffiti identification:
 - Street Crimes Unit gang officer access/coordination



Code Enforcement Graffiti, Abatement, and Nuisance Tracker Map Demonstration

Abatement

- Active
- In Compliance

Gang Graffiti Location

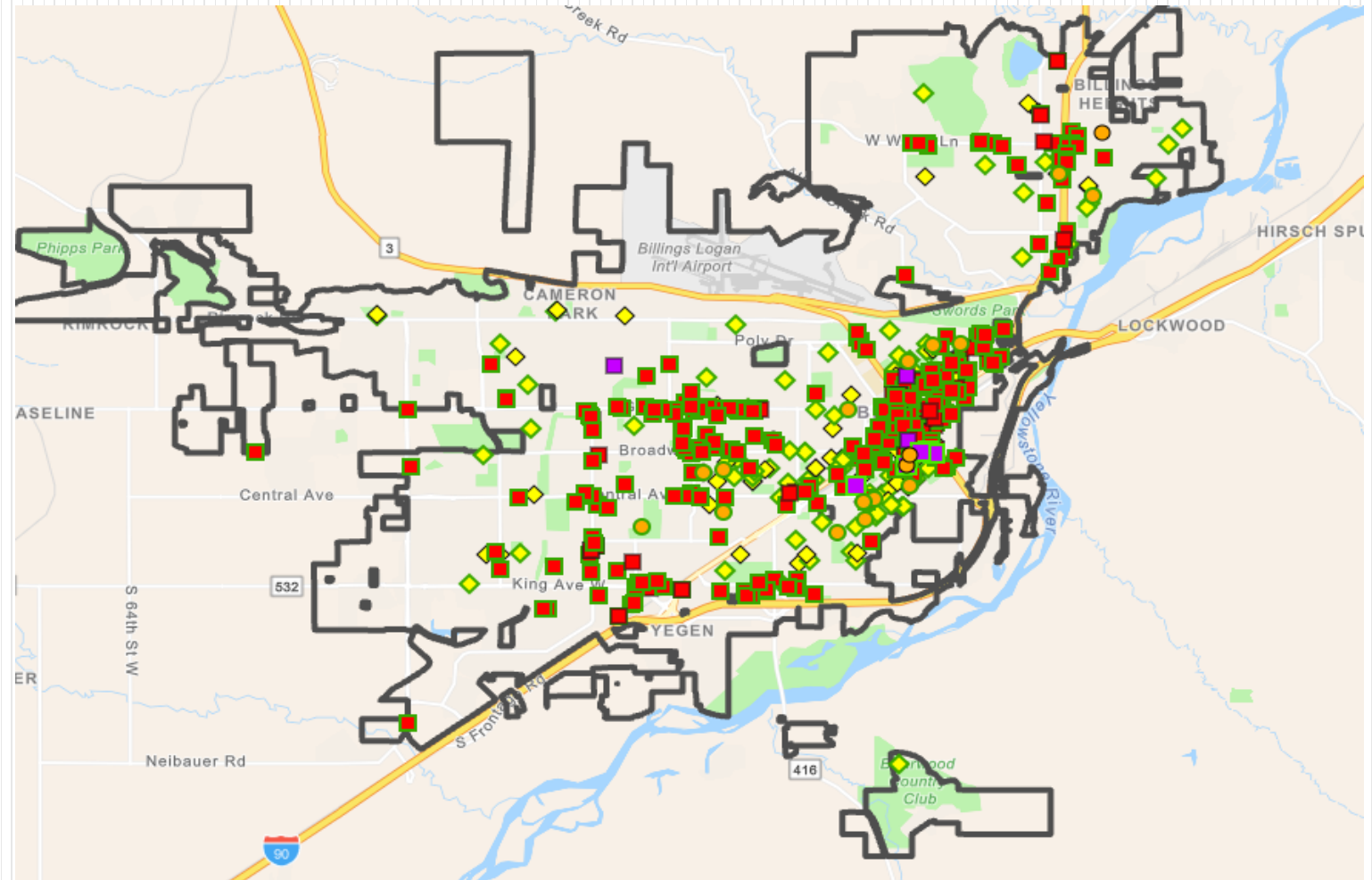
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Graffiti Location

- Active
- In Compliance

Nuisance Property

- Active
- In Compliance





Education

- Continuing with monthly topics for the neighborhood task force meetings
- Facebook Live – Josephine Crossing – July 24th
 - Closed group for the homeowners' association at their request
 - Answered code enforcement related questions that apply to the neighborhood
 - Victoria Hill and Tanya Punt
- Co-speakers with Todd Corne at BHCC – August 17th
 - Todd Morgan and Chris Simpson
 - Answered questions regarding graffiti, commercial businesses, etc.



Current Projects

- Ordinance updates with newly assigned city attorney Todd Corne
 - Graffiti, nuisance properties, boarded structures, commercial vehicles, VPRO
 - Additional nuisance cases for District Court
- Large impact graffiti abatement project coming September 2023
 - Approximately 50 adult treatment court participants volunteer day
- Buck thorn removal project in partnership with Parks and Recreation
 - \$25,000 grant awarded
 - Education and media piece