



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

WORK SESSION SUMMARY

Council Chambers

June 17, 2024

5:30 P.M.

220 N. 27th St.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cole

Present: Councilmember Neese, Ward II
Councilmember Jennifer Owen, Ward II
Councilmember Denise Joy, Ward III
Councilmember Daniel Tidswell, Ward IV (Via Zoom)
Councilmember Mike Boyett, Ward V
Councilmember Tom Rupsis, Ward V
Mayor William Cole

Absent/
Excused: Councilmember Gulick, Ward I
Councilmember Kendra Shaw, Ward I
Councilmember Bill Kennedy, Ward III
Councilmember Scott Aspenlieder, Ward IV

Staff
Present: Chris Kukulski, City Administrator
Kevin Iffland, Assistant City Administrator
Gina Dahl, City Attorney
Elyse Monat, Active Transportation Planner
Debi Meling, Public Works Director

-Public Comment:

Joan Smith, 1400 Ploy Drive, Billings, MT – unsafe intersection at Highland Schools, 8th Street West and Parkhill.

Rita Newman, 1204 Nasturtium Drive, Billings, MT – Daniel Subdivision, noisy, nuisance of dogs, cats, birds at 1209 Mossman Drive.

1. Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan

Elyse Monet - introduction. Mack Drzayich, Alta Planning + Design, presentation on Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan. Gave an overview of goals, mileage built since 2017, recently finished projects, outreach efforts, and anticipated schedule. Elyse - description of disclaimer and review of maps.

General questions and comments from Councilmembers. No action taken.

-Public Comment

Jack Jennaway, Chamber of Commerce, strong step in right direction.

2. Street Maintenance Program Funding

Debi Meling, overview of Street Maintenance Programs, Non-Maintainable Roads and Gravel Street Programs. Reviewed program goals, prioritization, assessment versus City funding, sidewalks and SMD and Gas Tax Funding.

General questions and comments from Councilmembers. No action taken.

Look at more flexibility on design and potential cost repayment.

-Public Comment

None

3. Highlight Upcoming Agenda Items of Council Interest

FY25 Street Maintenance District Assessments

Public Works right-of-way fees for FY25-FY26

City of Billings Planning Commission to comply with the Montana Land Use Planning Act (MLUPA)

-Public Comment

None

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

None

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.)

None

ADJOURN: 7:23 P.M.