

## Billings City Administration Weekly Report

May 24, 2019

- 1) **Remaining Budget Schedule**
  - a. Wednesday May 29 – Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID), Downtown Business Improvement District (BID), Public Works, Parks Budget & Capital Improvement Plan
  - b. Monday June 3 – Parking, Facilities, Tax Increment Financing districts (Downtown, BIRD and SBURA) and Budget Wrap-up
  - c. Monday June 24 – Budget adoption
  
- 2) **City/County** – I had breakfast with Commissioner Ostlund and Vu Pham to develop a stronger working relationship and discuss the Trailhead Business Park.
  
- 3) **City/County/School Meeting** – Thursday the city/county and schools met at the Lincoln Center. The County presented CodeRed and we discussed the importance of collaboration and sharing resources. Mayor Cole discussed the probability that the city will be going to the public with a public safety mill levy no later than August of 2020 (this is necessary to effect the 2021 fiscal year). SD2 may be going to the voters for an elementary levy in May 2020 and the high schools have significant capital needs that will be presented to the public in the near future.
  
- 4) **Citizen Police Academy** – Tuesday's class focused on domestic violence and internet crimes against children. Sad reality that we need officers who specialize in these areas but how fortunate we are to have such dedicated public servants who protect our families.
  
- 5) **Optimist Park Playground Ribbon Cutting** – the ribbon cutting will be held on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm for the Optimist Park playground.
  
- 6) **Meetings/Task Forces/Presentations etc.**
  - a. Heights Task Force – Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Oasis Conference Room, 543 Aronson
  
- 7) **GOSCMA** – Kevin will be attending the Great Open Spaces City Management Association Spring Conference in Great Falls Wednesday through Friday.
  
- 8) **Chamber Retreat** – I will be attending the Chamber Retreat in Pray, MT Thursday and Friday.

Have a great Memorial Day weekend!