

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

July 30, 2020

1. **Monday's COVID-19 Update** – update will be given by the Yellowstone County Unified Incident Management Team.
2. **Public Safety Mill Levy Presentations** – Several educational public safety mill levy presentations were presented this week to City of Billings employees, city boards and community groups. There is still room to schedule more educational sessions, if there is a group that would like a presentation please contact Administrative Secretary wynnette Maddox at 406-657-8433.

Creative ideas and informational strategies were finalized with Q2 marketing to provide educational materials and outreach on the public safety levy. City Administrator Kukulski, Chief St. John and Chief Rash worked with Community 7 to produce an educational video on the levy. Once completed the videos will be available on the city website. A webpage has been created for all educational materials for the public safety levy. The web link is:

www.billingsmt.gov/ps2020.

3. **Laredo Update** - Preparation of the concrete work was done Monday, July 27, and the concrete was poured Tuesday, July 28. After the concrete cures, the Street/Traffic crews will pave the street. The paving is anticipated for next Wednesday, August 5. Given the on-going concern about vibration by the neighborhood, the crew will not be vibrating the base course or asphalt surfacing. There is a small section of concrete work in front of 4140 Laredo that will be completed by MDU after they perform repair work on the gas line.
4. **Citizen Police Advisory Board** - The initial meeting for the Citizen Police Advisory Board met on Wednesday evening. Councilmember Ronning led the meeting. Seven (7) community members attended. The legislative process, options for forming a board, initial ideas and concepts for purpose were discussed. Moving forward Councilmember Ronning is looking for commitments from community members to be involved in the steering committee to move this process forward and prepare for presentation to the full City Council.
5. **Downtown Businesses Looking for Additional Outdoor Space** - Several downtown businesses are requesting or looking at sidewalk bump outs for additional outdoor space. City staff is working with the Downtown Business Alliance and the Business Improvement District to develop standardization and streamline the process.

Have a great weekend.