

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

August 26, 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** – The PSML presentation was given to the following groups this week:
 - a. Montana Talks Radio (Monday and Wednesday)
 - b. Jay at Q2
 - c. KGHl Radio
 - d. Police Dept. Facebook Live – Noon Tuesday Aug 25
 - e. League of Women Voters
 - f. Heights Task Force
 - g. Westend Rotary
 - h. Ward 3 Presentation at Amend Park
 - i. Board of Health
 - j. PEO Chapter
 - k. Billings Clinic Senior Executives
 - l. Westend Exchange Club
 - m. Ward 1 Presentation at North Park

Please contact wynnette Maddox at 406-657-8433 if you have additional presentation ideas.

The PS2020 web page is where the videos are 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. **Community Room Upgrade** – The tentative timeline for the upgrade of A/V in the Community Room of the Billings Public Library is as follows: the installation will begin on September 8th and conclude by September 18th. The room may be ready for use for Council by October 5th.

4. **Evening stroll** – Tuesday evening at 9:00 pm LT Krivitz, Kevin Iffland, Don Jones, Matt Lungren and I walked around the MRM and St Vincent de Paul neighborhood to get a sense of the situation. Craig Barthel and Patti Webster joined us about half way through the walk. With the wind that started blowing around 8 and recent changes (if I understand correctly) from SVDP, we didn't see much but had a very spirited conversation. Next week the Continuum of Care group will be presenting their ideas on how to open a low barrier shelter before cold weather hits in 2020 as well as share their strategies on long term assistance for our homeless population.

Have a great weekend.