

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

November 6, 2020

1. Rose Park Elementary School Inclusive Playground

The Parents Teacher Association ran the Inclusive Playground project at Rose Park Elementary School and was able to secure significant discounts, donations, and in-kind services. According to School District 2, the cost of this 9,131 square foot playground was \$304,500 plus donated labor (estimated value of labor: \$105,000 to \$130,500).

2. **High Sierra Dog Park Vault Restroom** – We're getting close, the restroom has arrived and is set in place. Unfortunately, concrete is hard to find this week (we have the same challenge at the Airport). The concrete pour is scheduled for next week weather permitting.



3. **Project Re-Code** – yesterday our Project Re-Code staff team met with the Corning's, Wells', Greg McCall, Reger's and Colton Knatterud to answer questions and discuss their thoughts on the proposed code.

4. **Landfill mediation discussions** - This afternoon we are meeting with a group of Hillcrest Area Foundation members to resolve a lawsuit they have with DEQ. The lawsuit impacts our expansion plans at the landfill.

5. **Potential Land Purchase Updates**

- a. Stillwater Building – In early October several members of the Council/staff facility committee met with Joe Holden (Stillwater building owner) and agreed to sit down with a commercial appraiser. Commercial appraisers are extremely busy. We have finally found one who would agree to meet. Wynnette is scheduling the meeting.
- b. Billings Operations Center 20 acre addition - The soil report is in, we are waiting on appraisals. We plan to bring the purchase to Council December 21 once the appraisals are completed.

Have a great weekend.