

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-18227**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AN AD HOC CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHANGES AND REVISIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF INOPERABLE VEHICLES WITHIN THE BILLINGS MUNICIPAL CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Billings has passed and approved an ordinance which prohibits and restricts, *inter alia*, the storage of inoperable vehicles on private and public property within the Billings City Limits; and

WHEREAS, the City has numerous antique and classic car restoration enthusiasts and is the home of numerous classic and antique car clubs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Billings hosts an annual antique and classic car parade; and

WHEREAS, the Billings Municipal City Code does not allow any outside parking of inoperable vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the owners and restorers of antique and classic cars would like the opportunity to continue their restoration activities without being in conflict with the provisions of the Billings Municipal City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Billings needs to give interested citizens an equal opportunity to participate in all public deliberations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana:

There is hereby created the CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ON ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR RESTORATION.

Said committee shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Billings for a term of not more than six (6) months. The committee membership shall be as follows:

- Bright and Beautiful - two (2) representatives
- A City of Billings Neighborhood Task Force member – two (2) representatives
- Antique or classic car organization – two (2) representatives
- Citizen of Billings not affiliated with any of the above-named groups or organizations – one (1) representative

Any person or organization that wishes to nominate a person for membership on the Committee shall forward the name of their candidate(s) to the Mayor, in writing, for his consideration and for appointment by him. The one (1) at large citizen representative shall be nominated by a member of the City Council, or by the action of the Council as a body taken at a regular meeting, for appointment by the Mayor.

The Committee is hereby assigned to determine what, if any, any changes to the Billings Municipal City Code may be necessary or advisable so as to allow antique and classic car restoration activities to continue within the City of Billings without reducing property values, interfering with the enjoyment of public or private property, or creating public nuisances.

The Committee shall forward its written recommendations to the City Council no later than December 12, 2005 for the Council's legislative deliberation and disposition thereafter. When the Council has finally acted upon all of the Committee's recommendations, the Committee shall be disbanded.

The Committee shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson. The Committee shall meet from time to time as requested by the membership. The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings and such meetings shall comply with all open meetings laws.

The Planning and Community Services Department shall facilitate the committee's deliberations and assist in the preparation of any proposals the Committee deems appropriate to forward to the City Council.

The Committee shall be subject to, and comply with, all provisions of the Montana Constitution and the Montana Code Annotated pertaining to the Public's Right to Know so that no person shall be deprived of the right to examine any documents created or considered by the Committee or to observe any deliberations of the Committee, except to the extent that the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED this 13th day of December, 2004.



THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY:

*Charles F. Tooley*  
Charles F. Tooley, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: *Marita Herold*  
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE CITY CLERK

Yellowstone County Clerk