

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the format of the City Council meeting will be held in a virtual videoconferencing environment. In order to honor the Right of Participation and the Right to Know in Article II, sections 8 and 9, of the Montana Constitution, the City of Billings and City Council are making every effort to meet the requirements of the open meeting laws:

- The Agenda Packet is available for viewing on the City's website at: [Agenda Packet](#)
- Councilmembers will attend the meeting via a remote location, using a virtual meeting method. City Hall and the Council Chambers will be closed during the meeting.
- The Public may view the meeting on the Community 7 TV - Channel 7 or Channel 507 – Spectrum Cable. The Public may also view online at [www.comm7tv.com](http://www.comm7tv.com) and click on the “Watch Live” icon. Community 7 also has links to their Facebook page and YouTube channel in which to view the meeting.
- Public comment will be taken only during the Public Comment periods as indicated on the agenda. Comments may be sent to Council via email before 3:00 PM on Monday, April 20th, at: <https://ci.billings.mt.us/1538/City-Council-E-mail-Messages>
- Emails received after 3:00 PM and prior to 5:00 PM, may be read during the meeting.
- The Public may call in during specific Public Comment periods at **406.237.6196**. All callers will be in a queued system and are asked to remain on hold and be patient. Calls will be taken in the order in which they are received. Callers will be restricted to 3 minutes of testimony as is customary.

Future delivery methods may be explored as best practice is learned.

Please contact Gavin Woltjer, [woltjerg@billingsmt.gov](mailto:woltjerg@billingsmt.gov), with any questions.

# CITY OF BILLINGS

## CITY OF BILLINGS VISION STATEMENT:

**“THE MAGIC CITY: A DIVERSE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE PROSPER AND BUSINESS SUCCEEDS.”**

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### WORK SESSION AGENDA

**Council Chambers are Closed.  
The meeting will be held remotely via  
virtual meeting room. Please see  
coversheet for details and instructions  
for viewing and participation.**

**April 20, 2020**

**5:30 P.M.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cole

- 1. COVID-19 Update by Unified Incident Command (UIC)**  
- Public Comment
  
- 2. Project ReCode Update**  
(Presented by Nicole Cromwell, Zoning Coordinator and Wyeth Friday, Planning Director)  
- Public Comment
  
- 3. Downtown District Extension and Project Opportunity: N. 29th and N. 30th  
Two Way Street Conversion**  
(Presented by Debi Meling, City Engineer; Andy Zoeller, Finance Director and Katy Easton, Downtown Billings  
Alliance)  
- Public Comment
  
- 4. Aviation and Transit Operations during Covid-19 Update**  
(Presented by Kevin Ploehn, Aviation and Transit Director)  
- Public Comment

#### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT on “NON-AGENDA ITEMS”. Speaker Sign-in required. (Restricted to  
ONLY items not on this printed agenda. Comments are limited to 3 minutes or as set by the  
Mayor. Please sign the roster at the cart located at the back of the Council chambers or at the  
podium.)**

#### **ADJOURN:**

**Note:**

- This meeting is an “informal” meeting of the City Council. The content of the Agenda is subject to change at the meeting.
- In the event there is a Closed Executive Session at the end of a Work Session, the sole purpose is to discuss litigation strategy. The other parties to the case(s) discussed are not public bodies or associations as described in Section 2-3-203(1) and (2), MCA. The meeting is closed, as allowed by Section 2-3-203(4)(a), MCA, “to discuss a strategy to be followed with respect to litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position” of the City of Billings.
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