

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, November 23, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: City Hall Conference Room

210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT

ATTENDANCE: @0:30

Mayor/Council: ☒ Kendra Shaw – Ward 1; ☒ Roy Neese – Ward 2; ☒ Danny Choriki – Ward 3
 ☒ Pam Purinton – Ward 4; ☒ Tom Rupsis – Ward 5

Staff: Chris Kukulski, City Administrator

ADJOURN TIME: 5:00 PM

Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT	(Public comment is limited to three minutes or as set by the presiding officer. Please sign in on the roster provided Comments are to be directed to agenda items and items within the scope of this committee) @0:19
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TOPIC # 1	<p>Review of the 6 public safety bills @ 0:50</p> <p>A) CJOC 2.2 - Addresses matters regarding recovery residences, also known as sober living homes.</p> <p>B) CJOC 3.2 - Creates a separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision.</p> <p>C) CJOC 4 - Revises sentencing laws for disorderly conduct.</p> <p>D) CJOC 1.2 - Revises sentencing laws for theft and thematically-related crimes.</p> <p>E) CJOC 5.2 - Makes theft of a motor vehicle assessed at any value a felony.</p> <p>F) CJOC 6 - Creates diversion agreement program for certain drug offenses.</p> <p>Attachments: Draft Legislation: CJOC 2.2, CJOC 3.2, CJOC 4, CJOC 1.2, CJOC 5.2, CJOC 6, Draft Legislation Decision Points</p>
PRESENTER	<i>Pam Purinton</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	6 proposed bills were presented and discussed. CM Purinton took notes to discuss with legislators. Committee will work towards adopting a recommendation to Council during our scheduled Dec 14 meeting.

TOPIC # 2	<p>Review of the resolutions from the MLCT @ 40:00</p> <p>Link to MLCT 2022/23 resolutions and example resolution for support: https://mtleague.org/2022-resolutions/</p>
PRESENTER	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Discussed several MLCT resolutions.

TOPIC # 3	Discussion of what topic areas committee members may individually be interested in tracking @ 48:30
PRESENTER	<i>Roy Neese</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Discussed areas of interest for each committee member.
TOPIC # 4	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda @ 56:10
PRESENTER	<i>Roy Neese</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Members to consider 2023 meeting dates. Update from CA Kukulski on public safety or other bills that he would like us to pay attention to. Update from CM Purinton on discussions from legislators about local issue topics.
Public Comment	@ 59:00 - None

Note: Meetings through end of year will be Nov. 30, and Dec. 14.