

# Council Legislative Committee

**DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2022**

**TIME: 4:00 PM**

**PLACE: City Hall Conference Room**

**210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT**

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Staff:**

**ADJOURN TIME:**

**Agenda**

<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	(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)
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Approve minutes	Approve minutes from December 14.
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<b>TOPIC # 1 – Continued from prior Meetings</b>	Continued review of changes to public safety bills that the Committee recommended to Council for general support. Bills can be found at <a href="https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cjoc/">https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cjoc/</a>  A) CJOC 1.2 - Revises sentencing laws for theft and thematically-related crimes. B) CJOC 2.2 - Addresses matters regarding recovery residences, also known as sober living homes. C) CJOC 3.2 - Creates a separate definition for persistent felony offender under supervision. D) CJOC 4 - Revises sentencing laws for disorderly conduct. E) CJOC 5.2 - Makes theft of a motor vehicle assessed at any value a felony. F) CJOC 6 - Creates diversion agreement program for certain drug offenses.  Attachments: Draft Legislation: CJOC 2.2, CJOC 3.2, CJOC 4, CJOC 1.2, CJOC 5.2, CJOC 6, Draft Legislation Decision Points
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Pam Purinton</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 2 - Continued from prior Meetings</b>	Continued review of changes to bills MLCT supports or opposes that the committee recommended to Council for general support.
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 3 - Continued from prior Meetings</b>	Discussion of what topic areas committee members may individually be interested in tracking
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>All members</i> – Public Safety bills, Local government control Kendra – Housing, property tax, local option tax Roy – Land use, housing, property rights, meth reporting, property tax Danny – Human services, appropriations, diversion programs, housing, recommended fastdemocracy.com to track bills. Pam – Local government bills, housing, judicial, Tom – economic development
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 4</b>	Others entities' positions on Legislation that impact the City
<b>PRESENTER</b>	Chris Kukulski - legislative priorities of MT Infrastructure Coalition
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 5</b>	Update from the city's lobbyist
<b>PRESENTER</b>	Chris Kukulski - Zoom meeting
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 6</b>	Review of current legislation and the City's position (info such as the bill reference, who is testifying when and a summary/rational). Review and forward recommendation to City Council.
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>TOPIC # 7</b>	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Roy Neese</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>Public Comment</b>	
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<b>Adjourn by 5:00 PM</b>	
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Note: Meetings through the end of the Legislature session will be 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4-5pm.