

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

TIME: 4:00 PM

**PLACE: City Hall Conference Room
210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT-**

ATTENDANCE:

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

Staff: Chris Kukulski

Public:

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)
TOPIC # 1 00:01	Review minutes from August 9 th Legislative round table and discuss disbursement of minutes to both attending non-attending representatives.
PRESENTER	<i>Kendra Shaw</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	
TOPIC # 2 2:25 Public Safety	Discuss last month's meeting with State Legislative Round Table. Identify action items and plans to work with state legislatures
PRESENTER	<i>Kendra Shaw</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p><u>Public Safety bills to revive:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Theft laws (SB96)*Pre-trial diversion <p><u>Public Safety concerns for future:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*OPD funding beyond the current biennium*Opposition to funding public defenders at local level*Family Justice Center - bill to define as "best practice" for state*Request state provide another DCI and/or DVI investigator*State legislative committee needs to study court communication <p><u>Action items for city legislative committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Study & expand capacity of mental health system*Look at other state's incentive programs to encourage cities to support community-building programs like church, education etc.

TOPIC # 3 23:40 Economic Tools	<u>Action items for city legislative committee:</u> *Participate - send committee member or lobbyist to interim local government committee & law and justice
PRESENTER	<i>Kendra Shaw</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	

TOPIC # 4 28:58 Land Use & Housing	<u>Action items for city legislative committee:</u> *Participate - send committee member or lobbyist to local government interim committee input on SB382 *Planning director meeting with legislators on three TIFs in Billings
PRESENTER	<i>Kendra Shaw</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	

Public Comment	46:29 None
Adjourn by 5:00 PM	