

# July 10th Local Affairs Minutes

Attendance: City Administrator Kukulski, Superintendent for SD#2 Dr. Garcia, CM Joy

Adjourn Time 35:00 minutes or 5:10

Public Comment: N/A

Topic #1 Discussion of concerns for the School District that impact the city

Presenter: Dr. Garcia

Start 1:21

Survey with respondents of 2,500 people of Billings community was for improved safety of students. The possibility of a dedicated school district mill for safety of students. The need for better coverage of SRO's for elementary schools.

The need for licensed Psychologists and Counselors in schools for mental crises and support from classroom instructors.

Topic #2 Discussion of bond issue on park's funding on November ballot

CM Joy

Start 19:24

Interests of SD#2 are investment in Youth activities, legacy of parks for the city and the needs of dynamic city for attractiveness of city and schools. SD#2 is driven to achieve excellence in reading scores, math competency, high school graduation rates.

Outcomes:

Start: 29:10

Continued cooperation with SRO's, Safe Routes to Schools, possible activation of Neighborhood Watch for student safety.

Challenge to our community for educational excellence and challenges to high expectations measured by indicators for success.

Adjourned 35:00