

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

December 16, 2021

- 1. Public Information Officer** – Seventeen applications were reviewed; five (5) excellent candidates were invited to participate in semi-finalist interviews Tuesday afternoon and two (2) have been asked to come back for finalist interviews the first week of January.
- 2. Economic Development Partnership Meeting:** Yesterday, the joint planning session between the Chamber, Big Sky EDA, Downtown Billings, and the City of Billings. We reviewed progress made in each of the four (4) Essential Areas of Focus for Community and Economic Development Success that we identified at the May meeting. The tabletop participants zeroed in on implementing the increased investments in public safety, investments in parks and trails and housing as top issues.
- 3. Questions and Answers Section** – This new section of the Weekly is to compile the questions our staff receives from council members. City staff is including responses to emails received this week, so other city council members have the information. (No Q & A this week.)