

# Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

June 9, 2022

1. **South Park Pool** – The opening at South Park Pool will be delayed due to a main pump failure. Replacement and repair parts have been ordered. We will work to get the pool open as quickly as possible once the parts arrive.
2. **Right of Way Secured for the Inner Belt Loop (Skyway Drive)** – Thank you Public Works team. As of this week, all five (5) landowners have signed the right-of-way agreements to procure the land for the project! In addition, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation approved the right-of-way easement through the two (2) state owned parcels at the Land Board meeting on May 16. Staff will work toward recording the plats, but this right-of-way acquisition through the seven (7) parcels is a significant milestone for the project.
3. **Consider attending 2022 MLCT Conference** – The 91<sup>st</sup> Annual MLCT Conference will be held in Kalispell MT, October 5-7, 2022. Please let wynnette know if you are interested in attending. As soon as the League has an agenda posted we will be sure to get it to you.
4. **2022 Municipal Summit** – Today, we hosted the Montana League of Cities and Towns and Montana Municipal Inter-Local Authority Municipal Summit at the new city hall. Approximately 25 individuals attended from cities in the area.

## 5. From the PIO Desk

Billings PD turns to online recruiting platform to find new candidates

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2328>

The City of Billings in on Nextdoor!

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2329>

WATCH: Billings Fire Department warns of safety hazard on the Yellowstone while river levels rise

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2327>

Billings Public Library returns for the 2022 season

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/DocumentCenter/View/47264/BPL-Bike-Library-Press-Release-06-2022>

Billings Logan International Airport hosts ribbon cutting for new concourse

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2324>

Despite having officers on leave, Billings PD ensures patrol shifts are fully staffed

<https://ci.billings.mt.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2323>

## City of Billings in the news

Local law enforcement conducts active shooter training in the Magic City

[https://www.kulr8.com/news/local-law-enforcement-conducts-active-shooter-training-in-the-magic-city/article\\_5a772656-e78b-11ec-8189-271044679d90.html](https://www.kulr8.com/news/local-law-enforcement-conducts-active-shooter-training-in-the-magic-city/article_5a772656-e78b-11ec-8189-271044679d90.html)

Summer pool hours open in Billings

<https://www.yourbigsky.com/local-news-2/summer-pool-hours-open-in-billings/>

Billings airport debuts new concourse

<https://www.ypradio.org/community/2022-06-03/billings-airport-debuts-new-concourse>

New Billings airport terminal ready to open

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/new-billings-airport-terminal-ready-to-open>

'I still see a counselor:' Billings sergeant details aftereffects of officer-involved shootings

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/crime-watch/i-still-see-a-counselor-billings-sergeant-details-aftereffects-of-officer-involved-shootings>

Mental health support and parks funding dominate Billings budget discussions

[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/mental-health-support-and-parks-funding-dominate-billings-budget-discussions/article\\_7ac49460-e60b-11ec-b49f-8f123a162cbb.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/mental-health-support-and-parks-funding-dominate-billings-budget-discussions/article_7ac49460-e60b-11ec-b49f-8f123a162cbb.html)

Lifeguard shortage affects Billings Parks and Rec pools

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/lifeguard-shortage-affects-billings-parks-and-rec-pools>