

## Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

July 14, 2023

1. **New City Hall Update** - It was good week at the new city hall project. Metal stud framing on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor continued with a good portion completed this week. We started on the layout of full height walls and rough openings for doors on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. We were able to cut and cap two chilled water lines and a steam line in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor fan room without interruption to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. New duct work is moving right along on 5<sup>th</sup> floor. Duct hanger installation got started on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor in preparation for duct work to start on this floor. Electrical box rough in made good progress this week. Hangers for cable tray got started on the east side of the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. A few remaining demo items were completed as well as removing some existing pipe bollards at the north and south side of the building.





## 2. Next Week's Meetings/Task Forces

- a. Westend Task Force, Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Connections Church, 56<sup>th</sup> Street & Grand.
- b. Rimrock Neighborhood Task Force, Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Congregational Church, 2940 Poly.
- c. MRM Tour with City Council, Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, 2902 Minnesota Avenue.
- d. Southside Task Force, Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Family Church, 501 S. 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

- e. Ribbon Cutting for New Montana VA Health Care System's Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Mobile Medical Unit, Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM, 1766 Majestic Lane.

### 3. From the PIO Desk:

*City Council tours construction progress of future city hall (7/10/23 update tab)*

<https://www.billingsmt.gov/3052/316-N-26th-St---Future-Home-of-City-Hall>

*From the Billings Fire: Successful Multi-Agency Water Rescue Operation with Drone Assistance*

<https://www.billingsmt.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2502>

*Mayor Cole delivers invocation prayer at Rocky Vista University ribbon cutting*

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=661883249319828&set=pcb.661890445985775>

City of Billings in the news

#### **PW**

*Bugging out: Wet weather creates breeding ground for mosquitos across Billings*

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/bugging-out-wet-weather-creates-breeding-ground-for-mosquitos-across-billings>

#### **Parks and Rec - Bond**

[https://www.kulr8.com/news/billings-city-council-votes-in-favor-of-bond-for-parks-and-recreation-expansion/article\\_2b92f9fe-205c-11ee-9b5a-c78b04e0478c.html](https://www.kulr8.com/news/billings-city-council-votes-in-favor-of-bond-for-parks-and-recreation-expansion/article_2b92f9fe-205c-11ee-9b5a-c78b04e0478c.html)

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-city-council-approves-putting-143-million-bond-on-november-ballot>

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-city-council-members-voting-no-on-bond-say-they-want-transparency>

[https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/government-politics/bond-billings-voters-parks-recreation-center/article\\_047f5daa-1ffb-11ee-a732-a7883edc2413.html](https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/government-politics/bond-billings-voters-parks-recreation-center/article_047f5daa-1ffb-11ee-a732-a7883edc2413.html)

#### **Fire – Yellowstone River rescue**

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/4-rescued-from-yellowstone-river-near-billings>

[https://www.kulr8.com/news/four-people-rescued-in-yellowstone-river-near-southwest-billings/article\\_6ef45c86-1f41-11ee-b7e6-43b9d6f06e2c.html](https://www.kulr8.com/news/four-people-rescued-in-yellowstone-river-near-southwest-billings/article_6ef45c86-1f41-11ee-b7e6-43b9d6f06e2c.html)

#### **BPL**

*Group asks Billings Public Library to separate or mark children's books on gender/LGBTQ*

<https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-07-11/group-ask-billings-public-library-to-separate-or-mark-childrens-books-on-gender-lgbtq>