

Billings municipal council has identified preliminary strategic planning priorities to stimulate public input through upcoming public meetings (July 6th & July 10th, 7:00 pm – Park Centre), surveys, and targeted focus groups. The priority areas that council has identified are listed below, with some examples of potential sub-topics. These priorities are not fixed: new priorities may be identified and articulated as a result of input received from the various consultation methods.

Please come out to the public meetings and share your input!

COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- Municipal Infrastructure Maintenance/Improvement
- Community Development/Economic Development
- Environmental Sustainability
- Organizational Development/Sustainability

COUNCIL PRIORITIES WITH *EXAMPLE* TOPICS

Municipal Infrastructure Maintenance/Improvement

Examples include:

- Roads
- Structures
- waste management

Community Development/Economic Development

Examples include:

- Supporting existing businesses within the municipality
- Attracting new business/new industry/new economic activity
- Integrating cultural, community and economic development
- Supporting distinct groups in the community (e.g., youth, seniors)

Environmental Sustainability

Examples include:

- Maintaining natural areas including associated trails, etc.
- Minimizing the environmental impacts of municipal operations
- Promoting broad environmental stewardship

Organizational Development/Sustainability

Examples include:

- Increasing community involvement/participation
- Maintaining and improving communication
- Monitoring efficiency/effectiveness
- Addressing municipal core mandate/function/role
- Maintaining accountability/transparency