

Work Session Meeting Agenda 2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT Gibson Room, Civic Center May 19, 2020 5:30 PM

# **UPDATES CONCERNING PROCESS OF MEETINGS**

Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the format of the City Commission work session will be held in a virtual video-conferencing environment. In order to honor the Right of Participation and the Right to Know (Article II, Sections 8 and 9 of the Montana Constitution), the City of Great Falls and City Commission are making every effort to meet the requirements of open meeting laws:

- City Commission members and City staff will attend the meeting via a remote location, using a virtual meeting method.
- The agenda packet material is available on the City's website: <u>https://greatfallsmt.net/meetings</u>. The Public may view and listen to the meeting on government access channel City-190, cable channel 190; or online at <u>https://greatfallsmt.net/livestream</u>.
- Public comment will be taken during the meeting as indicated on the agenda with an <u>asterisk</u>. Public participation is welcome in the following ways:
  - <u>Attend in person</u>. Refrain from attending in person if you are not feeling well. The City will require social distancing at the meeting, and may limit the number of persons in the Gibson Room according to applicable health guidelines.
  - <u>Provide public comments via email</u>. Comments may be sent via email before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, to: <u>commission@greatfallsmt.net</u>. Include the agenda item or agenda item number in the subject line, and include the name and address of the commenter. Written communication received by that time will be shared with the City Commission and appropriate City staff for consideration during the agenda item and will be so noted in the official record of the meeting.
  - <u>Call-in</u>. The public may call in during the public comment period at <u>406-761-4786</u>. All callers will be in a queued system and are asked to remain on hold and be patient. Calls will be taken in the order in which they are received. Callers will be restricted to customary time limits. We ask for your patience in the event there are technical difficulties.

## CALL TO ORDER

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

(Public comment on any matter and that is within the jurisdiction of the City Commission. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and address for the record.)

\* Members of the public participating telephonically, please follow along with the City Commission meeting at <u>https://greatfallsmt.net/livestream</u> or on cable channel 190. The Mayor will announce Public Comment. At that time call 406-761-4786. You will be placed in a queue until the City Clerk or Mayor calls on you to speak, at which time your line will be unmuted and you will be able to address the City Commission for up to five minutes, first giving your name and address for the record. You will be able to hear the meeting through the phone, so you should continue to follow along online or on your television. When it is your turn to speak, please mute your online or television audio to avoid time-delayed background noise/feedback through the phone, and do not use speakerphone when commenting.

#### WORK SESSION ITEMS

- 1. Geo-Technical & Foundation Policies Craig Raymond.
- 2. Aquatic and Community Center Steve Herrig.

## DISCUSSION POTENTIAL UPCOMING WORK SESSION TOPICS

## ADJOURNMENT

*City Commission Work Sessions are televised on cable channel 190 and streamed live at <u>https://greatfallsmt.net</u>. Work Session meetings are re-aired on cable channel 190 the following Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and the following Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.* 

## UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Work Session - Tuesday June 2, 2020 5:30 p.m.

Commission Meeting - Tuesday June 2, 2020 7:00 p.m.