



Work Session Meeting Agenda
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT
Gibson Room, Civic Center
December 17, 2024
5:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment on agenda items or any matter 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 either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)

WORK SESSION ITEMS

1. Follow up on Funds Needing Attention from the 11/6/24 Quarterly Budget Work Session. (Estimated 60 minutes)
2. Growth Policy Update presented by Brock Cherry (estimated 10 minutes)

DISCUSSION POTENTIAL UPCOMING WORK SESSION TOPICS

ADJOURNMENT

City Commission Work Sessions are televised on cable channel 190 and streamed live at <https://greatfallsmt.net>. 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.

Wi-Fi is available during the meetings for viewing of the online meeting documents.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

City Commission Retreat - Friday January 3, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

City Commission Work Session - Tuesday January 7, 2025 5:30 p.m.

City Commission Meeting - Tuesday January 7, 2025 7:00 p.m.



Park & Recreation Department

Aquatics

Aquatics Facilities

- Electric City Water Park
- Water Tower Pool
- Jaycee Pool

Aquatics

- **Water Tower and Jaycee Pools**
 - Pool, Slides and Spray Parks
- **Electric City Water Park**
 - Flow Rider, Mitchell Pool, Water Slides, Splash Pad

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**ELECTRIC CITY
WATER PARK**



Aquatics

- Expand Programming
- Explore Grant Opportunities for Programming
- Cost Recovery for Aquatics is around 50% Nationally

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SAHBS Recreation Center

- The new indoor aquatics and recreation center is a critical replacement to the Natatorium that closed in January 2018 and the aging Community Recreation Center.
- An aquatic and recreation facility was identified as a visionary project in the 2016 Park and Recreation Master Plan.
- The award of the 10 million dollar DCIP Grant was approved by the City Commission on September 15, 2020

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SAHBS Recreation Center

- The City matched 10 million for the facility, funded by the Park District
- Facility opened July 9, 2024.

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Recreation Programs

- Adult basketball and volleyball leagues
- Youth basketball program
- Summer tennis program
- Fitness Classes

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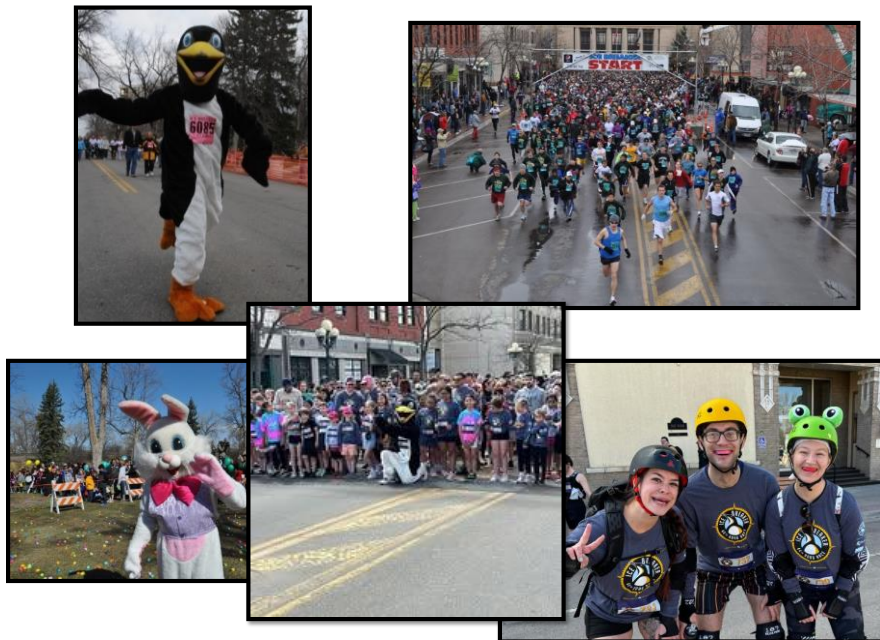
Recreation Programs

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Lions Family FunFest
- Electric City Winter Classic Basketball Tournament
- Ice Breaker Road Race

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Multi Sports

- 8 field complex
- Summer & Fall Leagues
- Tournaments
- University of Providence and School District
- Salvation Army – Flag Football

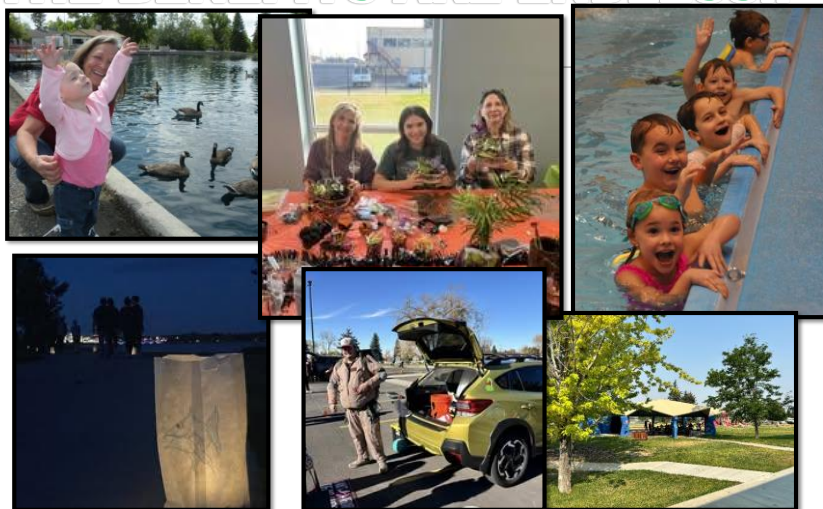
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Multi Sports

- Partner Conversations
- Host Additional Tournaments
- Sponsorship & Advertising Possibilities
- Special Events/Clinics
- Does Economic Impact Factor In

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THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS..



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Discussion/Questions



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Future GREAT FALLS GROWTH POLICY 2025 - 2045

City Commission Work Session 12/17/2024: Growth Policy Update

WHAT WE'VE DONE

PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS



JUNE/JULY

Neighborhood Council 6
Neighborhood Council 3
Neighborhood Council 9
Neighborhood Council 5
Optimists Club
Neighborhood Council 4
Portage Meadows
Heather Hoyer
Rebecca Engum
Finalized Logo



AUGUST

Leadership Great Falls
Neighborhood Council 3
Stakeholder Meetings
Tony Rosales
Jane Weber
Montana Free Press
ABC Great Falls



SEPTEMBER

Superintendent Advisory
Panel
DeeAnna Brady-Leader
GFPL Good Neighbor Day
Radio Interview



OCTOBER

Downtown Business
Roundtable
P & Z Board
CCHD Bridging Community
Kids Education Yes
KRTV Interview
Launched Website
Downtown Trick or Treat



NOV/DEC

KRTV Interview
Tavern Association Dinner
Virtual Stakeholder Groups
Christmas Stroll
Educational Video Launch
Existing Conditions Report

201 listserv sign ups

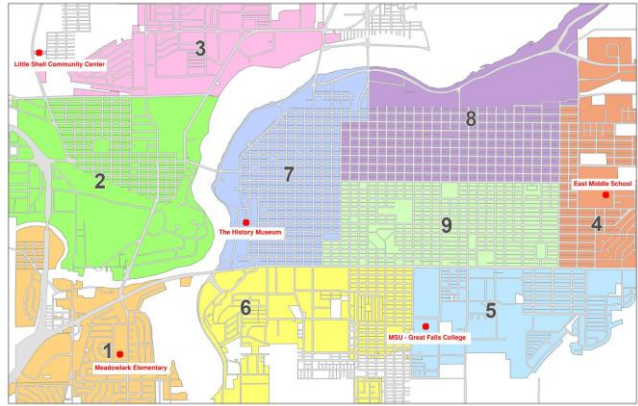
WHAT'S COMING SOON

JANUARY ENGAGEMENT

Community Wide Survey: Jan. 13th launch

5 Community Workshops:

- 1. Monday Jan. 27th @ 5:30pm
- 2. Tuesday Jan. 28th @ 12:00pm
- 3. Tuesday Jan. 28th @ 5:30pm
- 4. Wednesday Jan. 29th @ 5:30pm
- 5. Thursday Jan. 30th @ 12:00pm



Draft Workshop Locations

GFPS Engagement: Jan. 27 and Jan. 29 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm

Planning Advisory Board Presentation: Tues. Jan 28th @ 3:00pm

COMMUNITY SURVEY INCENTIVES

