Purpose of the Strategy Partners Leadership Meeting: Big Sky Economic Development, Downtown Billings Partnership, the Billings Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Billings (“the Strategy Partners”) will conduct a meeting with the leadership of our respective organizations to provide an important update and outline of next steps for the One Big Sky District Development Phase II and III Planning Project. The meeting will also include an overview of the scope of work for Phase II and III, and an opportunity to address questions, including time for public dialogue.

Agenda

4:00 P.M.—Call to Order—Councilman Yakawich (City of Billings), Jennifer Smith (EDA), Kris Carpenter (Chamber), Andy Patten (DBP)

4:05 P.M.—Purpose of the Meeting/Why We’re Here—Steve

4:10 P.M.—Update and Overview of the One Big Sky District Development Planning Project
  • Moving-Forward Game Plan—Steve
  • Status of Planning Project Funding—John/Steve
  • DBP/BSED Line of Credit Concept—Steve/Katy

4:20 P.M.—Review of Scope of Work Budget and Schedule—Katy

4:45 P.M.—Key Decision Points and Timeline—Bruce

4:55 P.M.—Important Considerations—John/Steve
  • Benefits of Public/Private Partnerships for Community and Economic Development
  • Providing a Tool and Resources for Moving Billings Forward
  • Meeting Public Involvement Expectations
  • Remember the “Why?”

5:15 P.M.—Q&A and Public Dialogue

6:00 P.M.—Adjourn