

Neighborhood Council #6 Minutes for
Wednesday, June 5th, 2024
Sunnyside School Library

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Cornellier, Michelle Cornellier, James Rickley,
Tad Stone

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Carl Donovan

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of May meeting notes – motion by James, 2nd by Tad. Motion carried 4/0

Facebook Page Announced: FB@GFNC6

Crime Mapping: January 1st - May 31st (see attached)

NEW BUSINESS:

No meetings July & August (Sunnyside School closed)

Next meeting: September 4, 2024

Brock Cherry: Growth Policy (see attached)

- * “Strong Towns” Advocate
- * Public Engagement

Ben Forsyth: Cannabis Handout (see attached)

City Involvement

September: Ask Sunnyside school Principal where NC6 can help?

Verde Park: Contact Eric Boyd @ Street & Traffic

ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 with a motion from James and a second from
Tad. Motion carried 4/0

January 1 - May 31 2024 Breakdown	
Activity	Count of Activity
Theft-all others	20
Disorderly Conduct	10
Assault-simple - minor injury (no broken bones or severe lacerations etc.)	8
Criminal mischief/vandalism	8
Burglary-residence	6
Motor vehicle theft	6
All Other Larceny	4
Partner or family member assault - non-aggravated	3
DUI - intoxication by drugs or alcohol or DUI under the influence of marijuana	2
Assault on a minor	2
Simple Assault	2
Aggravated Assault	2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	2
Assault with a weapon	2
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	2
Assault-on a peace or judicial officer	1
Robbery	1
Drug Equipment Violations	1
Criminal endangerment	1
Shoplifting	1
All Other Larceny (Vehicle Break-in)	1
Theft of motor vehicles parts and accessories	1
Burglary-aggravated	1
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	1
Partner or family member assault - non-aggravated	1
Grand Total	89

Address	Date	Time	Activity	Report
1100 BLK 20TH ST S	Friday, May 31, 2024	10:41 PM	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	PD24-05431
300 BLK 13TH AVE S	Friday, May 31, 2024	2:00 PM	All Other Larceny	PD24-05432
1600 BLK 19TH AVE S	Wednesday, May 29, 2024	8:33 AM	Drug/Narcotic Violations	PD24-05282
11TH AVE S / 19TH ST S	Saturday, May 25, 2024	2:45 PM	Robbery	PD24-05172
1800 BLK BENEFFIS CT	Friday, May 24, 2024	9:30 PM	All Other Larceny	PD24-05154
1200 BLK 13TH ST S	Thursday, May 23, 2024	1:14 AM	Simple Assault	PD24-05072
2200 BLK 4TH ST S	Monday, May 20, 2024	4:32 PM	All Other Larceny	PD24-04980
1300 BLK 12TH AVE S	Sunday, May 19, 2024	8:23 AM	Shoplifting	PD24-04933
1200 BLK 9TH ST S	Sunday, May 19, 2024	8:15 PM	Aggravated Assault	PD24-04946
1300 BLK 7TH ST S	Thursday, May 16, 2024	9:45 AM	Drug/Narcotic Violations	PD24-04845
1100 BLK 5TH ST S	Thursday, May 16, 2024	12:58 PM	Disorderly Conduct	PD24-04853
2600 BLK UPPER RIVER RD	Thursday, May 16, 2024	11:41 AM	Disorderly Conduct	PD24-04847
1000 BLK 13TH AVE S	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	8:47 AM	All Other Larceny	PD24-04784
1100 BLK 7TH ST S	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	11:33 AM	Aggravated Assault	PD24-04792
1600 BLK 13TH AVE S	Tuesday, May 14, 2024	5:41 AM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-04751
3000 BLK LOWER RIVER RD	Tuesday, May 14, 2024	1:21 PM	Disorderly Conduct	PD24-04764
1700 BLK 20TH ST S	Sunday, May 12, 2024	7:11 AM	Simple Assault	PD24-04681
1100 BLK 17TH AVE S	Friday, May 10, 2024	9:00 PM	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	PD24-04652
2100 BLK 3RD ST S	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	11:19 AM	Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	PD24-04618
15TH AVE S / 25TH ST S	Sunday, April 28, 2024	12:47 AM	DUI - Intoxication by drugs or alcohol or DUI under the influence of marijuana	PD24-04158
1800 BLK BENEFFIS CT	Thursday, April 25, 2024	9:45 AM	All Other Larceny (Vehicle Break-in)	PD24-04054
1300 BLK 7TH ST S	Thursday, April 25, 2024	1:42 PM	Drug Equipment Violations	PD24-04069
1700 BLK 12TH AVE S	Saturday, April 20, 2024	12:48 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03906
1200 BLK 5TH ST S	Monday, April 15, 2024	5:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03806
1200 BLK 13TH ST S	Monday, April 15, 2024	1:02 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-03749
1400 BLK 16TH ST S	Saturday, April 13, 2024	10:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03783
1900 BLK 19TH AVE S	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	10:54 PM	Assault with a weapon	PD24-03570
1300 BLK 12TH AVE S	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	7:41 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03807
1500 BLK 9TH ST S	Tuesday, April 9, 2024	12:39 PM	Assault-simple - minor injury (no broken bones or severe lacerations etc.)	PD24-03515
1500 BLK 27TH AVE S	Sunday, April 7, 2024	8:15 PM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-03466
1800 BLK 9TH ST S	Saturday, April 6, 2024	8:18 AM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-03419
600 BLK 17TH AVE S	Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:56 AM	Assault-simple - minor injury (no broken bones or severe lacerations etc.)	PD24-03418
1100 BLK 9TH ST S	Thursday, April 4, 2024	7:36 AM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-03349
1400 BLK 17TH AVE S	Friday, March 29, 2024	11:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03208
1300 BLK 7TH ST S	Friday, March 29, 2024	7:59 PM	Assault on a minor	PD24-03197
1200 BLK 7TH ST S	Thursday, March 28, 2024	11:15 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-03177
1700 BLK 20TH ST S	Wednesday, March 27, 2024	3:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-03130
1800 BLK BENEFFIS CT	Tuesday, March 26, 2024	11:19 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-03085
11TH AVE S / 16TH ST S	Sunday, March 24, 2024	3:52 PM	DUI - Intoxication by drugs or alcohol or DUI under the influence of marijuana	PD24-03026

Address	Date	Time	Activity	Report
2600 BLK UPPER RIVER RD	Friday, March 22, 2024	2:00 PM	Burglary-residence	PD24-03023
0 BLK PROSPECT DR	Thursday, March 21, 2024	11:44 AM	Burglary-residence	PD24-02918
1600 BLK 20TH AVES	Wednesday, March 20, 2024	5:12 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-02897
600 BLK 17TH AVES	Monday, March 18, 2024	10:00 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-02841
2500 BLK CASTLE PINES DR	Friday, March 15, 2024	7:00 PM	Theft of motor vehicles parts and accessories	PD24-02748
100 BLK ELLEN DR	Thursday, March 14, 2024	12:45 PM	Assault on a minor	PD24-02674
1100 BLK 5TH ST S	Thursday, March 14, 2024	12:00 AM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-02679
1100 BLK 7TH ST S	Thursday, March 14, 2024	12:06 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-02704
1300 BLK 19TH ST S	Wednesday, March 13, 2024	12:00 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-02796
1100 BLK 17TH AVES	Wednesday, March 13, 2024	11:12 AM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02614
1300 BLK 13TH AVES	Tuesday, March 12, 2024	10:30 AM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02576
1400 BLK 18TH AVES	Saturday, March 9, 2024	12:01 AM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-02581
1800 BLK 17TH AVES	Friday, March 8, 2024	12:28 PM	Partner or family member assault - non-aggravated	PD24-02466
1100 BLK 9TH ST S	Thursday, March 7, 2024	5:59 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-02454
1800 BLK 19TH ST S	Wednesday, March 6, 2024	2:17 PM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02405
1200 BLK 21ST AVES	Sunday, March 3, 2024	2:29 PM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02319
2500 BLK CASTLE PINES WAY	Sunday, March 3, 2024	3:49 PM	Assault-simple - minor injury (no broken bones or severe lacerations etc.)	PD24-02321
1200 BLK 13TH ST S	Saturday, March 2, 2024	3:45 PM	Partner or family member assault - non-aggravated	PD24-02297
1200 BLK 13TH ST S	Saturday, March 2, 2024	3:45 PM	Partner or family member assault - non-aggravated	PD24-02297
1200 BLK 13TH ST S	Thursday, February 29, 2024	3:54 AM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02200
1600 BLK 19TH AVES	Tuesday, February 27, 2024	1:40 PM	Burglary-residence	PD24-02148
1400 BLK 9TH ST S	Monday, February 26, 2024	5:55 PM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-02129
2600 BLK UPPER RIVER RD	Sunday, February 25, 2024	12:36 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-02507
1100 BLK 5TH ST S	Saturday, February 24, 2024	8:49 PM	Disorderly conduct	PD24-02087
1200 BLK 9TH ST S	Saturday, February 24, 2024	3:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-02082
500 BLK 13TH AVES	Friday, February 23, 2024	5:00 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-02071
1100 BLK 13TH ST S	Monday, February 19, 2024	2:45 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-01846
1100 BLK 7TH ST S	Saturday, February 17, 2024	4:58 PM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-01807
1100 BLK 17TH AVES	Thursday, February 15, 2024	3:29 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-01754
1300 BLK 7TH ST S	Monday, February 12, 2024	12:04 AM	Criminal endangerment	PD24-01612
1300 BLK 12TH AVES	Saturday, February 10, 2024	11:03 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-01869
1300 BLK 20TH ST S	Friday, February 9, 2024	12:01 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-01719
1200 BLK 7TH ST S	Thursday, February 8, 2024	1:00 PM	Criminal mischief/vandalism	PD24-01532
1100 BLK 9TH ST S	Friday, February 2, 2024	9:00 AM	Theft-all others	PD24-01615
1700 BLK 12TH AVES	Thursday, February 1, 2024	10:00 AM	Motor vehicle theft	PD24-01145
1700 BLK 16TH AVES	Tuesday, January 30, 2024	8:48 AM	Burglary-residence	PD24-01033
1800 BLK 19TH ST S	Friday, January 26, 2024	10:32 AM	Assault-simple - minor injury (no broken bones or severe lacerations etc.)	ID24-01274
1000 BLK 21ST AVES	Wednesday, January 24, 2024	9:30 AM	Burglary-residence	PD24-01090
1600 BLK 13TH AVES	Tuesday, January 23, 2024	10:00 PM	Theft-all others	PD24-00800



**The Growth Policy aka
"The People's Plan" with Brock Cherry!**
Council of Councils Presentation, 6/5/24

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Brock Cherry is...

- A lifelong Idahoan embracing Great Falls, Montana (except when the University of Idaho is playing – **Go Vandals!**).
- The husband of a rock star biology teacher at CMR High and the dad of two little girls.
- A collaborator – there is nothing together that we can't do.
- A full tank of gas – I am all in.
- A trained City Planner, an enthusiast of cool places, and a "Strong Towns" Advocate.
- The City of Great Falls Planning & Community Development Director (and proud Neighborhood Council 6 resident!).

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As the Planning & Community Development Director my job is...

- To guide the City's urban form from concept to construction, with the goal to serve all persons in a positive and courteous manner while ensuring that Great Falls continues to be a healthy, safe, attractive, and enjoyable place to live, work, or visit.
- To lead the divisions within PC&D include building safety, planning, zoning, historic preservation, downtown parking, and code enforcement.

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"THE PCD PROMISE"

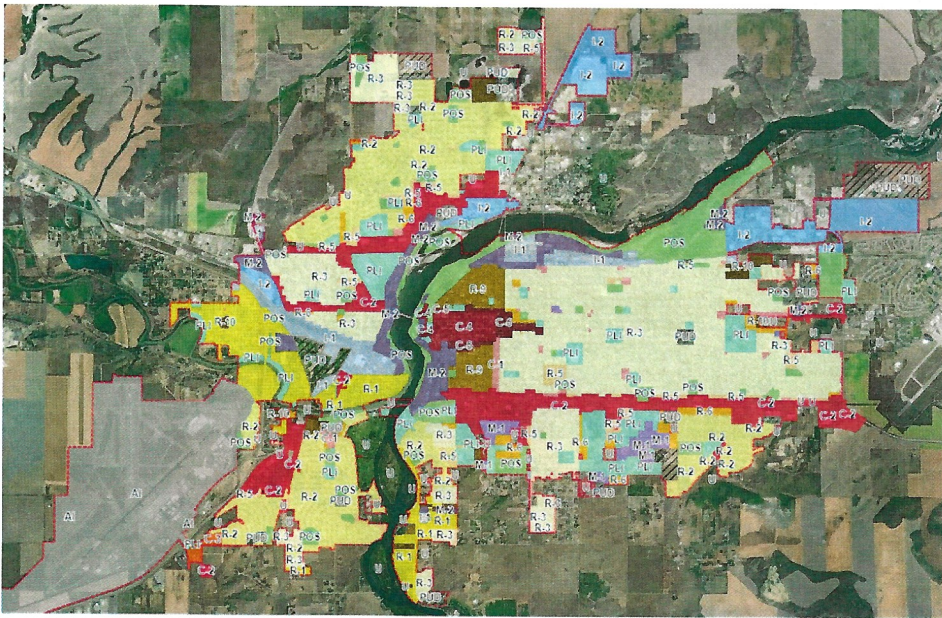
The Great Falls Planning and Community Development Department is dedicated to finding solutions that realize our community's dreams while prioritizing safety, fostering economic health, and preserving what makes Great Falls great. With unwavering transparency, respect for all, and a commitment to excellence, we strive to inspire and educate the public and continuously enhance our expertise to overcome challenges and contribute to the growth of a community with a vibrant hometown spirit.

Why should I care about Planning & Land-Use?

- Land-Use governs what uses can be exercised on a property and how it needs to look—it's a big deal.
- Land-Use affects our daily lives, from the morning commute to where we live to the employment opportunities available in the community.
- Land-Use is about your wallet. Land-Use plays a major role in how tax dollars are invested in the community.

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I present to you the City Budget:



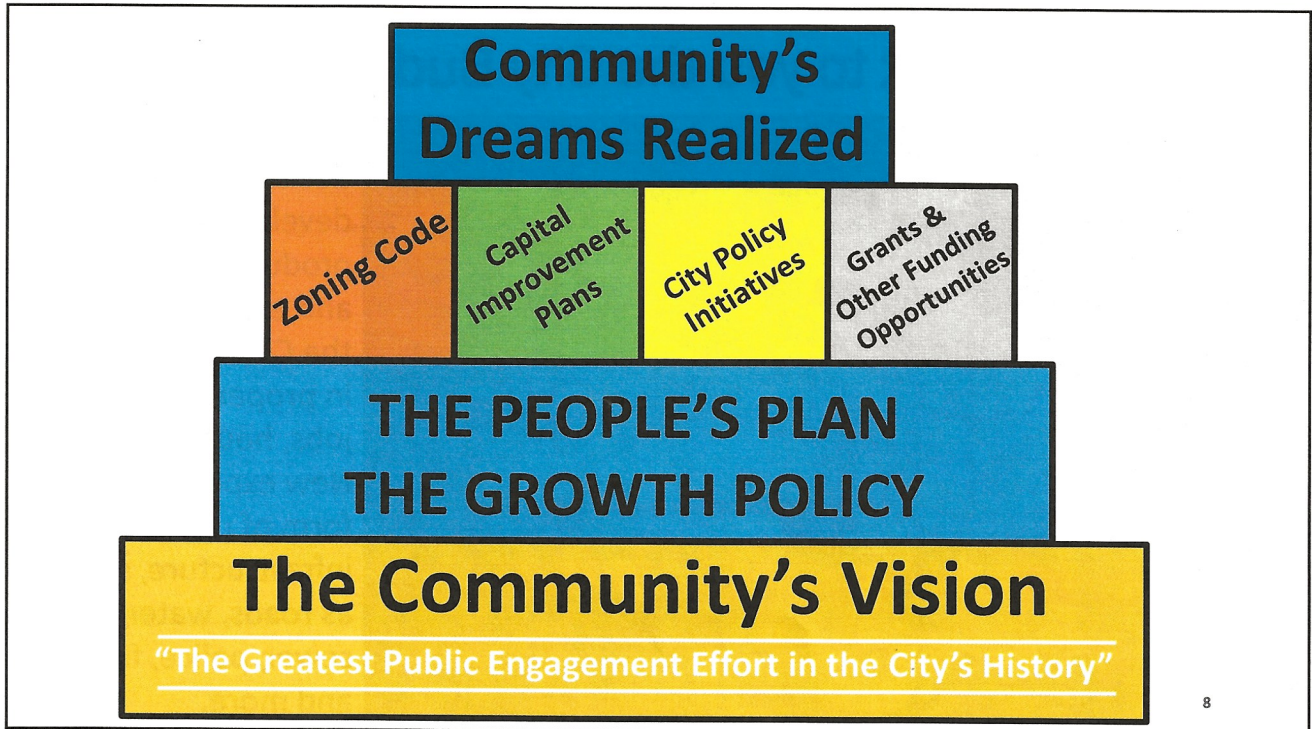
All land-use decisions and developments will produce new value and expenses within the City – New value in property taxes, jobs, housing, etc. – New expenses in the form of public infrastructure, such as roads, water, sewer, police, fire, and more.

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The People's Plan aka the Growth Policy

A Growth Policy is an official public document that Montana cities, towns, and counties use to guide future decisions, particularly land use. **It is not a regulatory tool and cannot be used solely to decide on proposed land use projects or development.** However, it can serve as the legal foundation for adopting or updating zoning or subdivision regulations, which can help accomplish the plan's goals.

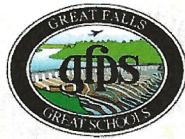
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Some of our Growth Policy Update Partners!

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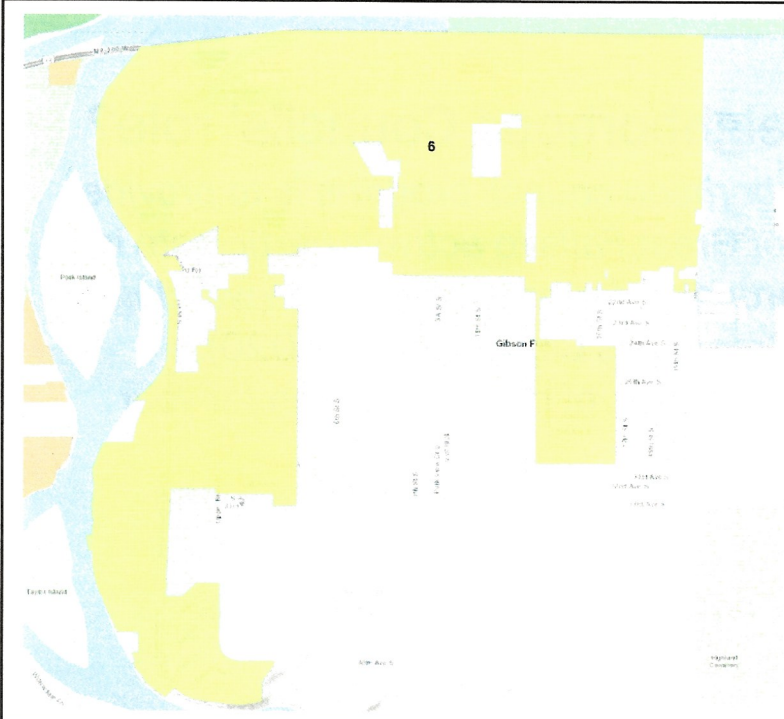
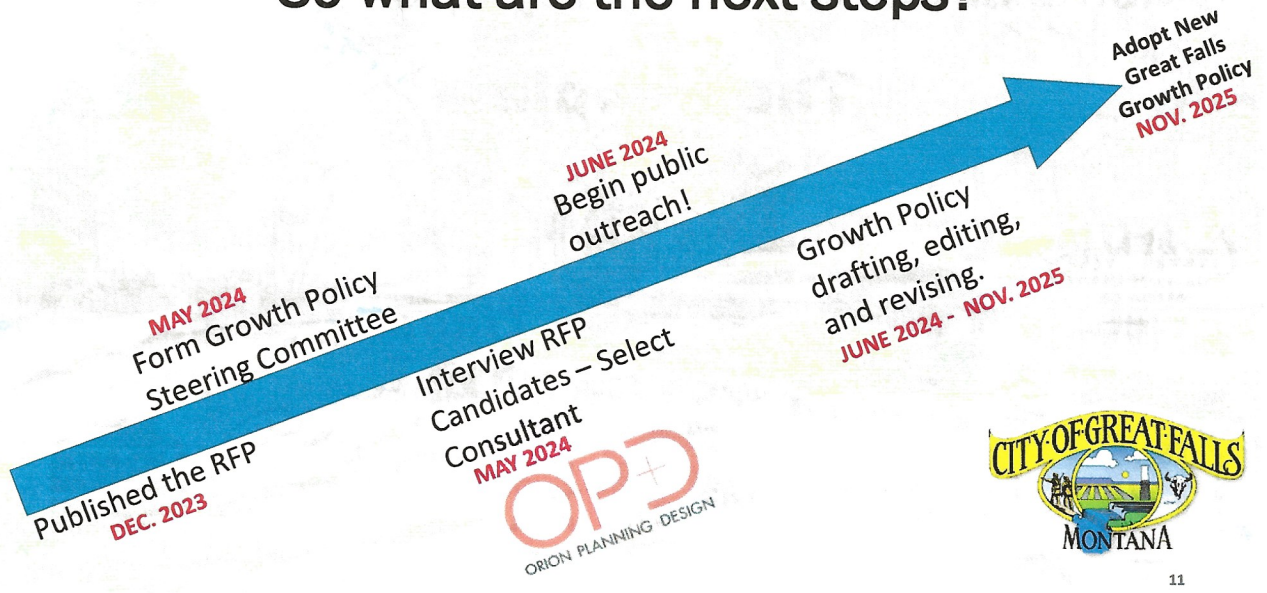
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So what are the Neighborhood Councils' role?

- *The purpose of the neighborhood council program is to provide a means for the citizens of Great Falls to actively participate in their local government through a formal organization working at the neighborhood level* (Great Falls City Code, 2.19.020).
 - Stay informed – Be a conduit of communication for your neighborhood.
 - Help provide opportunities for public engagement and participation.
 - Help us identify your neighborhood's specific needs.

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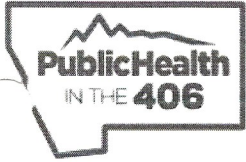
So what are the next steps?



What do we want our City to be?
 What will our neighborhood look like tomorrow?

How do I contact Brock?

- bcherry@greatfallsmt.net
- Office Phone: 406-455-8530
- Cell Phone: 406-750-5365
- My Office is at the Great Falls Civic Center located at 2 Park Drive South, First Floor – Planning & Community Development Department.



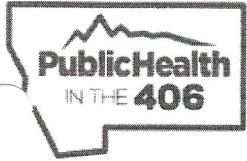
Cannabis (Marijuana) Use in Montana

Montana initially legalized cannabis for medical purposes in 2004. In November of 2020, 57% of Montanans voted in favor of Initiative 190 (I-190), which legalized non-medical adult-use cannabis for adults 21 years or older. Eligible dispensaries began selling cannabis for adult-use on January 1st of 2022 in counties where the majority of citizens voted in favor of I-190.

1. National Survey on Drug Use and Health, State Estimates, 2019-2020. Retrieved from: <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/nsduh/state-reports-NSDUH-2020>
2. Montana Department of Revenue, Cannabis Sales Reports, 2022. Retrieved from: <https://mtrevenue.gov/cannabis-sales-reports/>
3. Montana Hospital Discharge Data System, 2019-2021 Office of Epidemiology and Scientific Support, Public Health and Safety Division. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. Data provided courtesy of participating MHA members

For more information on what the Department of Public Health and Human Services is doing to bring education, prevention, and support to local leaders and their communities regarding cannabis/marijuana, please visit:

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/prevention/marijuanaprevention>



Cannabis (Marijuana) Use in Montana

	United States	Montana
Percent of adults aged 18+ who report past month cannabis use ¹	18.0% 2019-2020	16.5% 2019-2020
Percent of population aged 16-20 who report driving under the influence of cannabis ¹	7.3% 2019-2020	16.5% 2019-2020

Key Points

“**Marijuana**” refers to parts of or products from the plant *Cannabis sativa* that contain substantial amounts of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). THC is primarily responsible for the effects on a person’s mental state.

“**Cannabis**” refers to all products derived from the *Cannabis sativa* plant. For this document, we will use the term cannabis instead of marijuana.

- From January through June of 2022, sales of cannabis in Montana totaled over **\$148 million**; 63% was for non-medical (recreational) use.²
- In 2021, there were **5,218** cannabis-related hospitalizations and emergency department visits.³
- Though rarely fatal, overdosing on cannabis is possible. Rapid heart rate, poor coordination, extreme confusion, dizziness, and lethargy are symptoms of cannabis poisoning. Between 2020 and 2021, there were **163 cannabis poisoning cases** seen in Montana emergency departments; **36 (22%) of these were among children aged 10 and under.**⁵