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Mission

The Billings Business Improvement District (BID) is dedicated to improving the cleanliness, appearance, and perception of safety in Downtown Billings to further enhance and make Billings a vibrant destination for residents, visitors, owners, employees, and students.

A Message to Property Owners in the Business Improvement District

The Downtown Billings Business Improvement District (BID) has, since 2005, facilitated Clean and Safe Programs through a board-driven organizational structure and wise use of BID assessments. In June 2010, the BID, through property owner support, expanded to include a larger, business district safety zone, providing the expanded BID two downtown resource officers and a Business Watch program. Officer Shane Winden was assigned to the downtown for the first three years of the program, paid for through Tax Increment Financing. In year three, the City of Billings and the Billings Police Department made expansion of the program possible by funding a second officer, Officer Harley Cagle. The BID Cooperative Safety Program has had a positive impact on the district. Funding for the two officers in subsequent years is now sustainable through property owner assessments.

Our downtown officers have provided additional presence, visibility, and prevention and have tipped the scales in downtown with first level retail rapidly filling up, and record numbers of people enjoying the amenities that downtown Billings offers! The BID has changed the face of downtown Billings.

As stated in previous notices, the assessments for the expanded BID will begin November 2011; your assessment is based on total square footage per parcel owned. For more information: www.downtownbillings.com/cleansafepages/safe or call 406-294-5060 and ask for Lisa K. Harmon, our BID Executive Director.

If you would like information about Business Watch or to become a Business Watch Block Coordinator, please call Officer Shane Winden or Officer Harley Cagle to arrange a time to meet and discuss our Business Watch Program @ 690-4227.

Sincerely,

Michael Gray
Chairman of the Board
Business Improvement District



Safe Zone Expansion Area



Legend

- Safe Zone Expansion Boundary
- Identified parcel within boundary
- Unidentified parcel within boundary
- Parcel partially within boundary



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