



Reminder

Annual Meeting RSVP's will be going out this week, so watch your mailbox!



TIF Facts

Did you know TIF's are legal in 49 states? The only state Tax Increment Funds are not legal in is Arizona.



Contact Information Change

We are consolidating our phone numbers for the BIRD. Our only number will now be (406) 545-7007.



Membership May

Become a BIRD member or reinstate your membership in May and receive a BIRD exclusive Silipint!

There are two membership options at the BIRD, Community Members and Voting Members. Both memberships have access to our members directory, can add events and news to our social media and website, and are invited to quarterly events. Only a voting member can have a direct impact on decisions affecting the EBURD.

Community Membership is just \$50/year and Voting Membership is \$100/year.

Send us an **email** to become a member today!

We are looking for volunteers!

We need volunteers to help with our Nesting Day event and touching up the North Park asphalt art!

June 5th, World Environmental Day, will be our day to clean up and make an impact on our community. Nesting day volunteers will assist cleaning up litter around the EBURD as well as covering up some graffiti.

May 27th we will be painting! Volunteers will be repainting the current murals on 19th St. and 6th Ave. and 22nd St. and 6th Ave. in North Park.



Clean-Up Volunteer

Road Art
Volunteer



Do you have extra paint laying around? We want it!

For Nesting Day, we will be painting graffiti in the EBURD and are looking for tan/brown, white, and gray paint!

If you have any paint or general painting supplies that you don't need or want anymore, shoot us an email at **billingsbirdmktg@gmail.com**. Let us know what you have and we'll let you know if we can use it.

Agenda

Board Agenda

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023, 1:15 PM

Board Meeting at BIRD Office

- I. Call the meeting to order: Sam
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Action: Approval of previous board meeting minutes – Sam
 - i. Attachment A
- II. Financials: Action: Approval of Finance Report – Lucy
 - a. Attachment B
- III. Old Business
 - a. Legislative Session Wrapped Up -SB 523 and HB925 both failed to pass
 - i. Plan to moved ahead -have informational meetings and building relationships on ongoing basis with MT house and senate members
 - b. Website Update- finish date of June 1
 - i. Everything booked and scheduled. Finishing verbiage
 - c. Housing Studying- August completion date
 - d. Keith and Nile- waiting on final go-ahead from Leah and Nile Board
 - i. If that goes through- Do we want food at event or just the drive?
- IV. New Business
 - a. Project Updates
 - i. 4 possible TIF applications coming down the line- will update in Board meeting when they're made public – will keep private until then out of respect
 - ii. Pole lights- reached out to Lisa Perry about MOU and samples being made
 - b. Sidewalks in the BIRD and missing paved street- going to work on group TIF
 - c. North Park: Mini Master Plan, Art touch-up, Membership May, Nesting Day, Women's Run
- V. Talking Points
 - a. Green Light Project still available- funds to use and how to use?
 - b. Getting patrol quotes- 2 companies
 - c. Code comparison started to get rebound- comparing 2017 to 2022
 - d. Information and Marketing packets almost completely updated
- VI. V. Announcements/Public Comment
- VII. VI. Adjourn Meeting
- VIII. Next Board Meeting – June 13th @ 1:15 pm
- IX. Attachments – Minutes from April 2023 and April Financials

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