Supporting Shared Spaces & Shared Places

RECLAIMING NEGLECTED NEIGHBORHOODS

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2 Neighborhoods
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Something happened along the way....
And we were not helping
What’s a civil servant to do?

Parking on the sidewalk is illegal
The Basic Problem

Billings Code Enforcement

Neglected Neighborhoods
Also, not helping....

Code enforcement sweeps begin in Binghamton
You need the Whole Team
Brand It
Keep Listening

I think my city water line is made of lead.

We need a better way to stay in touch.

We need a better plan for this park.

Can the city put more trash containers in my alley?

This street is too wide – can we put it on a diet?

Wouldn’t it be nice to let dogs in the park.

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Increasing confidence in Division

Significant investment in property improvements
Neighborhoods stable

City code enforcement effort

Neighborhood will be first area to be cleaned up.

Nextdoor

Pioneer Park

Parkhill Drive

Virginia Lane

3rd Street W

Grand Avenue
Thank You