

**NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF WHITEFISH WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
AUGUST 29, 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1005 BAKER AVENUE**

A public meeting will be held to provide for additional discussion and exchange of information regarding the proposed new wastewater treatment facilities recommended in a draft Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) prepared for the City of Whitefish. The new facilities are proposed to enable the compliance with existing and new regulatory standards as well as replace older portions of the existing wastewater treatment plant. New treatment standards for removal of ammonia, nitrogen and phosphorous were included in the new regulatory permit authorizing the discharge from the plant. The PER, prepared by Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers of Helena, MT, was recently completed which considered alternatives to address the existing discharge permit as well as position the City for anticipated new limits that have been proposed by the DEQ for the next 5 and 10 years, respectively. Sustainable treatment technologies are being evaluated and plans to address existing nuisance issues associated with the existing plant will be incorporated into all feasible alternatives under consideration. The estimated costs for the proposed new facilities are \$17.49 million dollars and construction is scheduled to begin in 2021. Grants and low interest loans are being pursued to help support the project costs.

A presentation will be made by the Engineer and ample time allowed for public questions and comment. The Draft 2016 Preliminary Engineering Report is available at the offices of the City Public Works Department for public review.