

CITY OF SIDNEY STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

The City of Sidney Study Commission elected by the voters on November 8, 1994, or thereafter appointed present this final report to the citizens of Sidney.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our city government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the city. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, community organizations and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.

After an intensive study of the government of the City of Sidney, it is the opinion of the local government study commission that this community has an efficient and responsive government. Since its incorporation in 1911, Sidney has been fortunate enough to attract capable, dedicated people to administer the affairs of the city. As a result of this, we have a community widely admired across the state of Montana.

As a result of discussions held with the people and groups mentioned the City of Sidney Study Commission has concluded that there is general consensus that the existing Mayor/Council form of government has served this City well, and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Dorothy Paladichuk, the duly authorized, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Sidney, Montana, do hereby certify that the attached is a true, correct and compared copy of records of the City of Sidney, Montana, in my office in the City Hall.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Sidney, Montana, this 12th day of September, 1996.

Dorothy Paladichuk
CITY CLERK