



Agenda Item: 11.B
Date of Meeting: February 23, 2026
Department: Administration

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Pam Foster
Subject: **Consideration of an Ad Hoc Committee to Meet with the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center**
Prepared On: February 18, 2026

Background/History:

The City and the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center have historically worked together on initiatives that support economic development, tourism, community events, and the overall vitality of the Bishop community.

Over time, communication gaps and differing expectations have highlighted the need for renewed dialogue and relationship-building. Establishing an ad hoc committee could provide a focused and efficient way to initiate conversations and identify opportunities for improved coordination moving forward.

Analysis/Discussion:

Ad hoc committees are commonly used by councils for short-term, targeted purposes. They are limited in scope and duration and typically dissolve once the assigned task has been completed. If it is determined this committee is effective, it could become a long term committee assignment.

Impacts to Council Goals and Strategic Planning Priorities:

Strong communication with community groups are beneficial for achieving City goals.

Budget Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts.

Legal Review:

Legal review is not required for this item.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the City Council consider whether to create a two-member ad hoc committee, as requested by Mayor Pro Tem Freundt, to meet with the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center. If the Council approves the ad hoc committee, Council should also appoint who should serve on that committee.

Approved By: Pam Foster 2/18/2026

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