

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign an Open Space Levy Grant Agreement with Gallatin County for the Bozeman Sports Park Central Pedestrian Pathway Project.

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to Sign an Open Space Levy Grant Agreement with Gallatin County for the Bozeman Sports Park Central Pedestrian Pathway Project.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: The proposed central pedestrian pathway project supports the larger construction effort of the Bozeman Sports Park. The Bozeman Sports Park construction includes 2 new multi-purpose fields, the Phase 2 Oak Street parking lot with over 100 parking spaces, and an improved pedestrian crosswalk over Oak connecting to Gallatin High School. With this Open Space Levy grant, it will allow Parks to pave the connection between the existing fields and the Phase 2 improvements planned at the southern end in proximity to Gallatin High School. This "central spine" pathway of the park is the main bike/ped facility through the park. Completing this segment as planned with a concrete surface rather than gravel fines will improve the enjoyment of the facility for recreation outside of organized sports events as well as better accessibility for all users.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$100,000. Expenditures will be made in the Parks Fund and will be included in the FY26 budget.

Attachments:

[Grant Award Agreement_City of Bozeman_2026.pdf](#)

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