

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Sustainability Board

FROM: Natalie Meyer, Sustainability Program Manager
Cola Rowley, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Adoption of the 2026-2027 Sustainability Advisory Board Work Plan

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: I move to approve the 2026-2027 Sustainability Advisory Board Work Plan.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND: City of Bozeman Advisory Boards operate from a two-year work plan that supports City Commission priorities. On [March 3, 2026](#), the Bozeman City Commission adopted by Resolution the 2026-2027 City Commission Priorities. City Staff Liaisons to Advisory Boards are responsible for compiling the work plan with support from each Board. On [January 14, 2026](#) and [March 11, 2026](#), Staff held work sessions to review progress on the 2024-2025 work plan and discuss the 2026-2027 work plan. Based on the feedback we received, we have amended the draft work plan presented in the work session to include an item on energy, resilience, and housing affordability.

On March 3, 2026, the City Commission formally adopted City Commission Priorities by resolution. The adopted priorities include the following four high-level priorities, along with examples of enabling efforts:

- Advance Bozeman as a safe and welcoming place for all.
- Engage meaningfully with the community.
- Bridge the affordability gap.
- Protect Bozeman's heritage, neighborhoods, and natural environment.

On April 28, 2026, the Bozeman City Commission held a work session on the City Commission Priorities Work Plan, where the Commission discussed priority preferences and revisions. The document will be revised and adopted in the coming months.

From the Commission discussion, there may be additional items added to the Commission Work Plan that would come before the Sustainability Board for input. Such items could be added to the Sustainability Board Work Plan

by amendment or on an ad-hoc basis.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:

[2026-2027 Sustainability Board Work Plan_20260513.pdf](#)

[2026_Commission_Priorities_-_Commission_Draft_4.pdf](#)

[Commission_Priorities_Work_Plan_20260428.pdf](#)

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