

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize City Manager to Sign a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement with Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks for the Bikefill Bike Park

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize City Manager to Sign a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement with Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks for the Bikefill Bike Park.

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

BACKGROUND: In July of 2025, the City of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLТ) signed a memorandum of understanding to create a new community bike park named Bikefill. The Bikefill Bike Park project will create a bike park that provides non-motorized paved, gravel, and single-track trails as well as specially designed bicycle-specific terrain and skills features. In addition to Bikefill, there will be area improvements to McIlhattan Road. With this grant award, the City of Bozeman will specifically construct a new parking lot area and pathway that will serve Bikefill Bike Park and provide access to the Snowfill Recreation Area. Additionally with the new parking lot area, we will install restrooms, shade structures, site furnishings, and signage.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: The entire Bikefill project is estimated to be \$3,097,789. The LWCF grant expenditures will be \$750,000 and will be made in the Parks and Trails District fund.

Attachments:
[795 Subrecipient Agreement.pdf](#)

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