

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Jon Henderson, Assistant City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Adopting the Bozeman Creek Vision Plan Community Engagement Plan

**MEETING DATE:** December 9, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Resolution

**RECOMMENDATION:** Resolution Adopting the Bozeman Creek Vision Plan Community Engagement Plan.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 6.6 Habitat: Work with partner organizations to identify at-risk, environmentally sensitive parcels contribute to water quality, wildlife corridors, and wildlife habitat.

**BACKGROUND:** The City Commission approved [Resolution 5626](#) on August 6th, 2024 adopting the Bozeman Creek Vision Plan as a Commission priority to increase ecological health, provide better connectivity, celebrate natural heritage, and mitigate flood hazards within urbanized sections of Bozeman Creek.

This project builds on previous work such as the [2012 Bozeman Creek Enhancement Plan](#), the [2020 Bozeman Creek Analysis Technical Assistance Grant Report](#), and the [2023 Gallatin Valley Sensitive Lands Protection Plan](#), among other important efforts.

The Bozeman Creek Vision Plan will provide a valuable resource in support of the following goals:

- Enhance flood mitigation efforts
- Improve water quality
- Increase access and connectivity to parks & trails
- Support economic development opportunities
- Strengthen community connection to a vital resource

The attached Resolution includes revisions as suggested by the City Commission during a Special Presentation on October 7, 2025. Revisions include the addition of several external partners, an increased timeline to allow for meaningful public input, and an updated title to reflect a more holistic scope for the overall effort.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None.

**ALTERNATIVES:** As directed by the City Commission.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** This project is funded through the FY26 adopted budget from a combination of funds including the Parks Maintenance District Fund (\$50,000), the Stormwater Fund (\$50,000), and the Public Works Administration Fund (\$50,000) for a total of \$150,000.

Attachments:

[Bozeman Creek Vision Plan - Resolution Adopting Community Engagement Plan.pdf](#)

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