

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Joey Morrison, Mayor

**SUBJECT:** Mayoral Proclamation of April 5th as First Contact Day

**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Administration

**RECOMMENDATION:** Proclaim May 5th as First Contact Day.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 5.3 Partnerships for Education and Learning: Strengthen and support partnerships for arts and culture with a wide variety of individuals, organizations, and institutions to enhance and improve education and learning in Bozeman.

**BACKGROUND:** First Contact Day, celebrated on April 5th, commemorates the first contact between humans and Vulcans in the Star Trek franchise.

Now, these celebrations often focus on the sciences, arts, and hope for a bright future. It provides our community with an opportunity to come together, dream, imagine, and create shared meaning and place while reflecting on our place in the cosmos and in time.

For the city of Bozeman, this day has special importance as the first contact between humans and Vulcans occurs on April 5th, 2063, here in Bozeman, MT. Over the years, the city has fielded countless inquiries into First Contact-related events and sculptures to commemorate and celebrate cultures both real and imagined. The moment of First Contact led to the creation of an interstellar union that spanned civilizations, cultures, and galaxies that served to preserve peace and justice.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** None

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** None

Attachments:

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