

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Danae Giannetti, Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program (15 minutes)

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: None

STRATEGIC PLAN: 7.3 Best Practices, Creativity & Foresight: Utilize best practices, innovative approaches, and constantly anticipate new directions and changes relevant to the governance of the City. Be also adaptable and flexible with an outward focus on the customer and an external understanding of the issues as others may see them.

BACKGROUND: The City of Bozeman's Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program is a citizen-initiated program focused on improving the safety and comfort of people traveling by all modes of transportation on neighborhood streets.

The program includes both temporary and seasonal installations as well as permanent modifications to neighborhood streets. The program does not include capital projects.

Program Objectives aim to:

- Provide a clear and transparent process to address citizen concerns regarding traffic on neighborhood streets.
- Decrease the frequency and severity of crashes on neighborhood streets.
- Reduce the speed of neighborhood vehicle traffic.
- Discourage the use of neighborhood streets for cut-through vehicle traffic.
- Encourage active transportation (walking, bicycling, rolling) in our neighborhoods.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

