

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Bozeman Historic Preservation Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Discuss Historic Preservation Awards

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: NA

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: For years, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board has hosted historic preservation awards that recognize projects, properties, individuals, and organizations that honor Bozeman's history and cultural heritage. In 2025, nominations were solicited beginning in late-August, HPAB selected awardees at their meeting in October, and the awards were announced at a public event in mid-November. This item is included on the agenda to allow the board time to discuss the awards - categories, timing, and logistics.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As provided by the Board

FISCAL EFFECTS: The estimated cost of the awards event was included in the FY27 budget.

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