

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Steve Nobel
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SUBJECT: SeeBozemanCreek Introduction to INC (15 minutes)

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: None

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: SeeBozemanCreek will be working in partnership with the City of Bozeman, PORT Architecture and Urbanism, and RIO ASE (the City's selected consultant team); to guide the Bozeman Creek Vision Plan.

You may find out more about PORT, their proposal and the background materials at: <https://engage.bozeman.net/bzncreek>.

In mid-February, initial stakeholder meetings will begin. The purpose of these meetings is to enable PORT team members to get to know those community members and organizations that will be central to the vision planning process. It will also give stakeholders the chance to learn a bit more about the process to develop a community plan, as well as PORT's approach to this work based upon their experience with similar initiatives in the Mountain West and elsewhere.

These are intended to be informal, first conversations to establish a connection between the project team and project stakeholders as the planning process is kicking off. The expectation is that multiple follow up discussions will take place over the course of the 10-month planning process, in addition to the formal presentations and public meetings that are part of the process.

Among numerous and varied stakeholder groups will be neighborhoods, downtown businesses, water scientists, ecologists, designers and others. You will be hearing more from us, so we can hear from you, too, as the planning process unfolds.

The first meeting with representatives from the Inter-Neighborhood Council, Bogert Park Neighborhood Assoc., Bozeman Creek Neighborhood Assoc., and Northeast Neighborhood Assoc. is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 17, 12 - 1 p.m. at City Hall, Madison Rm.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

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