

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Taylor Lonsdale, Transportation Engineer  
Nicholas Ross, Director of Transportation and Engineering

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Changing the Name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run

**MEETING DATE:** June 17, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Resolution

**RECOMMENDATION:** **Consider the Motion:** *After incorporating the information in the staff report, oral findings made by the Commission during the public hearing, information contained in the proposed resolution, and after considering all protests and public comment, I hereby move to adopt the Resolution to change the name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run.*

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

**BACKGROUND:** City of Bozeman Resolution 3628 defines the procedure for changes in name and vacation of streets or alleys. The City of Bozeman received a request from a resident to change the name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run. Staff notes that a previous petition proposing to change the name to Naughty Trout Run was withdrawn by the applicant.

Bozeman Commission has previously approved through [Consent item G.8](#) on May 6, 2025 an acknowledgment of receipt of the current petition to change the name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run and [Consent Item F.13](#) on May 20, 2025 Resolution 2025-20 declaring the intent to rename Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run.

Resolution 2025-20 also provided notice that the Commission would hold a public hearing on the name change at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. The Notice of Intent to change the name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run was published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle on May 24 and May 31, 2025 and notice was mailed to property owners on Elaine Lane.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering has completed an evaluation of the petition and attached a Staff Report. At the time of the preparation of the staff report and this memo, NO objections have been received from property owners and NO public comment has been received. Staff identifies no detriment to the public interest in changing the name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** Do not adopt the resolution.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** None.

Attachments:

[Exhibit A\\_Proposed Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run.pdf](#)  
[Final Staff Report - Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run Street Name Change.pdf](#)

[Exhibit B\\_COS 3030.pdf](#)

[Exhibit C\\_Minor Subdivision 394.pdf](#)

[Petition\\_Change the Name of Elaine Lane to Fly Fisher Run.pdf](#)

[Resolution\\_2025-XX\\_Elaine\\_Lane\\_to\\_Fly\\_Fisher\\_Run.docx](#)

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