

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Sustainability Board

**FROM:** Addi Jadin, Park Planning and Development Manager

**SUBJECT:** Montana State University Community-engaged and Transformational Scholarship (CATS) Collaboration Poster Board Presentations: Master Plans for an Expanded Southwood Park

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Plan/Report/Study

**RECOMMENDATION:** NA.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

**BACKGROUND:**

In this service-learning design project students applied knowledge and skills for sustainable site design, utilizing [SITES strategies](#) and landscape design principles to investigate and propose future site and landscape design ideas for Southwood Park located around the intersection of S. 15th Avenue and Opportunity Way.

This service-learning experience provides documents and visuals for further discussions among City of Bozeman Parks and Recreation Planning and Development and its stakeholders regarding park master planning, site development, landscape performance, and park programming amenities. Equally important, project partners provide invaluable learning opportunities for students to advance communication skills in engagement activities, landscape representation, and verbal and technical written presentation.

During the fall semester, the studio developed landscape master plans to explore functionality, programming, water efficiency, and aesthetics with the goal of creating outdoor spaces that support the goals and needs outlined in Bozeman's PRAT plan and Park Design Manual.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** NA

**ALTERNATIVES:** NA

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** NA

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