

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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

SUBJECT: A Resolution Changing the Name of Graf Street East of Tracy Avenue to East Graf Street

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

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 move to adopt the Resolution renaming Graf Street east of Tracy Avenue to East Graf Street.*

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 Adopting a Rule of Procedure for the Change of Name of Streets and the Discontinuance, Abandonment or Vacation of Streets or Alleys outlines the process for changing the name of a street.

The City of Bozeman received a petition from the South Meadow Condominium Owners Association representing properties within the subject area to change the name of Graf Street to East Graf Street. Bozeman City Commission previously approved [Resolution 2026-43](#) establishing the intent to change the street name and scheduling the regular session of the City Commission on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 as the time and place where and when the City Commission will hear all objections to changing the name of Graf Street to East Graf Street. The Notice of Intent was published for public notice as required in Montana Code Annotated.

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 this memo, one protest has been filed with the City Clerk. Staff concludes that there is no detriment to public health and safety from changing the name of Graf Street to East Graf Street.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: Do not adopt the resolution.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:

[Resolution 2026-43 Intent to rename Graf Street to E Graf Street Final](#)

[Notice of Intent - Graf St to East Graf St Final](#)

[Final Staff Report - Graf St to East Graf St.pdf](#)

[Final Resolution ____ Graf Street to East Graf Street.docx](#)

[Exhibit A-Graf Street to East Graf Street.pdf](#)

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