

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

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SUBJECT: Presentation on City Values, Human Rights, and Quality of Life

MEETING DATE: November 6, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Receive a presentation on the Human Rights in the Montana Constitution and how they apply to Local Municipalities and Bozeman City Charter by Professor Franke Wilmer, MSU Political Science Department. Discuss the City of Bozeman's City Value and Quality of Life in regards to the Bozeman City Charter and the Bozeman 2018 Strategic Plan.

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

BACKGROUND:

- City Values: What are the values currently in the City Charter? Discussion of City of Bozeman 2018 Strategic Plan resource: provide the Summary with full Report in advance with the Agenda - Carson Taylor (45 minutes)
- Human Rights: Professor Franke Wilmer, MSU Political Science Dept retired (emeritus): invited to present on Human Rights in our Montana Constitution and how they apply to Local Municipalities and Bozeman City Charter (1 hour)
- Quality of Life: what is working to uphold our City Values and Human Rights and enhance the quality of life for all residents? What is not working or missing? What areas should be included in the City Charter?

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None Identified

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Study Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

[Bozeman Strategic Plan Vision and Vision Statements.pdf](#)

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