

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Special Presentation Updating the City Commission on Ordinance 2172
Related to Camping on the Right-of-way

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Administration

RECOMMENDATION: None required.

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

BACKGROUND: When the Bozeman City Commission adopted Ordinance 2172 in October of 2024, the Commission requested the City Manager provide an update to the Commission on the implementation of the ordinance prior to the expiration of the permit system. Pursuant to Section 5 of Ordinance 2172, the permit system sunsets and no camping on the right-of-way will be permitted after October 1, 2025.

During this special presentation, the City Manager and staff will present data and insights from the past 7-8 months of efforts to implement Ordinance 2172. The Commission will have the opportunity to ask questions.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified.

ALTERNATIVES: As determined by the Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: The fiscal effects of implementing Ordinance 2172 will be discussed during this agenda item.

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