

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Transportation Board

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SUBJECT: Engagement Framework Update

MEETING DATE: May 27, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Listen to FYI

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Bozeman is revisiting its engagement framework known as “Engage Bozeman.” Public engagement is starting on the project, asking residents to give any feedback they have regarding how they have participated in engagement projects over the past five years.

The City of Bozeman launched Engage Bozeman in 2021. In 2023, the Montana State Legislature passed SB 382, also known as the Montana Land Use Planning Act (MLUPA). MLUPA called for the creation of a Public Engagement Plan, and one of the goals of the Engagement Framework Update is to ensure the City is in compliance with MLUPA's requirements.

A survey is open on engage.bozeman.net/framework to gather input until June 15. If you're interested in learning more about this project, visit engage.bozeman.net/framework.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

FISCAL EFFECTS: N/A

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