

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jennifer Madgic, City Commissioner

SUBJECT: Resolution Adding Transportation Safety to the City of Bozeman Strategic Plan

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Resolution

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I move to adopt the Resolution adding transportation safety to the Strategic Plan.*

STRATEGIC PLAN: 4.5 Housing and Transportation Choices: Vigorously encourage, through a wide variety of actions, the development of sustainable and lasting housing options for underserved individuals and families and improve mobility options that accommodate all travel modes.

BACKGROUND: The Bozeman City Commission adopted the Bozeman Strategic Plan (Strategic Plan) via Resolution 4852 on April 16, 2018. The strategic plan is intended to guide city operations and growth through short- and medium-term action items specified in core focus areas and community goals.

The city commission has expressed interest in reviewing the Strategic Plan to determine whether updates are needed to better align with current policy trends and projects. Accordingly, updating the Strategic Plan is part of the commission's work plan and is expected to be comprehensively reviewed within the next year.

In the meantime, commissioners have determined the current Strategic Plan does not adequately reflect the community's commitment to traffic calming particularly concerning bicycle and pedestrian safety. As the city begins work updating the Transportation Master Plan, commissioners believe it is important to amend the strategic plan to align with the commission's and community's vision.

Transportation and pedestrian safety have become an increasing concern within our city since our Strategic Plan was drafted.

The Commission has had several community-wide discussions on traffic safety in 2026, with more planned.

Bozeman's Transportation Master Plan redrafting is underway, and the

Commission would like to ensure that safety is a top emphasis.

The Commission intends to review its 2018 Strategic Plan in the next few months.

While that process gets underway, and given the urgency both the Commission and community feel concerning transportation and pedestrian safety, we feel an update calling specific attention to traffic safety is important.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: Wait until the city takes on a comprehensive review of the strategic plan.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

[Resolution Template Updating the Strategic Plan August 2026.docx](#)

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