

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Resolution Adopting the Park Master Plan for Bikefill Community Bike Park

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Resolution

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I Move to adopt the Resolution Adopting the Park Master Plan for Bikefill Community Bike Park*

STRATEGIC PLAN: 3.4 Active Recreation: Facilitate and promote recreational opportunities and active health programs and facilities.

BACKGROUND: In July of 2025, the City of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT) signed a memorandum of understanding to create a new park named Bikefill Community Bike Park on open land set aside for the municipal landfill. The project will feature non-motorized paved, gravel, and single-track trails as well as specially designed bicycle-specific terrain and skills features. Bikefill Community Bike Park is a project that aims to not only fill needed gaps in the cycling infrastructure of the Gallatin Valley, but also provide the community with an easy, accessible, world-class bike park experience for users of all ages and abilities.

In addition to Bikefill, there will be area improvements to McIlhattan Road and new shared use path connection to the nearest neighborhood and Snowfill Park. As part of the collaboration, the City submitted a grant application to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for financial assistance to construct a new parking lot and trailhead to service both Snowfill and Bikefill.

The City posted the Park Master Plan for Bikefill on the [project webpage](#) on March 16, 2026. The master plan aims to address the design and management goals of the facility in order to create a unique in-town bike park for various users and bike clubs all while honoring, preserving, and enhancing the natural environment.

Parks, Recreation and Active Transportation Plan

The park master plan advances several goals from the Parks, Recreation and Active Transportation Plan (PRAT Plan) and PRAT Plan strategies to ensure the park is well-received by the public and the long-term maintenance and

programming of the facility contribute to the health benefits of active recreation without undue financial or natural resources impact.

The engagement was varied and inclusive using different formats including focus groups, online, and in person formats. Programming of the park will be led by the multiple bike groups.

Park Master Plan Recommendation and Adoption

The Urban Parks and Forestry Board (UPFB) reviewed the plan and made their recommendation of approval via resolution to the City Commission at their meeting on March 26 at 6:00pm at City Hall. Written [public comment](#) was received and shared with the UPFB prior to their meeting and public comment was taken at the public meeting.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: Adoption of the Bikefill Park Master Plan is contingent on Commission adoption of the Resolution Declaring City Property Known as Bikefill and Snowfill for Park and Recreation Use on this same agenda.

ALTERNATIVES: Per Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: The Adopted FY26-30 Capital Improvement Plan includes \$1,500,000.00 for Bikefill Access Improvements on McIlhattan Road (FY27), \$80,000 in the Parks and Trails District budget for planning and design contracts for the Bike Park including public engagement (FY26), and \$250,000 in FY27 and \$250,000 FY28 (both in Parks and Trails budget) intended to be the City's match for a federal grant through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program. Maintenance and management of the park will be the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Attachments:

[Bikefill Park Master Plan Resolution.docx](#)
[Exhibit A-Bikefill MOU with GVLTA and SWMMBA.pdf](#)
[Exhibit B-Resolution Declaring Snowfill and Bikefill as Recreational Use.docx](#)
[Exhibit C-Bikefill_ParkMasterPlan.pdf](#)
[Exhibit_C1-Trails_Layout_AppendixA.pdf](#)
[Exhibit_C2-Appendices_B-E.pdf](#)
[Exhibit_C3-Appendix-F](#)
[Exhibit_C4-Appendix-G](#)

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