

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

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SUBJECT: Presentation of the Current Status of the City Boards Program and History of Consolidation

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Receive Presentation of the Current Status of the City Boards Program and History of Consolidation

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

BACKGROUND: The City of Bozeman previously had over 40 boards, when including the partner boards to which we hold membership. The current list of City Boards is available on the [City Boards Webpage](#).

City Board models vary widely by community and can be an incredible asset; they can also provide significant challenges to a municipality.

The presentation will cover the history of how we arrived at the current system, ongoing efforts with the system, identifying both strengths and weaknesses while highlighting opportunities and challenges of the previous structure, alternative structures, and the current structure.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified

ALTERNATIVES: None identified

FISCAL EFFECTS: none

Attachments:
[Timeline of Consolidation.docx](#)

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