

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

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SUBJECT: Review proposed language for Bozeman Municipal Courts

MEETING DATE: April 30, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Review proposed language for Bozeman Municipal Courts provided by Colleen Herrington. The Study Commissioners may then discuss and make decisions on this language.

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

BACKGROUND: The Study Commissioners have previously received Public Comment and materials by Judge Colleen Herrington. The Study Commissioners may weigh the material to decide the proposed recommended language.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Study Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: None identified

Attachments:

[proposed court language.docx](#)

[3-1-111. Powers respecting conduct of business, MCA.pdf](#)

[Chapter 22.BMO.Municipal Court.pdf](#)

[Chief Justice Roberts 2024 Report.pdf](#)

[Separation of Powers.pdf](#)

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