

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

FROM: Caeleb Heinen, Recording Secretary
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SUBJECT: Request the Montana State University Local Government Center complete research for Bozeman City Study Commission

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I move to request the Montana State University Local Government Center to conduct research on behalf of the Bozeman City Study Commission.*

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

BACKGROUND: Request the MSU Local Government Center complete research on behalf of the Bozeman City Study Commission. Study Commissioners Becky Franks and Deanna Campbell will provide their initial findings on the scope and funding of the research and the Study Commissioners will decide whether to continue this Research Request.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: TBD

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