

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Study Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Review draft Charter language for articles IV and VII.

**MEETING DATE:** April 24, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review draft Charter language for articles IV and VII. This is developed by previous votes and discussion of the Study Commission, and as such the discussion will pertain to just the language and edits.

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

**BACKGROUND:** This item is part of an ongoing process of reviewing updated language for the Bozeman City Charter.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None identified

**ALTERNATIVES:** As per the Commission

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** TBD

Attachments:

[Article IV DRAFT Suggested Edits.docx.pdf](#)

[Article VII DRAFT Suggested Edits.docx.pdf](#)

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