

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

FROM: Caeleb Heinen, Recording Secretary
Mike Maas, Ex Officio

SUBJECT: Approval of Final Report Language

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I move that we approve the Bozeman Study Commission Final Report as written.*

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

BACKGROUND: The Study Commission has been reviewing the City of Bozeman's local government structure. They have been tasked with studying our current process and how it could be improved upon. Now, at the end of their process, they are submitting this Final Draft for approval amongst the Study Commissioners and an authorization to submit the Final Report to the County Election Office.

Due to the specific language of the motion previously, the Study Commissioners will be officially approving the language of the Final Report.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Study Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: None identified

Attachments:

[Final report 2026 Local gov't study commission 8.6.26.pdf](#)

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