

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Alex Newby, Deputy City Clerk
Mike Maas, City Clerk
Chris Saunders, Community Development Manager

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Downtown Business Improvement Board

MEETING DATE: July 28, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I move to re-appoint Eric Bowman to the Downtown Business Improvement District Board for a term ending June 30, 2030.*
AND
I move to appoint Erik Nelson as the Chair and Ileana Indreland as the Vice-chair

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND: The Downtown Business Improvement Board has one Mayoral appointed position available due to the expiration of a term. The new term will expire on June 30, 2030.

The City Clerks' Office posted the notice of positions online and ran a legal ad in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle. Applications were open and accepted with first review of applicants occurring after June 21, 2026. One re-application was received.

The roles of Chair and Vice-chair will also need to be designated for the upcoming term.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As determined by the Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

[Eric Bowman Application for Commission Agenda.pdf](#)

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