

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Dick Bakker, INC chair

SUBJECT: Create subcommittee to review Neighborhoods Association Charter for the Study Commission.

MEETING DATE: October 9, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Consider the Motion: I move to appoint Alison Sweeney, Mark Campanelli, and Beth Boyson to serve on the Neighborhood Recognition Ordinance Review subcommittee

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: In July, the Inter Neighborhood Council (INC) had a joint meeting with the Bozeman Study Commission. The Study Commission would like for INC to submit specific language, policy advice, and line-item edits to [Neighborhood Associations Section 4.06 of the Bozeman City Charter](#). At the September meeting, INC agreed to form subcommittee to start research on this work. Subcommittee members will research other city's neighborhood programs, study the current language, and draft updated language. INC reps will have the opportunity to gather additional feedback from their neighborhoods as a whole. The subcommittee will submit specific language and line-item edits to the Study Commission by the end of the calendar year.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

[INC Neighborhood Feedback Oct 2025.pdf](#)

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