

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

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SUBJECT: Decisions on Wards and Districts

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: The Study Commissioners will be making decisions on Wards and Districts and their place in the Bozeman City Charter.

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

BACKGROUND: The Study Commissioners have previously participated in Learning Sessions with Dan Clark and received materials and research on Wards and Districts and how they would interface with Bozeman if proposed.

Attached:
At Large vs. Wards (Dan Clark)
Wards Documents for Bozeman (Dan Clark)

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None identified

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Study Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: None identified

Attachments:

[At-large VS Wards 3.12.26.pdf](#)

[Wards Documents for Bozeman 2026.pdf](#)

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