

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Chuck Winn, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Commission Priorities Work Plan

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Administration

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the 2026-2027 City Commission Priorities and Work Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN: 7.3 Best Practices, Creativity & Foresight: Utilize best practices, innovative approaches, and constantly anticipate new directions and changes relevant to the governance of the City. Be also adaptable and flexible with an outward focus on the customer and an external understanding of the issues as others may see them.

BACKGROUND: On January 12, 2026, the City Commission met with the Bozeman Director Team to discuss Commission priorities for 2026-2027 Commission term. On March 3, 2026, the City Commission formally adopted the attached City Commission Priorities by resolution. The adopted priorities include the following four high-level priorities along with examples of enabling efforts:

- Advance Bozeman as a safe and welcoming place for all.
- Engage meaningfully with the community.
- Bridge the affordability gap.
- Protect Bozeman's heritage, neighborhoods, and natural environment.

Subsequent to the formal adoption of the priorities, the City Manager has worked with staff to identify specific workplan initiatives that support the priorities through the focused work of city staff and relevant partners. On April 28, 2026, the City Commission reviewed the workplan and recommended some edits. Those changes are reflected in the attached Commission Priorities and Workplan.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: Fiscal impacts will be determined by the final workplan and City budget as adopted by the Commission.

Attachments:

2026-27 Commission Priorities.docx
FINAL Commission Priorities Work Plan - Edited.docx

Report compiled on: May 21, 2026