

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Inter-Neighborhood Council Representatives

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Written Updates & Follow-Up Questions

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: None

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:

Kirk Park Neighborhood Association Update

Kirk Park has been focused on increasing neighborhood engagement and connecting residents with City staff. At our most recent meeting, we welcomed **Mitch Overton from Parks & Recreation**, who provided updates on the Kirk Park Landscape Plan and Parks Master Plan, followed by a great discussion on park improvements and maintenance.

We also discussed the **Universal Development Code** and encouraged residents to stay engaged through Engage Bozeman and public comment opportunities.

Our next community event is the **KP Neighborhood Garage Sale** on **Saturday, August 22**, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, with some neighbors planning to continue on Sunday. We're looking forward to bringing the neighborhood together and welcoming visitors to Kirk Park. I attached our 2 posters to share with the group if anyone is interested in coming or sharing the info with their neighborhoods.

Lastly, we're continuing to recruit residents to get involved with the neighborhood association and our steering committee.

Valley Unit Neighborhood Association Update - See attached report.

New Hyalite View Neighborhood Association Update - August 2026

1. The City of Bozeman Parks and Recreation has completed the design portion of the Cedarview Park improvements. Now, we move into the implementation of the design and construction. Attached please find the proposed designs of the park. Addi Jadin, Park Planning and Development Manager, will lead a Cedarview Park Walkthrough on August 21 at 10 AM and August 26 at 4 PM for interested residents. Meet up at the playground. No RSVP required.
2. If you can't attend the park walkthroughs but have opinions on what you'd like to see in the park, complete the Cedarview Park survey at: **www.surveymonkey.com/r/cedarviewpark**. Or, feel free to share your opinions via the survey and attend the walkthrough, too.
3. The NHV Neighborhood Association communication is moving to Google Groups. We are moving away from using Next Door as our main method of communication to using Google Groups. To stay informed of happenings in the neighborhood and meetings: Email **Dana Huschle at theuptrack@gmail.com**. Include your physical address to verify that you're a resident in the neighborhood and a short line about what you like about living in the New Hyalite View neighborhood.

South Central Association of Neighbors Update:

SCAN continues to work to get fully up and running again as our 7 member steering committee (SC) plans to meet later this month or in early September after taking a summer break. Finishing off our By-Laws update is the first priority of business and we are working to get more resident email addresses to keep people informed.

As the Bozeman Film Society (BFS), will have its summer showing of "Story Under The Stars" on Saturday August 15th, SCAN will be collecting information from SCAN residents at that event, having already discussed that with the BFS. SCAN has also started a bank account and obtained seed money to pay some initial expenses for items like a communications platform to converse with the neighborhood, The final platform choice is being determined and at this moment, "Wild Apricot," appears to be in the lead.

SCAN would appreciate hearing from other neighborhood reps how voting eligibility is handled for items that come up and we understand that this can vary from neighborhood to neighborhood. It sounds like the options are:

For Homeowners:

- One vote per household

- Two votes per household to include all spouses/partners
- ALL adults in a household may vote which might include adult children as well

For Renters:

-The property owner is the one that votes

- There is one vote per apartment/condo unit
- All adults in a given unit may vote

We don't mean to make this a big discussion item during the Neighborhood Update portion of the meeting, so anyone who can email me feedback on this topic over the next week or so, this would be much appreciated so our SC can evaluate.

Please email the feedback to: Jim Webster at jwebster587@gmail.com

Valley West/The Lakes Neighborhood Association Update

- Valley West/The Lakes Neighborhood Association has grown to 64 names on the email list.
- 16 individuals attended the July 27 association meeting. (Up from 12 people at our founding meeting in March.) Members of the Bozeman Study Commission made a presentation, which was their first as part of the ballot education process. Their group also discussed holding a clean up day and social event in the fall.
- Several neighbors in the Lakes have been working with the city of Bozeman on traffic calming measures along Laurel Parkway. There are concerns that as development continues to the south (Not part of our neighborhood association) and the road is connected to Huffine, traffic, which is already too fast, will increase.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

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