

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Inter-Neighborhood Council

FROM: Inter-Neighborhood Council Representatives

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Written Updates (5 minutes)

MEETING DATE: March 12, 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: **Bridger Creeklands**, submitted by Dan Kaveney
BCAN Steering Committee met on Tuesday, Feb 17th. We discussed several items from The INC meeting, including traffic calming (3 applications will be sent from the BCAN area), the See Bozeman Creek presentation and INC Bylaws update.

In addition, Dan Kaveney gave an update on restoration of the walking trail along Bridger Creek. Legends II HOA has earmarked \$20,000 in matching funds in a grant application to Gallatin County for the remaining 50%. Also, Dan stated that MT FWP is close to approving a Beaver Translocation Program which we intend to use for their population management.

I relayed Beth Boyson's suggestion for inviting our MT Legislative Rep's to our meetings. The suggestion met unanimous approval and we will be inviting them and our County Commissioner to future meetings.

Finally, the Creekwood HOA has risen from the ashes, thanks to the efforts of our Steering Committee member, Bev Landas, They now have a Board that is immediately tasked with reviewing their financial status and long term funding needs.

New Hyalite View, submitted by Beth Boyson
It's time to plan another annual meeting. That year went by quickly!

- Addi from Parks & Recreation update us on the playground
 - See: <https://www.bozeman.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks/planning-and-development/cedarview-park->

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- Elections of officers
- Preferred communication methods for the neighborhood residents
- We could also poll attendees about adding a few more neighbors to our neighborhood -
- I've heard the idea suggested that the Knolls join NHV and the streets opposite us on Highland are also interested
- Katie Fire Thunder is the nice person who has been appointed to Ed Stafman's legislative seat. She would like to speak at our meeting, too.

South Central, submitted by Jim Webster

The SCAN Steering Committee (SC) of 7, met on Wed 2/25 at Tammy Minge's studio for 90 minutes and established that:

- Jim Webster will serve as Chair and Rep for the first year
- Tammy Minge will serve as Alternate Rep
- Teri Inscoe will serve as SCAN SC Secretary and also cover Community Outreach

Jim Klabunde mentioned that he will engage with his son on SCAN Communication Protocols when his son moves to Bozeman next month.

Initially, this will consist of coming up with the best platform to engage SCAN members on. Jonathan Pytka offered up real-life experience from last year, when he headed up communication for the Bon Ton during the UDC discussions regarding zoning. For now, Jim Webster is pushing out messages under his personal email.

We noted that we will ask other INC Neighborhoods what they are doing for their communication practices and learn from those.

Also noted was that we will ask the city how many postcards will it be willing to mail out in a given year in hopes of generating more interest to at least get residents on to the email newsletter list. It was noted that short of knocking on every door in the two neighborhoods, the city mailing was seen as probably the most efficient way to get word out to all at this point. There are currently about 50 households on the present SCAN email list.

Surveys on Interim Zoning and Water Resources have been emailed out to SCAN members on the list.

The next SCAN SC Meeting will be Monday March 23rd at Jonathan Pytka's home and SCAN By-Laws will be reviewed at that time. Teri Inscoe has already done an initial draft containing updates for discussion.

Valley Unit - see attached

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

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