

**YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution No. 26- 81

**Resolution of Intent to Adopt West End Neighborhood Plan**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76-1-601(4)(a) of the Montana Code Annotated, a board of county commissioners has the authority to adopt a neighborhood plan as part of a growth policy plan. The same procedure used to adopt a growth policy plan is used to adopt a neighborhood plan. To adopt a growth policy plan, the planning board must give notice of a public hearing, hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the board of county commissioners on the adoption of the growth policy plan. The board of county commissioners must pass a resolution of intent, give notice of a public hearing, hold a public hearing, consider public comments and the recommendation of the planning board and pass a resolution that adopts the growth policy plan.

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, after a public hearing, the Yellowstone County Planning Board recommended that Yellowstone County adopt the West End Neighborhood Plan and submitted the recommendation to the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners intends to adopt the West End Neighborhood Plan recommended by the Yellowstone County Planning Board. Attached are copies of the plan and recommendation. On July 14, 2026, the Board will hold a public hearing on the adoption of the plan. The Board orders the Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder to provide notice of the hearing, make copies of the plan available to the public, receive written comments on the adoption of the plan and provide the comments to the Board before the hearing.

At the hearing, the Board will receive comments on the adoption of the plan and consider the comments and the recommendation from the Planning Board. After the hearing, if the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the public to adopt the plan, it will pass a resolution that adopts the plan. If the Board believes that it is not in the best interest of the public to adopt the plan, it will pass a resolution that does not adopt the plan.

Passed and Adopted on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

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Mark Morse, Chair

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Michael J. Watters, Member

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Chris White, Member

ATTEST:

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Jeff Martin, Clerk and Recorder

**Attachments**

- West End Neighborhood Plan
- Planning Board Recommendation