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To: Kalispell Planning Board
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Date: July 9, 2019 – Pedestrian/Bike Plan Work Session

BACKGROUND: This Kalispell Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan establishes a strategy for improving and increasing community’s non-motorized mobility throughout the city. The Planning Board previously held a work session on pedestrian/bike plan on May 14, 2019, where deficiencies of the existing network were discussed. Subsequently, staff also held a work session with the Council on June 10, 2019, regarding the status of the plan and a proposed funding option. Following the council work session, it is apparent that staff will have a planning process throughout this summer and into early next fall. I have provided the proposed schedule below and would like input, if necessary:

- **May – July** – Planning Board work sessions
- **July** – DRAFT Plan
- **July August** – Open House
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - City-County Health
 - Schools,
 - hospital,
 - Agency on Aging,
 - Senior Center,
 - PW,
 - MDT,
 - Parks,
 - FVCC,
 - Library,
 - Citizens,
 - Kalispell Chamber; and
 - Rails to Trails
 - Online Survey
 - Community meetings, Music in Park, County Fair, etc.
- **September** – Planning Board recommendation (GP Amendment)
- **October** – Council work session
- **November** – Plan adoption as growth policy amendment (follow process)
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The work session is intended for information purposes only to inform both the public and the planning board about the various aspects of the proposed plan and process moving forward. It is not intended to be a public hearing and the planning board will not take any formal action.

