### Action Required:
Approve a Resolution of Intent to adopt Climate Ready Missoula as an Issue Plan of the Our Missoula: City Growth Policy 2035, and set a joint public hearing for April 6, 2020.

### Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Approve a Resolution of Intent to Adopt Climate Ready Missoula as an Issue Plan of the Our Missoula: City Growth Policy 2035, and set a joint public hearing for April 6, 2020.

### Timeline:
- Referral to committee: March 9, 2020
- Committee discussion: March 11, 2020
- Council action (or sets hearing): March 23, 2020
- Public Hearing: April 6, 2020

### Background and Alternatives Explored:
The proposed Climate Ready Missoula Plan is the result of a 20-month stakeholder process led by Missoula County, the City of Missoula, and Climate Smart Missoula to identify the greatest risks that climate change poses to Missoula County and to develop strategies to address those risks. According to locally specific climate projections, in the coming decades Missoula County is likely to experience increasingly hot and dry summers; warmer, wetter springs; more frequent and intense flooding; longer wildfire seasons; and more wildfire smoke. We are also likely to experience increased climate variability from year to year and an increase in the county’s population due to climate migration.

The Climate Ready Missoula Plan includes strategies to address climate risks in eight sectors: human health; buildings, land use, and transportation; water; ecosystems; agriculture; emergency preparedness and response; business, recreation and tourism; and energy.

After their review of Climate Ready Missoula, The Planning Board voted unanimously that it was in conformance with the Our Missoula: City Growth Policy 2035, and to recommend that the City Council adopt the plan as an Issue Plan of the Our Missoula: City Growth Policy 2035.
**Financial Implications:** Adoption of Climate Ready Missoula will have no immediate financial impact on the City General Fund. Implementation will be phased and individual projects may be brought to City Council for funding approval.

**Links to external websites:**
https://www.climatereadymissoula.org/