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### Advisory Council Review Options for 2019-2020

Tourism Advisory Council	Recommended as part of SJ 24 <a href="#">See FY21 Requests/Ideas</a>
Advisory Council on Continuing Education for Insurance Licensees	Not necessary. Meets monthly
Advisory Council on Risk Management Activities	Not necessary – used only if there's a meltdown in availability of medical malpractice insurance
Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council	Possible – deals with substantial grants
Montana Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Advisory Council	Not necessary
Organic Commodity Advisory Council	Not necessary
Vertebrate Pest Management Advisory Council	Not necessary

### Review Options for 2019-2020 Based on Links to Monitored Agencies

<a href="#">Montana Agriculture Development Council</a>	Possible – substantial funds distributed (\$447K in FY2019)
Montana Alfalfa Seed Committee	Not necessary
Montana Cherry Advisory Committee	Not necessary
Montana Potato Advisory Committee	Not necessary
Montana Pulse Crop Committee	Not necessary
<a href="#">Montana Wheat and Barley Committee</a>	Possible – substantial funds distributed (\$4.3M in FY19)
<a href="#">Board of Hail Insurance</a>	Possible – substantial funds distributed (\$3.5 pd, FY18)
<a href="#">Coal Board</a>	Possible – given changes in <a href="#">coal impacts</a> on counties, cities/towns, schools
Montana State Workforce Innovation Board	Possible - Meets 11/30. May know then if monitoring needed
Board of Personnel Appeals	?? Meets as needed
Board of Housing (info based on FY2016-17 <a href="#">financial audit</a> )	Possible – substantial funds distributed (\$446.6 m in bonds)
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board	?? Meets monthly
Hard-rock Mining Impact Board	?? Met in October over Black Butte Copper Project
State Tribal Economic Development Commission	Possible in conjunction with SJ 24. <a href="#">FY2017-2018 report</a>
SBDC (Small Business Development Center) Advisory Council	?? 10 Development Centers around the state. Website lists <a href="#">2018 report</a> , but 2017 Annual Report comes up.
Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission	Possible – for oversight purposes. <a href="#">2017-2018 report</a> says FY 2018 operating budget \$2.1 m (\$74.6 m impact)
Montana Facility Finance Authority (info based on March 2019 audit, which had no recommendations)	Possible – substantial funds handled (\$1.3 m of its own money + arranged financing of \$397.6 mil in FY2017-18)
Board of Investments	Possible – SAVA reviews re pensions but not economic development aspects
Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities	Not necessary – operates as a not-for-profit

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