



Minutes

DESCHUTES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
DESCHUTES SERVICES CENTER
1300 NW WALL STREET, BEND, OREGON, 97703
JUNE 23RD, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.

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I. Call to Order

Chairperson Jessica Kieras called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Planning Commissioners present in-person: Steve Swisher, Dale Crawford, Nathan Hovekamp and Toni Williams. Planning Commissioners present via Zoom: Maggie Kirby. Susan Altman was absent.

Staff present: Peter Gutowsky – Community Development Director, Will Groves – Planning Manager, Peter Russell – Senior Transportation Planner, Tanya Saltzman – Senior Planner, Nicole Mardell – Senior Planner.

II. Approval of Minutes – May 26th

Commissioner Crawford moved to accept the minutes. Commissioner Swisher seconded. *There was no further discussion. The minutes were approved.*

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. Action Items

1. Measure 109 / Psilocybin (Tanya Saltzman, Senior Planner)

Tanya provided a brief update on this topic. Psilocybin was discussed during the Joint Meeting with the Board of County Commissioners on June 9th under the “Background / Land Use Topics” portion of the agenda. Since then not much has changed. Key notes were:

- The vote at the General Election to opt in or opt out of the measure
- Justification for that referral to the ballot
- OHA’s rule making
- Time Place and Manner
- Differences between Service Centers and production on Agricultural Lands

2. Debrief on Tumalo Community Plan survey results, walking tour (Peter Russell, Senior

Transportation Planner)

Peter Russell provided an update and debriefing on the Tumalo Community Plan. Key points of this discussion included:

- Statistics and results of the survey
- Trends in responses, most prominent being that the small town feel of Tumalo is appreciated.
- The walking tour and areas encompassed.
- Food options in Tumalo, and the needs for those
- Next steps

3. Deschutes 2040 - Comprehensive Plan Update Briefing (Nicole Mardell, Senior Planner)

Nicole provided an update on the Comprehensive Plan. Key points of that update included:

- Selection of the consultant
- Scope of the project
- Timeline of the process
- Budget for the project
- Community Engagement Plan
- Points of contact for the project.

V. Planning Commission and Staff Comments

Staff Comments:

Will Groves, Planning Manager, discussed the staffing in Current Planning. He also discussed the Wildfire Maps. Nicole discussed the Sister's Country Trail plan and the links available to participate in that process. Peter Gutowsky provided comments on the adoption of the budget, the new staff in the Legal Department and provided a commemorative look at Commissioner Swisher's time on the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Swisher re-capped his time on the Commission. Other Commissioners thanked Commissioner Swisher for his service, noting that he was always respectful and future driven attitude.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Ashley Williams

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