



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deschutes County Planning Commission

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DATE: March 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Deschutes 2040 Meeting #8 – Continued Policy Batch 3 Review

I. BACKGROUND

The Comprehensive Plan is Deschutes County's policy document for guiding growth and development within the county over a 20-year planning period. The plan's purpose is to provide a policy framework for zoning and land use regulations, demonstrate consistency with statewide goals, rules, and laws, and serve as a cohesive vision for future planning activities.

Staff is currently completing phase 2 of the process focused on policy creation and entering phase 3 of the project, which is focused on finalizing policy language and conducting the second round of community outreach.

II. REVIEW OF POLICY BATCH 3

The Planning Commission began reviewing Policy Batch 3 during their March 23, 2023, meeting. This item will be a continuation of that discussion. The materials are again attached to this memo for ease in reference but have not yet been edited to reflected comments provided during the March 23 meeting.

III. NEXT STEPS

The next meeting with the Planning Commission for the Deschutes 2040 project will be held in May. Staff will make Commissioners aware of upcoming in person and online engagement opportunities during the month of April as they are scheduled.

Table 1 – Tentative Dates for Comprehensive Plan Update Meetings

Activity Description	Start Date
	2023
In Person Open House Round #2 - Review of Draft Goals and Policies	April/May
Online Survey #2 - Review of Draft Goals and Policies	April/May
PC Meeting #9 - Results of Engagement Activities/Policy Refinement	May
PC Meeting #10 - Draft Action Plan Document Review	June
PC Meeting #11 - Draft Comprehensive Plan Document Review	July

Attachment

Policy Batch 3– Housing, Jobs and Economy, Recreation and Tourism, Destination Resorts, Area Specific Policies