

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to consider proposed amendments to Deschutes County Code

specific to prohibitions on camping on county-owned property

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Hold a public hearing and receive testimony relative to the proposed revisions to Deschutes County Code section 11.04.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Sheriff Nelson has asked that the County consider amendments to Deschutes County Code (DCC) section 11.04 specific to camping. Sheriff Nelson presented his proposal to the Board on June 7th. At that time, the Board agreed to proceed with a public hearing to consider the proposed revisions. County Legal has also prepared separate revisions to address the issue of camping on county-owned property via an administrative policy.

Following the public hearing, the Board will consider directing staff on whether to proceed with the proposed revisions to DCC 11.04.

Please note that the previous version of the first attachment, titled "DCSO Camping Code Recommendation 6.6.2023" has been replaced with an updated version titled "DCSO Camping Code Recommendation 7.13.2023"

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Not known.

ATTENDANCE:

Admin Legal DCSO