



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Historic Landmarks Commission Legislative Text Amendments

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may:

- Continue the hearing to a date certain;
- Close the hearing and leave the written record open to a date certain; or
- Close the hearing and commence deliberations.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on November 1 for Ordinance No. 2023-023, legislative text amendments to Deschutes County Code (DCC), Title 2, Administration, Chapter 2.28, Historic Preservation and Historic Landmarks Commission and to Chapter 2 of the Deschutes County Comprehensive Plan. The primary purpose of the amendments is to provide the option to suspend the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) upon Board order, and for review authority as described in DCC 2.28 to be vested in the Planning Divisions of Deschutes County or the City of Sisters as applicable. The amendments retain the ability for the Historic Landmarks Commission to be reinstated at any time.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

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