

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Preparation for Public Hearing: Historic Landmarks Commission Amendments

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Staff will conduct a work session to prepare the Board for a public hearing on November 1st concerning 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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