



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Appeal of Psilocybin Service Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Open the public hearing for file no. 247-24-000292-A, an appeal of a Hearings Officer Decision denying a psilocybin service center.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board can choose one of the following options:

- Continue the hearing to a date and time certain;
- Close the oral portion of the hearing and leave the written record open to a date and time certain;
- Close the hearing and commence deliberations; or
- Close the hearing and schedule deliberations for a date and time to be determined.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On July 17, 2024, the Board will hold a public hearing on an appeal of a Hearings Officer's decision for a psilocybin service center within Juniper Preserve (formerly Pronghorn) destination resort. A public hearing was held before the Deschutes County Hearings Officer, and a Hearings Officer Decision denying the subject application was mailed on April 29, 2024. The Applicant filed a timely appeal of this decision and on May 29, 2024, the Board voted to hear this appeal.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

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