



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deschutes County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Tanya Saltzman, AICP, Senior Planner
DATE: November 22, 2022
SUBJECT: Public Hearing Continuation – Psilocybin TPM Amendments

I. BACKGROUND

On November 30, 2022 the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (Board) will conduct a continuation of a public hearing at the Deschutes Services Center, 1300 Wall Street, Barnes and Sawyer rooms, to consider legislative text amendments for time, place, and manner (TPM) regulations for psilocybin (File no. 247-22-000676-TA). The initial public hearing was held on November 21, 2022,¹ at which time the Board chose to continue the hearing to November 30 in order to accommodate the cancellation of the planned 6 p.m. reconvening of the hearing on November 21. Written testimony may be submitted until December 2 at 4 p.m.

The text amendments and findings were provided as exhibits to Ordinance No. 2022-014 in the agenda packet for the initial public hearing.²

Staff submitted a 35-day Post-Acknowledgement Plan Amendment (PAPA) notice to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) on August 25, 2022. Staff presented the proposed amendments to the Planning Commission at a work session on September 8, 2022.³ The initial public hearing was held on September 29, 2022,⁴ at which time the Planning Commission voted to continue the hearing to October 13 in order to receive additional oral and written testimony.⁵ At the conclusion of the October 13 public hearing continuation, the oral record was closed and the written record was left open until October 14, 2022. The Planning Commission conducted deliberations on October 27, 2022⁶; the recommendations of the Planning Commission are outlined in this memorandum and reflected in the

¹ <https://www.deschutes.org/bcc/page/board-county-commissioners-meeting-67>

² <https://meetings.municode.com/adaHtmlDocument/index?cc=DESCHUTES&me=a8d8cd24f7ac4c11bf6e204109ed5bf5&ip=True>

³ <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-16>

⁴ <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-19>

⁵ <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-20>

⁶ <https://www.deschutes.org/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-21>

proposed text amendments. Staff presented the proposed amendments to the Board at a work session on November 14, 2022.⁷

The record is available for inspection at the Planning Division and at the following website: <https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/247-22-000676-ta-psilocybin-time-place-and-manner-tpm-text-amendments>.

II. NEXT STEPS

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.

Currently, deliberations are scheduled for December 14.

⁷ <https://www.deschutes.org/bcc/page/board-county-commissioners-meeting-71>