



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Work Session: Preparation for 2026 Housekeeping Amendments Public Hearing

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Planning Division regularly amends Deschutes County Code (DCC) and the Comprehensive Plan to correct minor errors identified by staff, other County departments, and the public. This process, commonly referred to as Housekeeping, also incorporates updates from rulemaking at the state level through amendments to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), and allows for less substantive code changes to continue efficient County operations.

Staff will prepare the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (Board) for an April 8, 2026 public hearing to consider Housekeeping Amendments (file no. 247-26-000007-TA). Attached to this memorandum are the proposed text amendments and a staff report summarizing the changes. Within the proposed amendments, added language is shown underlined and deleted shown as strikethrough.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Kyle Collins, Senior Planner
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Nicole Mardell, Principal Planner