



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 7, 2026

SUBJECT: Work Session: Preparation for Public Hearing - Text Amendments for Wildfire Mitigation Building Codes

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (Board) will conduct a work session on January 7, 2026 in preparation for a public hearing on January 14th to consider amendments to Deschutes County Code to adopt new wildfire mitigation building code standards as outlined in Section R327 of the Oregon Residential Specialty Code.

The amendments (file no. 247-25-000703-TA) are intended to adopt discretionary wildfire mitigation residential building code standards that have recently been made available to local jurisdictions. This proposal does not cover defensible space standards, as any future amendments to address defensible space will be covered in a future project at the Board's direction.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Kyle Collins, Senior Planner
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